

MICHAEL KRAMER

Bio

Michael is a retired chemical engineer who has lived in Indonesia for 10 years. His jobs with Dow Chemical there included plant engineer, project manager and operations manager. He has lived in Medan, Cilegon and Jakarta, and travelled widely, from Aceh to Papua.

Michael is married to Tini who hails from Siantar in North Sumatra. They have 3 adult children.

Michael passionately believes that Australia needs to develop more young people with a knowledge and interest in Indonesia. Hence his interest in the teaching of Bahasa Indonesia in schools. He is also very interested in the history of Indonesia, particularly wherever there is an Australian connection. He visits Indonesia 2 or 3 times a year to pursue various history related activities and to maintain contacts.