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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- ABS: *Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek* (General Bureau of Statistics).
- ABOP: *Algemene Binnenland Ontwikkelingspartij* (General Interior Development Party; Surinamese political party, Maroon).
- ASEAN: Association of Southeast Asian Nations.
- ATV: *Algemene Televisie Verzorging* (General Television Provider; television station in Suriname).
- BEP: *Broederschap en Eenheid in de Politiek* (Brotherhood and Unity in Politics; Surinamese political party, Maroon).
- BVD: *Basispartij voor Vernieuwing en Democratie* (Basic Party for Renewal and Democracy; Surinamese political party, VHP splinter, East Indian).
- BVSS: *Bedrijven Vereniging Sport en Spel* (Entrepreneurial Association for Sports and Games).
- CAMA Suriname: Christian and Missionary Alliance Church Suriname (基督教蘇理南宣道會, *Christelijke en Zending Alliantie Kerk van Suriname*).
- CARICOM: Caribbean Community.
- CATIC: China National Aero-Technology Import and Export Corporation (中國航空技術進出口總公司).
- CBB: *Centraal Bureau Burgerzaken* (Central Registry Office).
- CIMC: China International Marine Containers (Group) Co., Ltd. (中國國際海運集裝箱(集團)股份有限公司).
- CIMCHK: China International Marine Containers Hong Kong (中國國際海運集裝箱(香港)有限公司).
- CSME: Caribbean Single Market and Economy.
- D21: *Democraten van de 21e eeuw* (Democrats of the 21st Century; Surinamese political party, KTPI splinter).
- DA91: *Democratisch Alternatief '91* (Democratic Alternative '91; Surinamese political party, liberal, non-ethnic).
- DNP 2000: *Democratisch Nationaal Platform 2000* (Democratic National Platform 2000; Surinamese political party, NDP splinter, non-ethnic).

DOE: *Democratie en Ontwikkeling in Eenheid* (Democracy and Development in Unity; Surinamese political party, non-ethnic) .

DPP: Democratic Progressive Party / 民主進步黨 (Taiwanese political party).

FDI: Foreign Direct Investment.

KITLV: *Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* / Royal Netherlands Institute of South East Asian and Caribbean Studies, Leiden.

KTPI: *Kerukunan Tulodo Prenatan Inggil* (Party for National Unity and Solidarity of the Highest Level; Surinamese political party, Javanese).

NDP: *Nationale Democratische Partij* (National Democratic Party; Surinamese political party, non-ethnic).

NF: *Nieuw Front voor Democratie en Ontwikkeling* (New Front for Democracy and Development; Surinamese grand coalition).

NPS: *Nationale Partij Suriname* (Surinamese National Party; Surinamese political party, Creole).

NS: *Nieuw Suriname* (New Suriname; Surinamese political party, East Indian).

NU: *Nationale Unie / Hernieuwde Progressieve Partij* (National Union / Renewed Progressive Party; Surinamese political party, BVD splinter, East Indian).

OIS: *Organisatie van Inheemsen in Suriname* (Organization of Indigenous People in Suriname).

PALU: *Progressieve Arbeiders en Landbouwers Unie* (Progressive Workers and Farmers Union; Surinamese political party, originally leftist, non-ethnic).

PLA: People's Liberation Army.

PNM: People's National Movement, Trinidad & Tobago political party, dominated by Afro-Trinidadians.

PPP: *Progressieve Politieke Partij* (Progressive Political Party; Surinamese political party, BVD splinter, East Indian).

PPRS: *Partij Pembangunan Rakyat Suriname* (Party for the Development of the Surinamese People; Surinamese political party, Javanese).

PORIM: Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia.

PRC: People's Republic of China.

PTH: Putonghua (Mandarin-based official language of the PRC).

PVF: *Politieke Vleugel van de Federatie van Agrariers en Landarbeiders* (Political Wing of the Federation of Agriculturalists and Farmers; Surinamese political party, East Indian dominated).

ROSCA: Rotating Savings and Credit Association.

RVP: *Revolutionaire Volkspartij* (Revolutionary People's Party, leftist, non-ethnic Surinamese political party, now defunct).

SARS: Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome.

SBB: *Stichting Bosbeheer en Bostoezicht* (Forest Management Authority).

SPA: *Surinaamse Partij van de Arbeid* (Surinamese Labour Party; Surinamese political party, non-ethnic).

STVS: *Surinaamse Televisie Stichting* (Surinamese State TV).

SVF: *Surinaams Vrouwen Front* (Surinamese Women's Front; Surinamese political party, defunct).

TIP Report: Trafficking in Persons Report (annual report of the US State Department).

UPS: *Unie van Progressieve Surinamers* (Union of Progressive Surinamese; Surinamese political party, combination of *Naya Kadam* (New Choice, VHP splinter), *Hervormde Progressieve Partij* (Reformed Progressive Party, split from the *Hernieuwde Progressieve Partij* – Renewed Progressive Party), and the Girjasing-Sewradj Panday group (BVD splinter), East Indian).

VHP: *Vatkan Hitkari Partij / Verenigde Hervormings Partij* (United Reform Party; Surinamese political party, East Indian).

VVP: *Verenigde Volks Partij / Ngien Mien Len Hap Tong* 人民聯合黨 (United People's Party; Surinamese political party, Chinese).

VVV: *Volksalliantie Voor Vooruitgang* (People's Alliance for Progress; Surinamese grand coalition).

XNRB: Xunnan Ribao / 淄南日報.

ZHRB: Zhonghua Ribao / 中華日報.