


# Peasants Make Demands

## Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	69.180.1 
Type:	print
Artist/Maker:	Suhardjija Pudjanadi
Date of production:	1964
Place of production:	Java, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Signed:	SP 64.
Marks:	Lembaga Seni Rupa Bumi Tarung Jogyakarta  The Jogjakarta-based "Bumi Tarung" Fine Art Association)
Materials/Techniques:	linocut on paper
Dimensions:	height: 21.8 cm width: 22 cm

Linocut. The engraving by the Indonesian painter Suhardjija (Hardjija) Pudjanadi entitled *Kaum Tani Menuntut* ('Peasants make demands') was published in the magazine *Harian Rakyat* on 21 June 1964. The demands are (from top to bottom): [in compliance with] the UUPA ('1960 Agrarian Law'), UUD 45 ('1945 Indonesian Constitution') and 'musyawarah' (consensus), in other prints: democracy. The peasants in profile view are all stretching their hands demanding the fulfilment of promises made to them, the furthest one waving a flag with a caption reading: 'Fire the evil ruler'.

