Title of Database: Southeast Asian High Courts Database

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Description: The Southeast Asia High Court database collects information on judicial decisions and the main attributes of judges involved in high-profile cases decided by the Supreme or Constitutional Courts in four Southeast Asian countries: the Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia.

This database consists of the following **three** datasets.
[1] **High Profile Case Dataset**. This dataset contains information on the high-profile cases decided by High Courts in Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines. Different countries have established their High Courts at different times, resulting in varying periods of recorded involvement in megapolitical cases. Specifically, Malaysia has been recording 112 cases from 1960 to 2024, 79 cases for the Philippines from 1986 to 2023, 121 cases for Indonesia from 2004 to 2023, and 47 cases for Thailand from 2001 to 2023.
[2] **Justices Socio-Biographic Dataset**. This dataset contains information on the attributes of high court judges involved in high-profile cases in Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines. The number of judges are: 117 for Malaysia (Federal Court), 55 for Thailand (Constitutional Court), 28 for Indonesia (Constitutional Court), and 91 for the Philippines (Supreme Court).
[3] **Case-Justice-Vote Dataset**. This dataset contains voting information on the high court judges involved in high-profile cases in Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines. The vote counts are as follows: 470 for Malaysia (Federal Court), 453 for Thailand (Constitutional Court), 1067 for Indonesia (Constitutional Court), and 1074 for the Philippines (Supreme Court).

	Malaysia	Philippines	Indonesia	Thailand	TOTAL
Number of cases	112	79	121	47	359
Number of justices	117	91	28	55	291

Number of votes	470	1074	1067	453	3064

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