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In *Authoritarian Modernization in Indonesia's Early Independence Period*, Farabi Fakhri offers a historical analysis of the foundational years leading to Indonesia's New Order state (1966-1998) during the early independence period. It looks into the structural and ideological state formation during the so-called Liberal Democracy (1950-1957) and Sukarno's Guided Democracy (1957-1965). In particular, it analyses how the international technical aid network and the dominant managerialist ideology of the period legitimized a new managerial elite. The book discusses the development of managerial education in the civil and military sector in Indonesia. It gives a strongly backed argument that Sukarno's constitutional reform during the Guided Democracy period inadvertently provided a strong managerial blueprint for the New Order developmentalist state.

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