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## NO REGRETS

Reflections of a Presidential Spokesman

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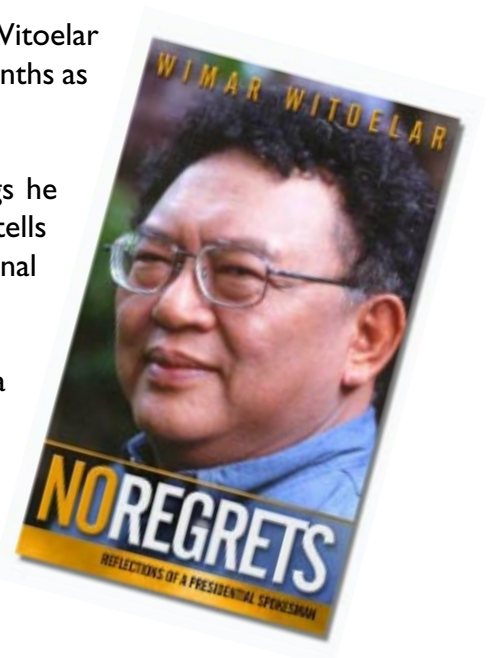
“Gus Dur, you need some help. You are facing political sabotage and a hostile media. You need some kind of spokesman to explain and clarify your views so ordinary Indonesians can understand. You need someone like Wimar Witoelar.”

“No,” Gus Dur replied “I don’t need someone *like* Wimar Witoelar. I need Wimar Witoelar.”

**W**ith those words, well-known media personality Wimar Witoelar found himself in the line of fire for a tumultuous ten months as Gus Dur’s Chief Presidential Spokesman.

Now, after the dust has settled, Wimar is able to say all the things he always wanted to but couldn’t. He pointedly answers his critics and tells the story of what *really* happened behind-the-scenes during the final months of Indonesia’s first democratically-elected leader.

Filled with fascinating insights and revelations, NO REGRETS is a candid and witty exposé on the inner workings of the cut-throat political life of post-Soeharto Indonesia. Be prepared to have your opinions and views of Gus Dur’s presidency—and also of contemporary Indonesian politics—dramatically altered by the person who saw it all: Indonesia’s one-of-a kind Wimar Witoelar.



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