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Jeff Neilson is a research fellow in Geography at the University of Sydney with more than fifteen years experience living and conducting research in various parts of regional Indonesia. He brings to the project extensive knowledge of the coffee and cocoa industries of Indonesia, about which he has widely published. He is an accredited translator of the Indonesian national language. Dr Neilson has completed his assignment as a visiting fellow under an Endeavour Fellowship at the National University of Singapore.

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Bill Pritchard is an Associate Professor at the University of Sydney. Associate Professor Pritchard is an economic geographer who has published widely on the emerging global economy in food and agriculture. Bill is Chief Researcher in two Australian Research Council Discovery Projects relating to food and globalisation in South and Southeast Asia one of which focuses on the global value chains of tropical commodities (tea, coffee, spices and cocoa), using detailed field-based research from the Western Ghats in India and various sites in Indonesia. It considers the fate of smallholders and plantation estates at a time of difficult global conditions within these industries.