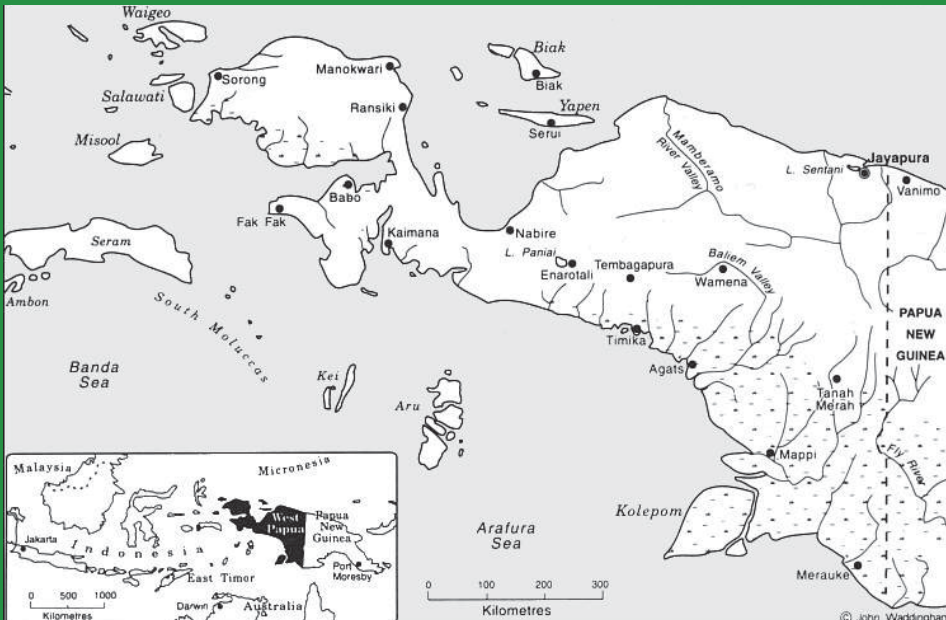


# FOR A FREE WEST PAPUA!



Come and watch some films and hear about the changing, powerful resistance of the West Papuan people.

There'll be Indonesian food for donations as a benefit for Indonesian and West Papuan prisoners.

Monday 5th of March 2012,  
food: 19:00 film: 20:00

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**For most of the last half century, the West Papuan people have put up a brave guerrilla resistance, fighting the Indonesian military state with bows and arrows, unseen by the rest of the world.**

**In recent years however, it has all changed as urban social movements reclaim space in the cities and communication technology make even the deepest jungle a bit less isolated.**

**Despite brutal repression and racism, 2011 has seen some impressive resistance in West Papua:**

**-A four-month strike at the world's biggest copper and gold mine (*Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold*) has inspired workers all over Indonesia to take action against their own exploitation.**

**-A megaproject to clear millions of hectares of forest for industrial agriculture and biofuels stagnates as people refuse to be bullied out of their land.**

**-Representatives of every village in West Papua converge on the capital to discuss their future, and seeing no other way forward, declare independence amidst the army's bullets.**