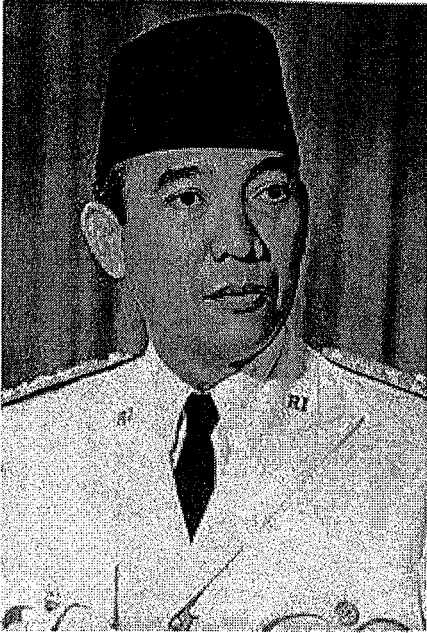


Sukarno



- Leader of Indonesian independence movement.
- First president of Indonesia (1949-66).
- Declared Indonesia independent.
- Deposed in 1966 by the army under Suharto.
- Birth name is Kusnasosro. Name changed after a series of illnesses.
- Spent two years in a Dutch jail (1929-31) in Bandung.
- Spent more than eight years in exile (1933-42) on Flores and Sumatra.

Suharto



- Leader who turned Indonesia into a police state.
- President of Indonesia (1967-1998).
- Gave Indonesia much-needed political stability and sustained economic growth.
- Was an army officer and political leader.
- Joined the Dutch colonial army until 1942, then switched to a Japanese-sponsored home defense corps.
- Received training as an officer on the home defense corps.
- Became a colonel in 1957, a brigadier general in 1960, and a major general in 1962.

Maxim and Morgan

Aung San Suu Kyi



- Daughter of Aung San
- She became active in pro-democracy party called National League for Democracy
- 1990 Her party won 80% of the votes
- Military government ignored results
- She was put under house arrest in 1995, 2000, 2002, 2003.
- Recently her party returned to power

Corazon Aquino



- 1972-81 Marcos imposed martial law
- 1983 Benigno Aquino Jr. Marcos's chief opponent assassinated. Affected her.
- 1986 Aquino's widow challenge Marcos
- Aquino won but Marcos refused to concede.
- Instead he declared himself winner
- Public outcry forced him into exile
- Marcos ruled for 20 years