

**Name: M.A. Yunita Triwardani Winarto, SS, MS, M.Sc., Ph.D** (female, born in Malang-East Java, Indonesia in 1950)

### **Education and background**

I completed my bachelor (Sarjana Muda) degree in anthropology, Padjadjaran University, Bandung in 1972 before moving to Jakarta and pursued my study in the Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Letters, University of Indonesia. In 1973—74 while accompanying my husband taking his master degree at AIM-Manila, I took non-degree program in the Department of Anthropology & Sociology, Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines. I received Sarjana Sastra (S1) degree in anthropology, University of Indonesia, Jakarta in 1980 after having two children. In 1984 I completed my master program (S2, Magister Sains) in anthropology (with the option in ecological anthropology) from the University of Indonesia. I took Master of Science (M.Sc.) in environmental technology (with the option in ecological management) from the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicines, London, U.K in 1985 at the time my husband took his Ph.D. in Cranfield Institute of Technology, U.K. After having the third son, I continued my Ph.D. study and received my Ph.D. degree in anthropology from the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia in 1997.

### **Career**

I began my career as a faculty staff at the Department of Anthropology, North Sumatera University, Medan in 1980 before moving to the Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Letters, University of Indonesia, Jakarta in 1982. In 1983, the department of anthropology was transferred to the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, U.I. where I now have the position as a senior lecturer. I was appointed as the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal ANTROPOLOGI INDONESIA in 1998—2003. In between 2003—05, I had the opportunity to be a visiting fellow in Australia, Japan, and Singapore. In 2004 I was a Visiting Professor in Southeast Asian Studies, Division of International & Area Studies, Pukyong National University, Busan, South Korea. SEASREP (Southeast Asian Studies Regional Exchange Program) provided me a research grant to carry out my comparative research in Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand in 2003—05.

### **Interest and publication**

Human Ecology is my field of study where I did my research in agriculture and coastal-marine resources. My main interest is following the evolutionary changes the people are experiencing over time in their interaction with the environment within the context of development in longitudinal and comparative ethnographic fieldworks. The research focus is on the dialectics between local and scientific knowledge through people's negotiation and responses to the ongoing changes in their environment, various government's policies and introduced technologies; and its implications on their welfare, environment and policy. My monograph:

Seeds of Knowledge: The Beginning of Integrated Pest Management in Java (2004) was published by Yale Southeast Asia Council, New Haven.

Some recent articles:

'The evolutionary changes in rice crop farming: integrated pest management in Indonesia, Cambodia, and Vietnam,' *Southeast Asian Studies Journal* (2004) 42(3):241—272.

'Striving for self-governance and democracy: the continuing struggle of the integrated pest management farmers,' in M. Erb, P. Sulistyanto, and C. Faucher (eds) (2005) *Regionalism in Post-Suharto Indonesia*. Routledge- Curzon. Pp.193—210. Also see [www.ari.nus.edu.sg/pub/wps.htm](http://www.ari.nus.edu.sg/pub/wps.htm).