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Amri Marzali has done many fieldwork researches in various parts of Indonesia, from Aceh, Papua, to the villages in the interior of Kalimantan; has visited abroad for many academic purposes; and has written more than 100 popular and scientific papers published in newspapers, journals, and books. Some of his published books are Anthropology for Highschool (Jakarta: Indonesian Anthropology Association, 1999); Peisan Cikalong Strategy in Facing Poverty (Jakarta: Yayasan Obor Indonesia, 2003); and Anthropology and Indonesian Development (Jakarta: Prenada Media, 2005).

Some of his newest books are: Social Dimension from Village Development in Indonesia (Jakarta: Yayasan Obor Indonesia) dan The Relationship between Indigenous Ethnic and Non-Indigeneous Ethnic in Indonesia (Jakarta: RajaGrafindo Prenada). He is also still looking for a publisher for his two draft books: The Development of Academic Quality Assurance in Universitas Indonesia and Urbanization in Malaysia and Indonesia. One of his short stories, "*Beri Semangat Pada Pasukan Kita*," was published in Horison (March, 1993), and later was translated into English: "Support Our Troops", David T. Hill (ed.), in the book Beyond the Horizon. Clayton, Vic. Australia: Monash Asia Institute, 1998.