



THE OTHER DUTCH

"PRESERVE THE DISAPPEARING"

Historic Exhibition of the
Dutch Indonesian Descendants
1596 to 1950

During the month of March, 1996 from Monday to
Friday 10am to 3pm at the Netherlands Consulate
General chambers. 499 St Kilda Rd. 11th Floor.
Melbourne.

Photographs, books, documents, clothing, household
items, toys, painting, non-stop videos!

All Authentic!

Official opening Monday, 4th March., 1996 at 11.00am
at the above address.

ADMISSION FREE!

Organised by "TEMPO DOELOE", Erasmus
Foundation, Dutch Australian Center, Sydney and
supported by Consul General of the NETHERLANDS,
Melbourne.

PRESS RELEASE

"THE OTHER DUTCH"

The 'other' Dutch are people of Dutch heritage, born in the former Netherlands East Indies, forming a large percentage of the migrants from Holland and the former Dutch East Indies that came to these shores since 1945.

The reason we are called 'other' is, that we are mostly of mixed parentage: Dutch and Indonesian; our number was increased by people born and bred in the Indies, but of sole Dutch parentage. Our history covers a period of some 350 years, i.e. from the early days of the reign of the United East Indies Companies (V.O.C.) in the 17th century till 1950. More than 170,000 of us left Indonesia after the war; many came to Australia.

To remember these descendants (the 'forgotten Dutch'), an Exhibition will be mounted in the Netherlands Consulate, 499 St. Kilda Rd., 11th Floor, Melbourne, called:-

"THE OTHER DUTCH"

with the slogan:-

"PRESERVE THE DISAPPEARING....."

Much history is lost, but showing what we still know about all aspects of our life in the Netherlands East Indies, is certainly worthwhile to see.

The displays will trace this history from photographs, books, documents, paintings, clothing, toys, household items, and non-stop videos, showing what life was like in the olden days in the Dutch colony. Everything is authentic!

The opening of the event will be on Monday March 4, 1996, at 11.00 a.m. in the Netherlands Consulate, 499 St. Kilda Rd., Melbourne, 3004. The Exhibition will be open

Monday - Friday; from 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. and will run until March 22. Parking is available, but there is easy access by several trams and buses.

Everyone is WELCOME, and there is no charge!

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