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ARCHIPELAGIC SENSE

"Archipelagic Sense" asserts the essential unity of land and water in Indonesia, and their complementarity with the air and sky above. It affirms that all four are vital components of the country called Indonesia, and its people are, therefore, called upon to defend, protect and foster, not only the individual components, but also the unity that sustains their existence.



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BIOPOLITICS - THE BIO-ENVIRONMENT - BIO-CULTURE OF THE DANUBE

The bio-environment has been the single most important correlation in human history and can successfully promote international co-operation and understanding. With the construction of a network for collaboration, the "Danube Countries" can come together in celebration of their culture and heritage. As the Danube flows from the Black Forest to the Black Sea, it carries messages of peace, hope and co-operation. Applying these messages to every endeavour can improve our quality of life and lead to a brighter future. Since its inception in 1985, the Biopolitics International Organisation (B.I.O.) has been labouring to raise awareness of the urgent need to instate a new system of norms and principles, compatible with sound environmental management and with the most important task of ensuring global literacy on environmental issues. Along with critically re-assessing the concept of profit, the goal is to adopt a system of biocentric values, where respect for the bio-environment will govern our every action and thought.