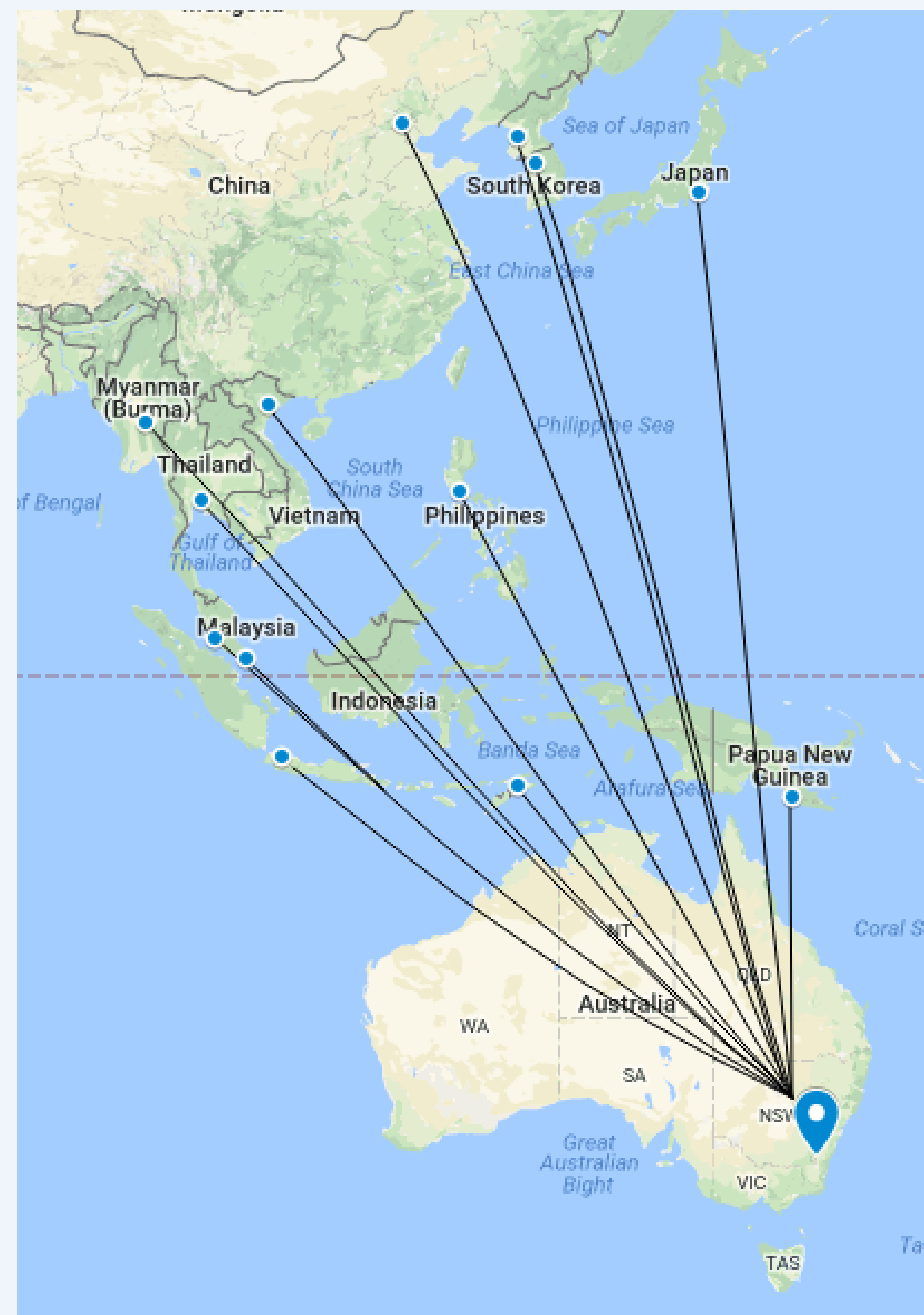


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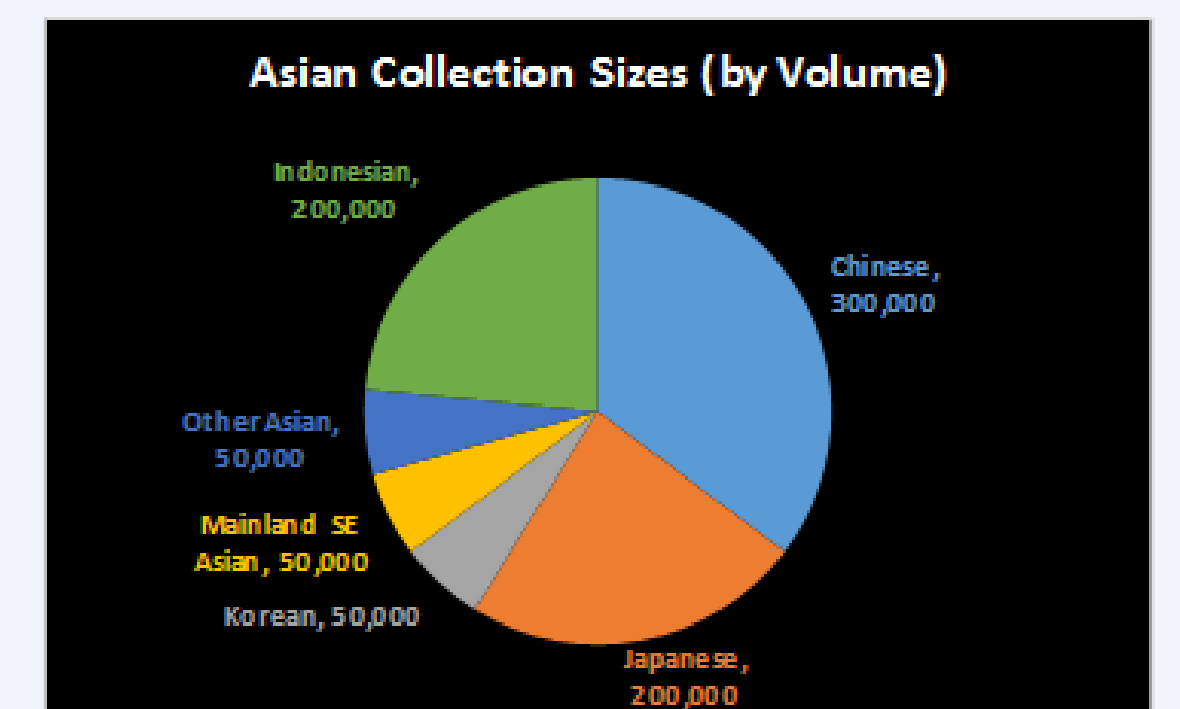
Sixty Years of Collecting by the National Library of Australia

Presented by Mr. Wishnu Hardi - Manager, National Library of Australia Jakarta Office



Asian collecting at the National Library of Australia

- Collect and provide access to Asian language material
- Enable Australians to study countries in our region in their languages
- Improve our collective knowledge of our region
- Increase cultural engagement and mutual understanding



"NLA's Asian collections are indispensable to my research on modern Asian history."

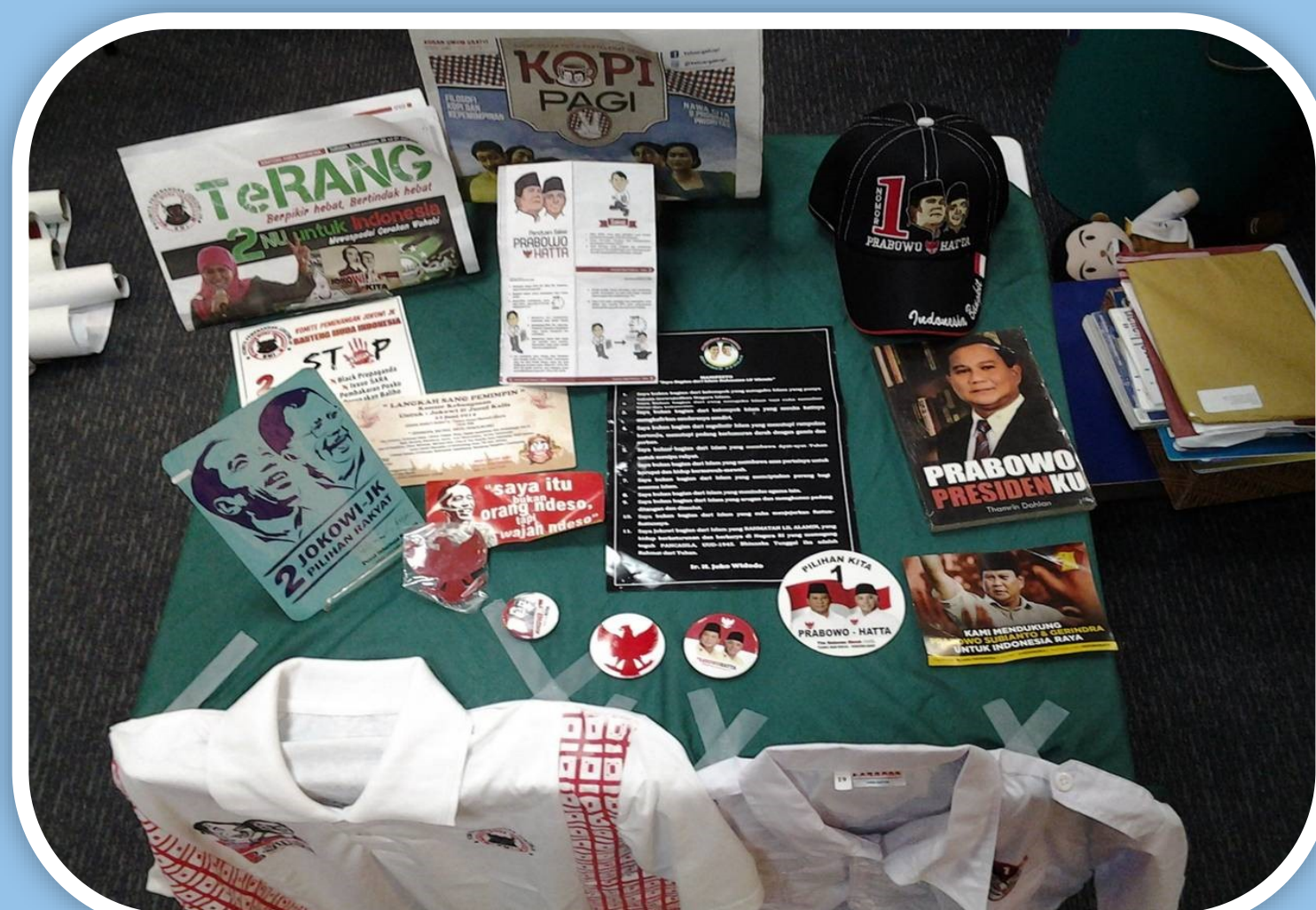
"A wider range of reference materials are available than in any other libraries in Australia, particularly in vernacular languages"

"NLA holds many valuable primary sources, along with secondary sources that are not otherwise available in Australia"

On the Ground in Indonesia: Collecting in Practice

Collect

We collect today what will be important tomorrow



Ephemera Collection

200,000 Books



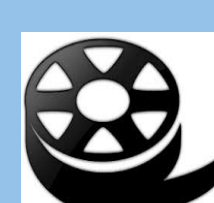
5,000 Periodical titles



250 Newspapers



Thousands of Microfilm Reels and Sheet Maps



Acquisitions Trips

Connect

We connect with communities, and connect communities with their national collections



Developing networks with local government in Central Java

Giving a talk on Trove at the "Inside Indonesia" digital launch at the University of Indonesia



Engaging with students at a digital library workshop at the Petra Christian University, East Java

Discussing supply arrangements with National Library of Indonesia staff



Collaborate

We collaborate with others to maximise the national impact of cultural collections



Contributing to the professional development of library communities in Indonesia



Delivering RDA presentation at a library technical meeting for the Ministry of Law libraries



Representing the National Library of Australia at a DFAT courtesy visit