







6 DAYS "Jakarta-West Java" PHOTOGRAPHY EXCURSION

Day	Location	Itinerary
Day 1		<p>Sunda Kelapa: Old Dutch building and people.</p> <p>Sunda Kelapa, better known as Pasar Ikan (meaning fish market) is located at the mouth of the Ciliwung River. This 500-year-old harbor area was a vital link to markets of the outside world for the 15th century kingdom of Pajajaran. It was formerly the harbor town of Sunda Kelapa where the Portuguese traded with the Hindu Kingdom of Pajajaran in the early 16th century.</p>
Overnite in Mega Anggrek		
Day 2		<p>Rumpin: Paddy field, rays of lights, mists and farmers, plered pottery making.</p> <p>Photograph Istiqlal Mosque, or Masjid Istiqlal, (Independence Mosque) in Jakarta, Indonesia is the largest mosque in Southeast Asia. This national mosque of Indonesia was build to commemorate Indonesian independence, as nation's gratitude for God's blessings; the independence of Indonesia. Therefore the national mosque of Indonesia was named "Istiqlal", an arabic word for "Independence".</p>
Overnite in Mega Anggrek		
Day 3		<p>Situ Gunung: Lake, trees, mist, rays</p> <p>Located in the district of Cisaat, 14 kilometers from Sukabumi, Situ Gunung is a natural lake surrounded by damar trees and provides a suitable site for camping as well as photography.</p>
Overnite in Situ Gunung		
Day 4		<p>Kampung Naga: Traditional live of Sundanese at Tasikmalaya</p> <p>The opportunity to photograph the real live of the Sundanese people at Kampung Dayak Losarang Indramayu</p>
Overnite in Grage Sangkan		
Day 5		<p>Ancol Bay: It is Jakarta's all in one recreation park located on the waterfront in north of the city.</p>
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Day 6		<p>Parung Wet Market: 30 km from Jakarta</p> <p>Experience the tempo of live in this wet market which offers tremendous photographic opportunity.</p> <p>With sweet memories from the tour, proceed to check out and head to the airport,.</p>
Overnite in Mega Anggrek		

Theme : "Paddy field, Rays of Lights, Mists and Paddy Farmers"
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Location : West Jawa, Indonesia
 Traveling Date : 24-29, July 2010

Quick Check List by Rarindra Prakasa

Kota/Sunda Kelapa:

I usually use wide lens from 10mm for capturing buildings and Harbour view. But tele lens for capture human face or human activity. You can use tripod too if you will capture sunset. CPL filter maybe useful.

Clothes: Very hot place. Pakaian boleh kaus dan celana yg tak terlalu pendek (masih di bawah lutut)

Serpong:

Medium lens from 18-75 mm will be more useful.

Clothes:

Pakaian santai saja. Tapi saran saya semua celana selalu di bawah lutut dan baju selalu berlengan pendek.

Istiqlal Mosque:

From medium to tele for capturing Moslem activity. But interesting to use fish eye lens too inside mosque. Tripod maybe difficult to use, but use VR or IS lens will be more useful.

Clothes:

GUNAKAN CELANA PANJANG dan BAJU YG BERLENGAN. But not so worry because some Europe/US tourists usually walk around inside Mosque guided by Mosque officer. Jangan mengambil gambar prayer dari depan, but from behind of them is OK.

Jatiluhur:

Wide lens from 10mm and perhaps fisheye because usually the clouds interesting. CPL filter.

Clothes: Santai saja seperti di Sunda Kelapa. Tapi tetap sopan.

Situ Gunung:

Use semi wide to medium. 18-100 mm. Tripod/monopod help a little for long exposure. But VR/IS lens more useful

Clothes: Santai saja. Rather cold, but not too cold.

Ciwidey:

Any focal length. Cause the objects very various. CPL or GND are useful.

Clothes: Cold. Use double clothes.

-- My suggestion is use gear as simple as possible. Monopod is more useful than tripod. But handheld is best. One fro one camera is OK, except you worry that your camera will get problem and you must use another for back up.

-- Notebook depend on your habit. But memory storage/card is easy to get in Jakarta if your CF/SD is full.

-- Actually Indonesian people, moreover in Village are nice people. Ramah. But kita harus sopan berpakaian dan keep smiling dan menyapa orang2 yg kita lalui. Saya biasa berpakaian tidak mencolok dan membawa peralatan as simple as possible.

-- Toilet in Indonesia always use water as a cleaner.

-- Plug in hotel use like this:



-- Cash: Tak banyak yang bisa dibeli di kampung2. Boleh jadi silakan bawa seminimal mungkin. Kecuali di Ciwidey, bisa membeli tea or any souvenir. Jika ingin memberi wang ke anak2 atau local people boleh saja. IDR 5000, IDR10000.