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This book was developed based on Learning Outcomes Phase F of the Merdeka Curriculum. This book contains chapters with material related to English language learning based on local culture in West Java.

In its compilation, this book has gone through several stages with great care and attention to detail. Therefore, we, as the team of compilers, hope that this book will be useful for teachers and students in facilitating the teaching and learning process.

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Sundanese Term	Meaning	Cultural Note
Angklung	Bamboo musical instrument played by shaking	Played in groups to symbolize harmony and cooperation. Recognized by UNESCO as world cultural heritage.
Bajigur	Warm traditional drink made with coconut milk, palm sugar, and ginger	Usually enjoyed at night or in cold weather, especially in rural areas and night markets.
Bageur	Kind-hearted	Represents politeness and empathy in Sundanese culture.
Baju Pangsi	Simple black traditional outfit for men	Commonly worn during martial arts performances or traditional events.
Batagor	Fried fish dumplings with peanut sauce	Popular Sundanese street food, often served with sweet-spicy peanut sauce.
Calung	Bamboo musical instrument struck to produce sound	Used in traditional performances to accompany dances or storytelling.
Celentung	Unique bamboo musical instrument from Selaawi, Garut	Played at cultural events and symbolizes Garut's local musical identity.
Ciung Wanara	Name of a legendary hero	Famous Sundanese legend about bravery, justice, and discovering one's true identity.
Ciwidey	A cool highland area in West Java	Known for natural attractions like Kawah Putih and tea plantations.

Dodol Garut	Sweet, sticky snack made from rice flour, coconut milk, and palm sugar	Famous as a souvenir from Garut, especially during Eid or family gatherings.
Gotong Royong	Mutual cooperation	Community tradition of working together to achieve common goals, especially in villages.
Gunung Tangkuban Parahu	Tangkuban Parahu Mountain	A well-known volcano in West Java, connected to the tragic love story of Sangkuriang and Dayang Sumbi.
Hapunteun	Excuse me / Sorry	Used to apologize or politely get someone's attention, especially when speaking to elders.
Jaipongan	Traditional lively dance from West Java	Performed at weddings and festivals to express happiness and energy.
Kacapi	Traditional zither-like string instrument	Commonly used in Sundanese classical music and performances.
Kampung Naga	Traditional Sundanese village	Preserves ancient culture with bamboo houses and natural harmony. No electricity poles are allowed to maintain tradition.
Karedok	Traditional raw vegetable salad with peanut sauce	Represents Sundanese freshness and love for raw vegetables. Often eaten daily.
Kawah Putih	White Crater Lake	Famous volcanic lake with mystical white surroundings caused by sulfur. Popular for tourism and photography.
Kumaha damang?	How are you?	Warm greeting to ask about someone's well-being.
Lotek	Cooked vegetable dish with peanut sauce	Similar to gado-gado but with Sundanese spices for a unique flavor.

Lutung Kasarung	The Lost Ape (legendary character)	A legendary figure representing loyalty and kindness; central character in a famous West Javanese folktale.
Mangga	Please / Go ahead	A polite word used to offer something or invite someone to do something.
Nasi Liwet	Fragrant rice cooked with coconut milk and spices	Traditionally cooked in a clay pot and shared on banana leaves during gatherings to symbolize togetherness.
Nasi Timbel	Rice served with fried chicken, tofu, tempeh, and sambal in a banana leaf	Represents hospitality and warmth when serving guests.
Ngaliwet	Eating together from a large shared plate or banana leaf	Symbolizes togetherness (kebersamaan) and hospitality (keramahan) in Sundanese culture.
Pamali	Taboo / Forbidden act	A cultural belief where certain actions are avoided because they bring bad luck or show disrespect to traditions. Often used to teach children about proper behavior.
Pencak Silat	Traditional martial art	Sometimes performed as part of cultural ceremonies or stage performances, showcasing discipline and self-defense.
Purbasari	Name of a legendary princess	Symbolizes kindness, patience, and humility in the Lutung Kasarung story.
Purbararang	Name of a legendary princess (antagonist)	Represents jealousy and cruelty in Sundanese folklore.
Punten	Excuse me / Please let me pass	A very polite word used when passing by someone or entering a room.

Sae pisan	Very good	Often used to express admiration or approval.
Sambal	Chili paste or sauce	Essential side dish in Sundanese meals, adds spiciness and flavor.
Sangkuriang	Name of a legendary figure	Central character in the Tangkuban Parahu legend, known for its tragic ending.
Seblak	Spicy dish made from wet crackers, vegetables, and seasonings	Popular comfort food, especially during rainy weather.
Seren Taun	Annual harvest festival	Celebrates gratitude for rice harvest and nature's blessings with music, dance, and offerings.
Serabi	Sweet pancake made from rice flour and coconut milk	Commonly served for breakfast or as a snack during special occasions.
Silih Asah	Sharing knowledge	Encourages teaching and learning among community members.
Silih Asih	Sharing love and compassion	Promotes empathy and mutual care.
Silih Asuh	Guiding and protecting others	Highlights mentorship and responsibility within the community.
Sisingaan	Traditional lion dance parade	Children ride lion-shaped dolls accompanied by music and acrobatic movements, symbolizing pride and celebration.
Situ Bagendit	Bagendit Lake	Legendary lake tied to the folktale about greed and generosity.
Situ Patenggang	Patenggang Lake	A natural site connected to a Sundanese love legend; often visited for its beauty and cultural significance.

Someah	Friendly and welcoming	Represents the Sundanese attitude of warmth and openness to others.
Someah Hade ka Semah	Be kind and welcoming to guests	A full Sundanese proverb teaching hospitality and respect for visitors.
Tangkuban Parahu	Upside-down boat-shaped mountain	Connected to the legend of Sangkuriang; popular tourist destination in Lembang.
Warung	Small local food stall	Common place to eat or gather, often serves traditional Sundanese snacks and drinks.
Wayang Golek	Traditional Sundanese wooden puppet show	Used to tell moral stories, legends, and historical tales with music accompaniment.
Wilujeung enjing	Good morning	Traditional polite morning greeting.