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At a glance, one might expect that this picture was taken in a place in Indonesia. The people here performed sembahyang (a prayer) and wore a songkok on their heads and sarong. Although all terminology for their act of worship--including the ritual costume--is in Bahasa Indonesia (eg; sembahyang, songkok, sarong etc), these people were not in Indonesia or even Indonesian. They were Moluccan Muslims who were placed at Kamp Wydlemerck, the Netherlands from 1954 to 1969.

Sembahjang Hari Raja Puasa Source: Ghani van den Bergh (1955)

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