



EAC Program 7

Monday • May 16, 2011 • 7:30 pm

Indonesia: In the Footsteps of Ancestors* with Paul Greenwald

Beverly Hills City Hall - Council Chamber
455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills

As part of EAC's *Armchair Adventures Series*, **Paul Evan Greenwald**, a prominent civil litigation attorney as well as an experienced videographer, takes us to the vast island chain of Indonesia. His passion for telling a story through video has propelled him and his wife Isabel to visit cultures and places that are in the remote parts of our world. On their most recent trip to Indonesia they visited three islands - Bali, Sulawesi and Sumba -revealing the beauty of Bali; focusing on the history of Sulawesi with its 2,000 year old megalithic cultures, the current culture of the Torajan people that includes their unusual life after death elaborate ceremonies, cave graves, hanging graves, *tau tau* figures (life-sized wooden effigies of the dead) and buffalo sacrifices; and lastly the lure of the island of Sumba and its weaving culture.

The documentary is narrated by EAC member, **John Strusinski** of Primary Source, who has been a collector and dealer of tribal art for more than thirty years. Mr. Strusinski provides a rich and running commentary on the culture and sights of these three island.

Dessert refreshment will be served after the presentation. Please arrive early to secure a seat in the chamber. Free parking can be found directly across from City Hall.

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