**ARENA:**
Max Lane in Person with
**Arok of Java**
Dialogue session with Australian author, Max Lane

**Date:** Tuesday, 11 September 2007
**Time:** 6pm to 7.30pm
**Venue:** Level 5, Imagination Room, National Library

This month ARENA honours the works of Pramoedya with an up close and personal session with Australian author and translator, Max Lane, as he launches his English translation of *Arok of Java*.

Set in the 13th century Java, *Arok of Java* is a novel written by Indonesia’s finest and most prominent literary laureate and historian, Pramoedya Ananta Toer. Catch an exclusive short documentary on Pramoedya and get a chance to interact with Max himself via a dialogue session that promises you an insight of Indonesia’s social and political history based on Pramoedya’s works.

Admission is FREE but registration is required. Please register before 12 noon on 10 Sep 2007, via email: nlprogrammes@nlb.gov.sg and include “Arena: Max Lane in Person” in the subject field. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.