



# VCE Indonesian



## Why Study Indonesian?

### The Language of Millions

Bahasa Indonesia is the national language of the Republic of Indonesia, but is closely related to Bahasa Malaysia, the national language of Malaysia. Bahasa Indonesia and Bahasa Malaysia are spoken by more than 250 million people in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei and Southern Thailand.

### Why Bahasa Indonesia?

Approximately 45,000 Indonesians now live in Australia, with high numbers of Indonesian and Malaysian students entering Australian universities.

Indonesia is Australia's closest Asian neighbour with one of the fastest growing economies in the world today. It is rich in ethnic and cultural diversity. Indonesia is an ideal place to travel with approximately 17,000 islands to choose from.



*Terraced rice fields show the natural beauty of Tanah Toraja.*

### Career Opportunities

Learning Bahasa Indonesia opens doors to a huge range of employment opportunities in vastly different vocational areas including: business and business management, administration, travel, medicine, nursing, law, journalism, education, translating and interpreting, tourism, the military, public health, government administration, etc. The list goes on and on!

Many companies have already invested money into factories and headquarters located in Indonesia, like BHP and Telstra. As the Indonesian nation continues to develop, more and more companies will invest in the increasingly lucrative markets that the Indonesian Republic provides.

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## Indonesia & Indonesian speaking countries

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### **BSSC's SISTER SCHOOL in INDONESIA**

BSSC has an established Sister School relationship with SMAN2 Makassar, a school in South Sulawesi. Students from Indonesia visit BSSC every second year & BSSC's students have the opportunity to visit Makassar on the alternate year.



The world is your oyster when you learn another language.

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