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From Jakarta, Indonesia:

Islam, Difference, & the Erotic: an Indonesian Case

The Network of Culture and Media at Angels Gate Cultural Center, in conjunction with the Warschaw Gallery, presents

**Laksmi Pamuntjak and
Goenawan Mohamad**

in an evening of poetry and discussion with
Linda Pollack, Director of Angels Gate's Network
of Culture and Media.

Laksmi Pamuntjak and Goenawan Mohamad are the recipients of international awards for their groundbreaking work. Laksmi Pamuntjak's recent book, *Ellipsis*, was named a Book of the Year by the Herald UK. Among the most important Indonesian poets and journalists of our time, Goenawan Mohamad is the 2006 recipient of the Dan David Prize, among many other honors. More about the artists at:

www.dandavidprize.com/laureates/present2006-mohamad.html

<http://www.laksmipamuntjak.com/>

WHEN: THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH 7:00-8:30 PM

WHERE: WARSCHAW GALLERY, 600 S. PACIFIC AVE., SAN PEDRO

(Ample parking on Pacific Ave., 5th St. and 7th St.)

Free admission - donations accepted.

"In Indonesia, the drive is now to implement Islamist doctrines via legislation-and the current Indonesian debate on the bill against pornography is indicative of this. If the bill prevails, Indonesia will not only stop being a "secular" state, but will also have to deal with possible disintegration. Regions like Bali, with no Muslim majority, will not be happy to belong to an Islamicized Republic." - Goenawan Mohamad

The Network of Culture and Media is a program of Angels Gate Cultural Center.

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