

## The University of KwaZulu-Natal and The Embassy of Indonesia

Cordially invite you to a

Public Lecture on:  
**Crafting Democracy: Indonesia's Transition to  
Democracy and What Can be Learned  
from South Africa**

by

**Mr. Phillips J. Vermonte**

Centre of Strategic and International Studies  
Jakarta

**Date**

16 September 2014

**Time**

12:00 to 14:30

**Venue**

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University of KwaZulu-Natal

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His recent publications include Philips J Vermonte (ed ), Small is (not) beautiful: the problems of small arms in Southeast Asia (CSIS and the Japan Foundation, 2004, in English); Philips J Vermonte (ed), Conflict and election: a study of the 2004 general election in four conflict areas in Indonesia (The Interseksi Foundation, 2005, in Bahasa Indonesia).

Dr. Philips J. Vermonte is the Head of Department of Politics and International Relations at Centre for Strategic International Studies (CSIS). He joined CSIS as a researcher at the Department of International Relations Jakarta in 2001. He has been an active participant of Council for Security Cooperation in Asia Pacific (CSCAP) Working Group on Transnational Crime. He is also a member of Working Group on Papua, a forum established by several non-governmental organizations in Indonesia, including, among others, Kontras, YLBHI, and ELSAM. His research interest encompasses extensive area of comparative politics, non-traditional security issues in Southeast Asia, Indonesia's foreign policy and conflict studies. Dr. Philips Vermonte received his Master of Arts degree in international studies from Department of Politics, the University of Adelaide, Australia, in 2001, funded by the Ausaid scholarship. He recently completed his Doctorate at Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, USA.