

Bandung, Villa Isola Dirk Teeuwen MSc

All pictures are available on request.

Villa Isola, built in art-deco style in 1933, was constructed as a steel skeleton filled with concrete. The architect was the Dutchman ir C. P. Wolff Schoemaker. Dominique W. Beretty commissioned the modern Dutch East-Indian work of art. The Dutchman Beretty was the founder of the colonial press agency Aneta, later the Indonesian agency Antara. He died in an air crash on 22nd December 1934. After his death Villa Isola became an annex of Bandung's Grand Hotel Savoy Homann. Nowadays a training college for teachers is domiciled in Villa Isola (now called Wisma IKIP). In 1935 the villa is located in the countryside outside the built-up area. Now it is surrounded by tall office blocks belonging to the university of Bandung.



Picture 1. Villa Isola,northern façade, Bandung 1956

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**Picture 2. The northern façade of Villa Isola along Jalan Setiabudi, in 2006
Sunny skies were not expected.**

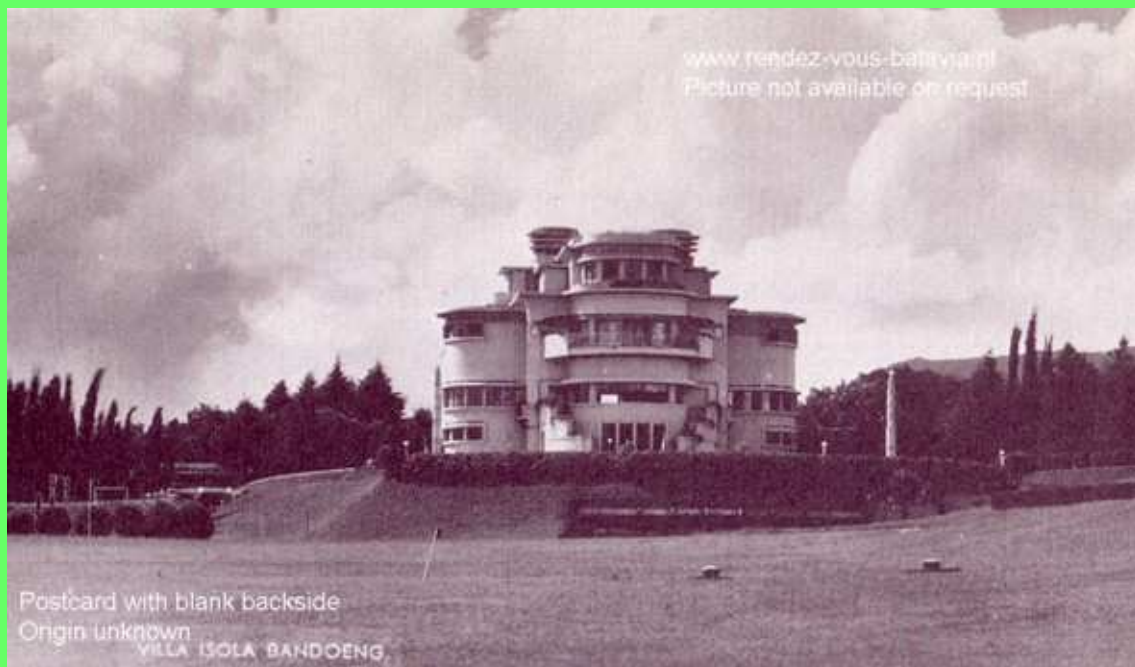


**Picture 3. Villa Isola, Bandung 2006, a happy family in an elated mood because
of Idul Fitri**

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Picture 4. (below, of course) Speechless with architectural admiration



Picture 5. Villa Isola approx. 1935

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Picture 6. Villa Isola, southern side, with a new floor on top, Bandung 2006

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