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Im Namen des Vaters und des Sohnes und des heiligen Geistes

Welcome to the
Shrine of Remembrance for the May 1998 Mass Rape

The total of 168 rape cases have been documented by the Volunteer Team for Humanity. From that number, 20 victims have died, either murdered or committing suicide. There are also many victims who have chosen not to report their cases and fight to remain undetected, hoping to forget the nightmare and go on with their lives...

1 year

"Since my visit, NGO's and victims have written to me stating that they have received death threats and threatening phone calls for having spoken with the Special Rapporteur."
- Radhika Coomaraswamy (UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women), April 15, 1999 -

This is a website enshrining the bitter memories of the Chinese-Indonesians. The brutal mass rapes, sexual assaults and other violence that happened against the Chinese in Indonesia during and after the May 1998 Riot were comparable to the *Rape of Nanking* during the Japanese occupation in China in the World War II and the *Mass Rape in Bosnia*. Through these pages we can see how human beings could lose their humanity and became lower than animals. The mass rapes happened not only to the Chinese but also to other ethnic in Indonesia, such as Aceh and East Timorese.

The Indonesian government has been denying the existence of the mass rapes all the time and until now, not a single rioter nor rapist has been arrested or brought to court or punished. They are still free out there and the government has not shown any sign of willingness to seriously investigate the incident.

However, the UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, Mrs. Radhika Coomaraswamy, has confirmed the mass rape. Hopefully the UN will do something about it. The bitter memories of mass rape will haunted the victims for the rest of their lives. Their cry has ceased and their voices have lost. If you care, don't remain silent! Never forget the inhuman May 1998 Mass Rape!

This homepage is dedicated to all the victims and all the volunteers who have done so much to help them.

Last Updates on May 1998 Mass Rape Issue:

- **Nia, Teen Ambassador of Humanity and Peace, met President Clinton** - Indonesia Media, October 1999 edition
- **Looking at Babies of May Rape Victims: Born without Knowing Their Mothers' Faces** - Jawapos 03. Sep 1999 - Original Indonesian Version: **Melongok Bayi Korban Perkosaan Kerusuhan Mei: Lahir tanpa Tahu Wajah Ibunya**
- **Warga Tionghoa Peringati Tragedi Mei: "Kami Tak Mau Jadi Korban Lagi"** - Jawapos 14. May 1999
- **The Report of UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy on the 55th session on the UN High Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, 22. March - 30. April 1999. :**
  - **Part 1 of 4: Indonesia in Transision**
  - **Part 2 of 4: The Position of Women in Indonesia & General Findings**
  - **Part 3 of 4: Rape of the Ethnic Chinese Women & Rape in East Timor**
  - **Part 4 of 4: Rape in Aceh, Irian Jaya and Recommendations**
- **Indonesia Disagrees with the UN Special Rapporteur's Report: Statement by the Indonesian Delegation to the 55th session of the Commission on Human Rights.**
- **The UN Special Rapporteur's Response to Indonesia's Statement: Concluding Remarks on Agenda item 12 by Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women - April 15, 1999**.
- A pregnant May 1998 rape victim gave birth in early February 1999. She has given her newborn for adoption.

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