

# Biography Leila S. Chudori

Leila S. Chudori, born in 1962 in Jakarta, began writing early in her youth, already with the age of twelve. Her short stories appeared in different Indonesian magazines and were published in anthologies (Sebuah Kejutan, Empat Pemuda Kecil and Seputih Hati Andra). Leila Chudori attended the Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific (United World Colleges) in Victoria, Canada. Afterwards she studied politics and social policy at the University of Trent, also Canada. She has contributed to Indonesian and international magazines (among others: »Zaman«, »Horison«, »Matra«) during the course of her studies. Some of her short stories appeared in English in Malaysia and in the Philippines. She has been working as a journalist for the magazine »Tempo« since 1989. Apart from that she writes scripts for TV films. In 2007 she has been awarded for her work as a screenwriter.

Her anthology of short stories titled „9 dari Nadira“ and the second volume of her book „Malam Terakhir“ at Kepustakaan Populer Gramedia, KPG appeared in 2009. Both titles are available in English, translated by Yayasan Lontar.

Leila S. Chudori lives in Jakarta.

A novel entitled '*Pulang*' (Going Home) will be published in German language by Weidle Verlag, a book publisher based in Bonn and Berlin, Germany. Now being translated by Sabine Müller, the book will have '*Heimkehr nach Jakarta*' as the title.

## **Further publications in German:**

The collection of short stories "The Last Night" (Horlemann Verlag, in 2012, translation: Beate Carle)

## **The original:**

„Malam Terakhir“ (Pustaka Utama Grafiti, 1989; Kepustakaan Populer Gramedia, 2009)