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**The Catholic Church in Indonesia:
Archives of the Archbishopric of Batavia/Jakarta
1807-1949**

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ARCHIVES OF THE ARCHBISHOPRIC OF JAKARTA, 1807--1949

The archive's structure

The archives presented here cover the early period of the prefecture (1807-1842) (originally about 2.5 shelf meters), the archive of the vicariate (1842-1949) (originally in more than 1200 dust jackets), and the archives of third parties deposited in the vicariate's archive (about 5 meters).

Within the archbishopric's own archive, a division can be made into a "static" and a "dynamic" part, corresponding to the inventory numbers 1-538 and 539-743 respectively in the "Rubriekenlijst" (Contents list), compiled by the KDC. In the original inventory drawn up in the 1950s by Father G. Vriens, S.J., these subdivisions were assigned the letters E to N and A to D, respectively. Each letter group was further subdivided by number, for example, E1, E2, etc. These letter codes are used in the eye-legible fiche headers and are listed in the "Rubriekenlijst" after the brief description of the subsection's contents.

The section numbered 744-829, classified as KDC in the fiche headers, contains many supporting documents, copies, drafts and notes relating to the documents in the above sections. It also contains archives and papers deposited by third parties.

The section coded KDC-S (830-894) is almost certainly the personal archive of J.H. Scholten, the first Apostolic Prefect in the East Indies. Finally the numbers 895-919, described as KDC-P, contain papers from and about pastor N. Vredeveld, who served in various localities in the archipelago in the 1830s.

The years included

In general the archives filmed here close with the independence of the Indonesian Republic in 1949. Following agreement with the archbishopric, only part of the dynamic archive was filmed. Some documents after 1949 have been filmed and included in the present collection where they were regarded as necessary for understanding the older dossiers.

Short summary of contents

For the complete list of contents of sections 1-919, see MMF Publications: "Rubriekenlijst van het Archief van het Aartsbisdom Jakarta, 1807-1975 [Archives of the Archbishopric Jakarta Contents List]" (1 mf., 1991)

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
1-61	= E 1-12 ^{E1-E12/9 - Box 2} _{E12/10 - 12/11 - Box 3}	201 mf.	1846-1956

Documents concerning the Pope/ Propaganda Fide/ Papal Internuncio (The Hague)/ bishops' conferences/ various places Java, Sumatra, Borneo, New Guinea, Celebes, Lesser Sunda Islands, c. 1900-1930s / various committees, bureaux, government departments/ Central Mission Bureau 1931-1949/ schools and education/ "native Christian art"/ clergy salaries/ RC church and new Indonesian constitution (1948-1950)

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
62-113	= F 1-12 - Box 3	163 mf.	1841-1957

Documents concerning clergy/ government almanac/ official travel/ lotteries/ youth/ white slavery/ War Department/ jubilees/ holidays/ various personal papers/ war and occupation, Red Cross/ early years of the Republic and constitution (1945-1949)/ Eurasian ("Indo") matters/ circular letters, late 19th--early 20th c./ division of Vicariate, c.1900-1930

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
114-141	= G 2-12 - Box 3	179 mf.	1825-1933

Documents concerning appointment of clergy (1848-1940)/ personal papers clergy/ European and indigenous catechists/ poor relief/ New Guinea, Kai Islands, Moluccas, Borneo, Sumatra, and others, various places 19-20th c.

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
142-215	= H 1-12 - Box 4	320 mf.	1810-1931

Documents concerning Sumatra (Padang, Aceh, and others), Nias, Banka, Flores, Timor, Sumba, Lombok, Bali, Celebes (Minahasa and others), Moluccas, Java (Surabaya, Cirebon, Bandung, Malang and others)

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
216-278	= K 1-10 - Box 5	225 mf.	1847-1961

Documents concerning Batavia, Java (various, including Semarang, Ambarawa, Yogyakarta and others)

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
279-370	= L 1-12 └─ L1-6 - Box 5 └─ L7-12 - Box 6	251 mf.	1849-1958

Documents concerning army chaplains, navy chaplains, RC military/ action for the missions/ care of sick, hospitals (various places), orphanages (various places)/ Jesuit provincials/ various religious orders men, various religious orders women (Ursuline sisters, Franciscan sisters, others) (various places, Java, Celebes, Sumatra)

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
371-455	= M 1-12 └─ M1-8 - Box 6 └─ M9-12 - Box 7	235 mf.	1870-1960

Documents concerning Catholic organizations, associations (KSB)/ Catholic youth organizations, boy scouts/ Indische Katholieke Partij (IKP)/ PPKI/ PPKD/ IEV/ Catholic trade unions/ other organizations, foundations/ Catholic press (various publications)/ liturgy, sacraments/ marriages between native Christians/ seminaries/ cult of the saints, canonizations, catechism instruction/ school reports

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
456-538	= N 1-12 - Box 7	168 mf.	1851-1967

Documents concerning various associations and foundations/ education, schools, "native" schools, secondary education, for girls/ associations for the missions/ sacraments/ burial funds, the poor, Vincentius association (poor relief)/ various hospitals, orphanages (various places)/ Ursuline sisters/ various associations, polyclinic, committees/ appointments/ legal matters

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
539-585	= A1-12 - Box 1	108 mf.	1851-1960

Documents concerning Congregatio Rituum/ Propaganda Fide/ other bishops, bishoprics (Singapore)/ Vicariate Semarang/ Central Mission Bureau/ various municipalities (Jakarta)/ Dept. OKW/ Sapientia Foundation/ education/ relations with government, separation of church and state/ relations with various ministries/ marriages native Christians, Ministry of Justice/ legal matters

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
586-645	= B 1-12 - Box 1	138 mf.	1849-1967

Documents concerning various government ministries, Finance, War/ various church officials/ statistics/ meetings/ appointment RC clergy, appointment native auxiliaries/ RC church and poor relief/ various parishes / Saint Carolus hospital/ various foundations, institutions/ chaplains/ Java mission/ Chinese mission/ religious rules/ novitiates/ church discipline/ relations with Rome/ various religious orders

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
646-687	= C 1-10 ^{C1 - 1/4 - Box 1} _{C 3/4 - 10 - Box 2}	104 mf.	1834-1960

Documents concerning various orders/ various lay organizations/ Chinese association/ Catholic women's association/ student and youth organizations/ various organizations (teachers)/ political parties/ burial funds/ RC press/ liturgy, sacraments, marriage

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
688-743	= D 1-12 - Box 2	103 mf.	1851-1958

Documents concerning cemeteries/ liturgy, cults/ seminaries/ various education/ missionary work/ various funds/ various financial matters/ Good Shepherd Foundation/ Saint Melania Foundation/ RC press/ marriage doctrine/ fund-raising, appeals for help, information

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
744-829	= KDC 1-74 ^{KDC 1-27 - Box 9} _{KDC 28-74 - Box 10}	653 mf.	1808-1955

Documents concerning Society of Jesus/ meetings of prelates/ reports of meetings Javanese pastors

Documents concerning Central Committee for Support of the Unemployed/ Archive of the Indische Katholieke Wetenschappelijk Vereniging

Missionary work in Larantuka (Flores, 1860-1919)/ circulars Apostolic Vicariate Batavia/ pastoral letters (1846-1930)

Documents concerning RC Church and Japanese occupation (1942-1946)

Various personal and official papers concerning members of the clergy, including Father B.J. Boddeke (1928-1942), correspondence J.P.N. Sanders (1848-1856), official documents concerning pastor J.P.N. Sanders (1841-1860)/ copy book outgoing correspondence Mgr. E.S. Luypen (1898-1923), 25th anniversary as priest E.S. Luypen/ copy books and diaries Mgr. Claessens (1866-1895)

Rules and regulations of various organizations and associations/ Central Mission Bureau, various documents

Documents concerning Javanese alphabet/ prayers and religious services Dutch-Malay, by J.H. Scholten/ notes for two sermons, for a funeral and a wedding/ treatise on Moslem law

Notes and diary of a journey from Rotterdam to Batavia (1847)/ notes, letters, travel accounts Borneo and Flores (1843-1861)

Documents concerning separation of church and state/ Catholic press/ various civil authorities, various matters

Documents concerning Vincentius Association, the Salesians and neglected children Batavia

Copies of letters, travel accounts and notes concerning various mission territories (1871-1887)

Various name lists and registers, including register of names of Ursulines, two other name lists, three registers of names, other registers, list of baptisms unbelievers Batavia, name list pastors/ photo album missionaries/ various name lists and statistics on Catholics

Documents concerning various accounts, of collections, Peter's pence, etc., Saint Claver League/ account books and ledgers Apostolic Vicariate Batavia/ accounts property Malang/ accounts "Mission in Need" Foundation

Documents concerning various clergy, among others on New Guinea, East and Central Java/ matter of Pastor N. Vredeveld (pastor of Batavia, Celebes and Moluccas, West coast Sumatra, 1836-1839)

Documents concerning festivities in Sittard, appointment of Bishop Vrancke/ travel account Vrancke to Europe

Documents concerning the Apostolic Prefecture, including incoming/outgoing correspondence, correspondence with the Governor General, with General Major of the Army Batavia/ decisions concerning the Apostolic Prefecture/ outgoing correspondence Provicaris and Europe (1808-1840s)

Documents concerning second and third reports RC missions in Netherlands Indies/ various "Descriptions" RC missions (Dutch, Latin)

Miscellaneous publications/ cuttings

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
830-894	= KDC-S-1-95	376 mf.	1809-1866

51-6 - Box 7
57-95 - Box 8

Documents concerning Apostolic Prefecture Batavia, including incoming/outgoing correspondence

Various diaries and travel accounts of J.H. Scholten, first Apostolic Prefect, including journey Holland--Batavia, diaries Batavia, various trips in Java, Sumatra and Netherlands Indies, 1820s, 1830s/ various statistics Scholten

Documents concerning first, second, third reports on the RC missions in the Netherlands Indies (Dutch and Latin)

Documents concerning various writings, lectures, sermons and publications in Dutch and Latin of J.H. Scholten, including "Concise report", "The mission post Batavia in N.I.", "Chronicle", "Guide to Java", "Description of the Lampongs" (incomplete)/ memo J.H. Scholten on supporting more priests/ ten sermons/ Catholic catechism Malay

Official documents concerning J.H. Scholten/ notes on household expenses J.H. Scholten

Correspondence J.H. Scholten with various/ directory, calendars of appointments with notes, J.H. Scholten/ trading office, household accounts Scholten/ miscellaneous collections J.H. Scholten, place names Java/ chronological overview trips J.H. Scholten/ miscellaneous documents J.H. Scholten, blank forms for baptism, etc./ religious exercises and prayers J.H. Scholten

Various name lists (Dutch and Latin), including name list Batavia Catholics, those performing Easter duty, name and place list Roman Catholics Batavia and elsewhere

Documents concerning decrees and statutes RC Mission in Netherlands Indies/ various government decisions concerning missions/ compendium Javanese laws, etc./ distance tables various places Java

Documents concerning the Propaganda Fide/ false priest Canning/ Lenten missive H.J. Cartenstat/ on appeals for pardons capital punishment

Minutes meetings RC Church and poor relief Padang

Documents concerning Almanak voor Nederlandsch Indië

<u>Inventory no.</u>	<u>Letter code</u>	<u>No. mf.</u>	<u>Years</u>
895-919	= KDC-P-1-25 - Box 7	78 mf.	1810-1840

Documents concerning travel account Holland to Batavia (1833)

Documents concerning the RC community Makassar, including accounts, minutes, incoming/outgoing documents (1830s)

Various name lists and registers of Catholics, including baptismal register, name list Catholics Makassar and Celebes/ first communion-confirmation registers Makassar, Celebes, Moluccas/ name list RC Celebes, Moluccas/ baptismal certificates Makassar/ incomplete name list Makassar baptism/ name list Makassar, marriage register/ list sacraments administered in Celebes and Moluccas (1830s)

Incoming/outgoing documents concerning N. Vredeveld (1810-1840) (pastor of Batavia, Celebes and Moluccas, West coast Sumatra)/ Letter book N. Vredeveld/ various confidential documents concerning the matter of N. Vredeveld