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In Indonesia, a large-scale civic education model created a vast network of universities that have to some degree shaped Islam since the 1960s, including interfaith initiatives in the multi-faith society. As the German state is building up capacities in introducing Islamic theology in several places, the BUA offers the ideal environment to create a multi-stakeholder-dialogue between German and Indonesian academics, religious educators, the broader civil society, as well as selected state actors. The collaboration between German and Indonesian institutions and networks aims at building an online archive of diversified voices based on interviews and other contributions.