

Mansour Fakhri
(10 October, 1953 – 15 February, 2004)

Mansour Fakhri passed away in Indonesia on February 15, 2004, leaving behind his wife Nena and his sons, Farabi and Fariz. He was a highly respected social activist in Indonesia and at the time of his passing he was a member of the Indonesian National Commission for Human Rights (Komisi HAM).



While at the CIE, Mansour obtained both a Masters degree (1990), and a Doctoral degree (1995) in Education. His Doctoral dissertation was entitled “The Role of Nongovernmental Organization in Social Transformation: A Participatory Inquiry in Indonesia”. During 1993-1996, he served as the Country Representative for OXFAM-UK/I in Indonesia, and later as a senior consultant at Resources Management and Development Consultants (REMDEC)

Jakarta 1997-2002. In September 2003, he worked with the Institute for Training and Development (ITD), Amherst, on a program for a group of Indonesian leaders of Pesantrans. Mansour was also the founder and director of the Institute for Social Change and Transformation ([INSIST](#)) in Jogjakarta.

Mansour’s many roles and accomplishments include that of author, translator, and public speaker. Examples of his intellectual contributions on the issues of gender, globalization and human rights are “[Born in the wrong era: Amidst globalisation, can East Timor still be a people's alternative?](#)” and “*Analisis Gender dan Transformasi Sosial* (gender analysis and social transformation)”. In her tribute to Mansour, **Karen Campbell-Nelson** wrote: “Pieter [Elmas] realized that Mansour was like a book that is always open, will always be open, that welcomes anyone to read and draw valuable lessons from experience working for shared goals”.

For a Word document containing messages of condolence sent at the time of his passing and an extended biographical statement about Mansour's life please click [here](#).