



2025 PEMSEA Network of Local Government (PNLG) Forum

Jakarta, 16–18 September 2025

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

1. Introduction to Jakarta

Jakarta is the capital city and the largest city of the Republic of Indonesia. As the center of government, business, politics, and culture, Jakarta is home to more than 10 million people from diverse ethnic backgrounds from all over Indonesia. Located in the northwest of Java Island, the province of DKI Jakarta has developed rapidly over the years.

Jakarta, a vibrant metropolis on the northwest coast of Java, is set to celebrate its 500th anniversary in 2027. This milestone marks a significant moment in the city's journey from a historic trading port to a bustling global hub. The city's official birthday is June 22, 1527, the day it was renamed Jayakarta, meaning "Victorious Deed" or "Complete Victory." The name eventually became the present name of Jakarta. The inhabitants of Jakarta consist of various ethnicities, each having their own language and culture.

As Indonesia's national capital, Jakarta has long served as the country's economic and political heart. It is the largest city in Southeast Asia and a major economic center for the region. Despite the relocation of Indonesia's capital to Nusantara, Jakarta's strategic role as a global city and national economic hub is not expected to diminish.

Jakarta's area is divided into six regions, each with their own distinctiveness. Central Jakarta is the center for business and government administration; East and West Jakarta are both known as industrial areas; South Jakarta is famous for its upscale residential and commercial area; North Jakarta is essentially the province's seaport, and Thousand Islands is known as a marine preservation and a tourism site.

Jakarta's unique identity is a blend of its rich history, diverse population, and dynamic urban landscape. From its historical origins as Sunda Kelapa and Batavia to its modern nickname, "The Big Durian," the city is a melting pot of cultures, attracting people from across the Indonesian archipelago and beyond.

2. PEMSEA Network of Local Governments Forum (PNLG Forum) 2025

Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA) is a regional coordinating mechanism for the sustainable development of coastal and marine areas in the East Asian Seas region. PEMSEA has 11 Country Partners (CP) and 22 Non-Country Partners (NCP) to implement the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia. The eleven Countries



Partners (CP) are China, Japan, Indonesia, South Korea, Cambodia, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam, Laos, and Timor Leste. PEMSEA has a unique operating modality from the regional (Partnership Council, national (Country and non-country partners) and local levels (LGUs)

In 2006, the PEMSEA Network of Local Governments (PNLG) for Sustainable Coastal Development was established in Haikou, China. The PNLG is recognized as one of the major driving forces in operationalizing the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia (SDS-SEA) under the broad framework of PEMSEA. The PNLG has made major contributions to the SDS-SEA implementation through facilitating the implementation of ICM programs and addressing aspects of sustainable coastal and marine development. It also serves as an effective voice of local governments in fostering sustainable and inclusive blue economy in the region.

The PNLG facilitates the sustainable development and environmental conservation of marine and coastal resources of East Asia through advocacy, knowledge sharing, forging multi-stakeholder participation and partnerships among local governments, national agencies, civil society groups including NGOs and people's organizations and the private sector. To date, the PNLG has 55 regular members in 10 countries in the East Asian Seas region, along with 5 associate members.

The PNLG Forum is an annual local governance event focused on the implementation of Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) that aims to improve coordination, communication and opportunities to share best practices on integrated management approaches.

Following the official handover from Xiamen in 2024, Jakarta will host the 2025 PNLG Forum. This prestigious event will bring together heads of government and senior officials from PNLG member local governments across East Asia, as well as leading marine experts. With 583,680 hectares of coastal waters, 272.5 km of coastline and 113 small islands, Jakarta Province, as a member of PNLG, has great economic and environmental potential. As the nation's capital, Jakarta has a great responsibility not only as the center of governance, but also in promoting the blue economy. The potential includes fisheries, tourism, energy and environmental conservation, which can make a significant contribution to national and regional development.

The PNLG Forum 2025 is scheduled to take place from September 16–18. The theme for this year's forum is "**Towards a Sustainable and Inclusive Blue Economy: Linking Climate, Nature and Energy.**" This theme aligns with Jakarta's commitment to integrated coastal and marine management and its broader vision for a sustainable future.

Hosting this international forum underscores Jakarta's dedication to integrated coastal management and highlights its role as a key player in regional efforts to address environmental and climate challenges. The event will provide a platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and the development of effective strategies for marine ecological protection and the promotion of a blue economy.

3. Tentative Agenda

Time	Agenda	Note
Monday, 15 September 2025		



Time	Agenda		Note
10.00–20.00	Registration		Hotel Indonesia Kempinski/Holiday Inn Express (TBC)
Tuesday, 16 September 2025			
08.00–8.45	Registration		Hotel Indonesia Kempinski
09.00–10.00 OPENING CEREMONY MC: TBC			
09.00–09.02	2'	Opening by MC	Bali Room, Hotel Indonesia Kempinski Dress code: Business Attire
09.02–09.05	3'	Cultural performance	
09.05–09.07	2'	Short Video PNLG 2025	
09.07–09.12	5'	Opening Remarks Ms. Aimee Gonzales, Executive Director, PEMSEA Resource Facility	
09.12–09.17	5'	Mr. LIN Huaiyuan, Executive Deputy Secretary-General of PNLG Secretariat; Level II Bureau Rank Official of Xiamen Municipal Bureau of Ocean Development, China	
09.17–09.22	5'	Hon. Mr. Pramono Anung, Governor of Jakarta	
09.22–09.32	10'	Keynote Speech Hon. Mr. Hanif Faisol Nurofiq, Minister of Environment Indonesia (TBC)	
09.32–09.42	10'	Group Photo	
09.42–10.00	15'	Coffee Break/Press Conference	
10.00–17.00 PNLG–PNLC JOINT LEARNING FORUM MC: TBC			
10.00–10.02	2'	Opening by MC	
10.02–10.07	5'	Opening Remarks Dr. Le Quang Nam, PNLG President; Vice Chairman of People's Committee of Da Nang City, Viet Nam (TBC)/Prof. FANG Qinhu, Deputy Secretary-General of PNLG Secretariat; Deputy Director of Coastal and Ocean Management Institute (COMI), Xiamen University	
10.07–10.12	5'	Prof. Yonvitner, PNLC President; Director of Center for Coastal and Marine Resources Studies (CCMRS), IPB University	



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Case Study Presentations by the learning centers and local governments, showcasing the science–policy–action interface at the local level Theme: Source to Sea Governance: Science–based Tools and Strategies for Local Action Facilitator: Ms. Nancy Bermas, Regional Project Manager, PEMSEA Resource Facility			
10.12–10.15	3’	Introduction to the theme of the dialogue and the speakers	Facilitator
10.15–10.30	15’	Jakarta Toward a Global Coastal City: Driving Blue Economy through ICM Dr. drh. Hasudungan A. Sidabalok, Head of Food Security, Marine and Agriculture Agency of Jakarta Province	
10.30–10.45	15’	Regenerative Local Coastal and Marine Resources Co–Governance: The Case of Jor Bay Ecosystem, West Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia Prof. Dr. Luky Adrianto, Chairperson of the International Research Institute for Maritime, Marine and Fisheries, IPB University	
10.45–11.00	15’	Ecological Stratification of Hongshahuan Seawall in Fangchenggang, China Mr. HE Yuefeng, Staff Member of Fangchenggang Oceanic Administration, China	
11.00–11.15	15’	Biodiversity Resource Management in Kep Province (TBC) Mr. Khen Sopheak, Deputy Director of Inter–Sector Division, Kep Provincial Hall, Cambodia	
11.15–11.30	15’	Audience Q&A	
11.30–11.35	5’	Wrap–up, Way Forward and Closing	Facilitator
11.35–11.45	10’	Photo Session All speakers and facilitator	MC
11.45–13.00	75’	Lunch	
Panel Discussion 1 Theme: Strengthening Climate Resilience through Local Action and Ocean Innovation Facilitator: Prof. Dr. Luky Adrianto, Chairperson of the International Research Institute for Maritime, Marine and Fisheries, IPB University (TBC)			
13.00–13.02	2’	Opening by MC	
13.02–13.05	3’	Opening and Introduction to the theme of the dialogue and the speakers	Facilitator
13.05–13.20	15’	Opening Statements of Panelists and Presentations <i>Strengthening Climate Resilience and GHG Reduction through Sustainable Coastal Development</i> Ms. Atika Nur Rahmania Head of the Regional Development Planning Board, Jakarta (TBC)	



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13.20–13.35	15 ,	<i>BUSAN - Leading the Digital Wave in Global Maritime</i> Ms. Song Eun–Jung Deputy Director of Marine Environment Team, Maritime Capital Policy Division, Busan City, RO Korea	
13.35–13.50	15 ,	<i>Developing Local Leadership in Sustainable Fisheries and Marine Ecosystem Conservation</i> Mr. Bachrun La Buta Regent of Muna Regency, Indonesia	
13.50–14.05	15 ,	<i>Local Leadership, Global Impact: Advancing the PEMSEA Blue Carbon Program</i> Guest Speaker (TBC)	
14.05–14.20	15 ,	Audience Q&A	
14.20–14.25	5'	Wrap-up, Way Forward and Closing	Facilitator
14.25–14.30	5'	Photo Session All panelists and facilitator	MC
14.30–14.45	15 ,	Coffee Break	
Panel Discussion 2 Theme: Building the Blue Economy Locally: Perspectives on Technologies, Marine Enterprises, and Nature-based Solutions Facilitator: Prof. FANG Qinhua, Deputy Secretary-General of PNLG Secretariat; Deputy Director of Coastal and Ocean Management Institute (COMI), Xiamen University			
14.45–14.47	2'	Opening by MC	
14.47–14.50	3'	Opening and Introduction to the theme of the dialogue and the speakers	Facilitator
14.50–15.05	15 ,	Opening Statements of Panelists and Presentations <i>Innovative Integration of Aquaculture and Solar Energy: The "Fishery-Photovoltaic Synergy" Model in Dongying</i> Ms. CHENG Kexin Engineer of Dongying Huanhai Institute of Marine Conservation and Development	
15.05–15.20	15 ,	<i>SCS-SAP Experience on Ecosystem Service Valuation</i> Ms. Tran Thi Thu Ha Economic Valuation Expert, Research Institute for Forest Ecology and Environment, Vietnamese Academy for Forest Science	
15.20–15.35	15 ,	<i>Implementing Right Based Fisheries in Spatial Context: Some Lesson Learned from Locally Managed Fisheries Area and OEEM Fisheries in Indonesia</i>	



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15.35–15.50	15'	Mr. Hari Kushardanto Vice President, RARE <i>Trapang Sangkeh Fishing Community (TBC)</i> Hon. Mr. Moeung Kongkea Vice Governor, Kampot Province, Cambodia	
15.35–15.50	15'	Audience Q&A	
15.50–15.55	5'	Wrap-up, Way Forward and Closing	Facilitator
15.55–16.00	5'	Photo Session All panelists and facilitator	MC
16.00–16.03	3'	Closing by MC	
18.30–20.30		Welcome Dinner hosted by the Governor of Jakarta	Dress code: Batik/National attire
Wednesday, 17 September 2025			
07.30–08.30		Transfer to Tanjung Priok Port	Dress code: smart casual. We recommend wearing breathable clothes.
08.45–11.00		Site Visit to Tanjung Priok Port – Presentation from PT Pelindo – Tour to Maritime Museum – Visit to Port Control Room	
11.00–12.00		Transfer to Hotel Indonesia Kempinski	
12.00–14.00		Lunch	
14.00–15.30 GENERAL ASSEMBLY Chair: Dr. Le Quang Nam , PNLG President; Vice Chairman of People's Committee of Da Nang City, Viet Nam (TBC)/ Mr. LIN Huaiyuan , Executive Deputy Secretary-General of PNLG Secretariat; Level II Bureau Rank Official of Xiamen Municipal Bureau of Ocean Development, China			
14.00–14.10	10'	Opening Remarks Mr. Marullah Matali , Regional Secretary of Jakarta, Indonesia (TBC)/ Vice Governor (TBC) Ms. Aimee Gonzales , Executive Director, PEMSEA Resource Facility	Bali Room, Hotel Indonesia Kempinski Dress code: Business Attire
14.10–14.15	5'	Presentation and Adoption of 2025 PNLG General Assembly Agenda PNLG Secretariat	
14.15–14.25	10'	Launching the State of Coast Report of Jakarta Mr. Marullah Matali , Regional Secretary of Jakarta, Indonesia	
14.25–14.35	10'	PNLG Officers Oath-taking Ceremony (TBC) – Presentation of the Election Process and Results: PNLG Secretariat – Administering the Oath of Office: Ms. Aimee Gonzales, Executive Director, PEMSEA Resource	



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		Facility – Acceptance Speech: Elected PNLG President	
14.35–14.45	10 ,	Induction of New PNLG members – Presentation of the Review Result of New Members: PNLG Secretariat – Signing of PNLG Charter by the New Member – Message by the New Member: Mr. Harso Susilo, Head of Regional Development Planning Agency of Central Java Province, Indonesia	
14.45–15.00	15 ,	PNLG Work Progress 2024 and Work Plan 2025 Prof. FANG Qinhua, Deputy Secretary-General of PNLG Secretariat; Deputy Director of Coastal and Ocean Management Institute (COMI), Xiamen University	
15.00–15.10	10 ,	Implementation of PNLG Strategic Action Plan Ms. Nancy Bermas, Regional Project Manager, PEMSEA Resource Facility	
15.10–15.20	10 ,	Awarding a Plaque of Appreciation to the 2025 PNLG Forum Host Presented by Ms. Aimee Gonzales, Executive Director, PEMSEA Resource Facility and Mr. LIN Huaiyuan, Executive Deputy Secretary-General of PNLG Secretariat to Mr. Marullah Matali , Regional Secretary of Jakarta, Indonesia (TBC)/ Vice Governor (TBC)	
15.20–15.30	10 ,	Announcement of the 2026 PNLG Forum Host Local Government – Official Handover of PNLG Flag: from Mr. Marullah Matali, Regional Secretary of Jakarta, Indonesia (TBC)/Vice Governor (TBC) to Mr. Park Keun-Lock, Director-General of the Bureau of Maritime Affairs, Agriculture and Fisheries, Busan City, RO Korea – Message by the Host City of the 2026 PNLG Forum: Mr. Park Keun-Lock, Director-General of the Bureau of Maritime Affairs, Agriculture and Fisheries, Busan City, RO Korea	
15.30–15.35	5'	Closing Remarks (TBC) Elected PNLG President	
15.35–15.40	5'	Group Photo	
15.40–17.30		Free time	
18.00–20.00		Dinner	

Thursday, 18 September 2025



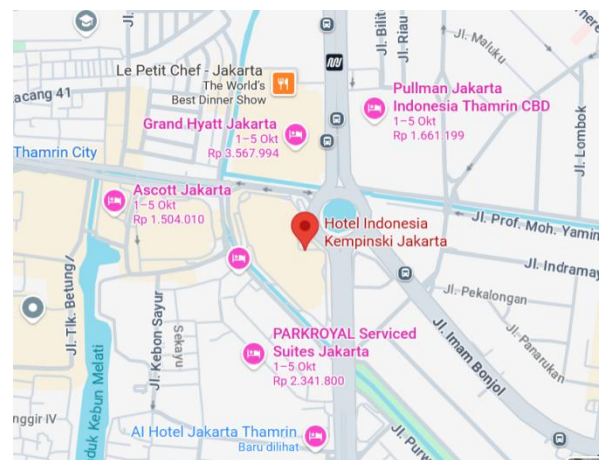
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07.00–16.00	Field Trip to Kepulauan Seribu “Discovering Indonesia Coastal Communities” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regenerative tour (mangrove and coral planting) - Visit local communities 	Casual. Please bring additional clothes
18.00–21.00	Dinner/Free time	
Friday, 19 September 2025		
AM–PM	Departure	

4. Meeting Venue

The 2025 PNLG Forum will take place from September 16 to 18, 2025 at the Hotel Indonesia Kempinski in Jakarta. All meetings will be held in the Bali Room.

Hotel Indonesia Kempinski is a national landmark deeply intertwined with Indonesia’s history and cultural identity. It was the first international-standard 5-star hotel in Southeast Asia, serving as a beacon of national pride and a showcase of a modern, emerging Indonesia to the world.

Situated at Bundaran HI (iconic landmark named after the hotel name itself) and directly connected to Grand Indonesia Mall, the hotel offers effortless access to embassies, business districts, and cultural landmarks. With MRT and public transport links nearby, guests enjoy seamless connectivity across Jakarta.



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5. Accommodation



Accommodation will be provided for the Head of Delegation of PNLG Members from September 15, 2025 (check-in) to September 19, 2025 (check-out) at Hotel Indonesia Kempinski Jakarta.

Hotel Indonesia Kempinski (***)**

Address : Jl. MH Thamrin 1, Jakarta 10310
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Room Type	Rate
Deluxe Room (44sqm) Available for King size bed only with view innercourt or Grand Indonesia  Mall	IDR 2.650.000 net/night or 164 USD
Grand Deluxe Bundaran HI View (64sqm) Available for twin and king size bed 	IDR 3.300.000 net/night or 204 USD

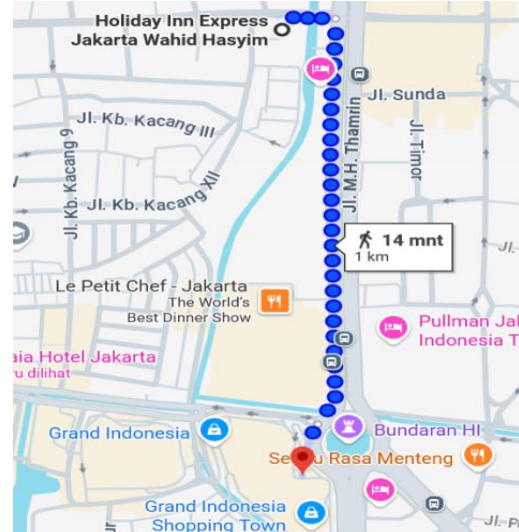
Rate includes 21% tax, service charge, and breakfast for 2 persons.

Reservation : Participants may make a reservation directly with the hotel by sending an email to Ms. Bianca at bianca.anastasia@kempinski.com or by calling her mobile phone at +62 817-0925-596.

Other Option of Accommodation

The City of Jakarta recommends Holiday Inn Express. Kindly note the availability of the hotel will be based on a first come first served basis. The designated hotel is CHSE (Cleanliness, Health, Safety, and Environment Sustainability) certified.

Holiday Inn Express Jakarta (★★★)




Address : Jl. K.H. Wahid Hasyim No.123, Kb. Kacang, Kecamatan Tanah Abang, Kota Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta

Website : <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/id/in/jakarta/jktwh/hoteldetail>

Phone : +62-21-80642600

Email : info.jktwh@ihg.com

Distance : 1 km, 14 minute-walk

Room Type	Rate
Standard Room (22 sqm) available for twin or queen bed 	IDR 775.000 net/night or 48 USD **for the best price, please do reservation max. before Monday 7 September 2025

Rate includes tax, service charge, and breakfast for 2 persons.

Reservation : Participants may make a reservation directly with the hotel by sending an email to Ms. Lili at lili.julianda@ihg.com or by calling her mobile phone at +62 8777-166-7477.

6. Meals

Meals will be provided for participants with the the following arrangements:

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
September 15, 2025	X	X	Hotel Indonesia



			Kempinski
September 16, 2025	at the hotel where participants are staying	Hotel Indonesia Kempinski	Hotel Indonesia Kempinski
September 17, 2025	at the hotel where participants are staying	Hotel Indonesia Kempinski	Hotel Indonesia Kempinski
September 18, 2025	at the hotel where participants are staying	Thousand Islands	Dinner outside the hotel, venue to be confirmed
September 19, 2025	at the hotel where participants are staying	X	X

Note: make sure reservation hotel includes breakfast.

7. Transportation

Airport transfer

Soekarno Hatta International Airport, Jakarta (CGK), is located 40 minutes (28km) from the meeting venue. The City of Jakarta will provide airport transfer services for all delegates attending the meeting and staying at the designated hotel: Hotel Indonesia Kempinski and Holiday Inn Express Wahid Hasyim Hotel.

Delegates should email their flight schedules to internationalcooperation@jakarta.go.id and pnlnews@163.com no later than 7 days before their arrival. This is to ensure that transport arrangements for both pick-up and drop-off are confirmed

Ground Transportation

Shuttle to the meeting venue will be provided for delegates staying at Holiday Inn Express Jakarta

Transportation between the meeting venue (Hotel Indonesia Kempinski) and the various venues as per the programme will also be arranged by the City of Jakarta.

The shuttle schedule will be provided later.

8. Interpretation

All meetings will be conducted in English. Simultaneous translation is provided for Bahasa Indonesia language.

9. Site Visit Location

a. Tanjung Priok Port

Tanjung Priok, operated by the state-owned enterprise PT Pelindo, is the undeniable hub of Indonesia's maritime trade. It handles more than 50% of the country's total trans-shipment cargo, making it a critical entry and exit point for goods. The port facilitates about two-thirds of the nation's international trade, serving as a key link for a wide range of industries, including agriculture, manufacturing, and mining, by managing both exports and imports. Its strategic importance extends beyond Jakarta, as it acts as a central hub connecting Indonesia's vast archipelago with global trade routes. Furthermore, the port's development is central to the government's vision of turning the nation into a "global maritime axis" and serves as a major node in the Maritime Silk Road, linking the Chinese coast to Europe and facilitating international commerce.



Tanjung Priok is actively pursuing "green port" concepts to enhance sustainability and mitigate environmental impact. These initiatives include emissions reduction, equipment and technology, waste management and digitalization.

The site visit will offer participants a comprehensive understanding of the port's strategic importance as Indonesia's national maritime hub, its vital economic impact on the nation's trade and global supply chains, its advanced operational technologies and logistics, and its commitment to sustainability through green port initiatives and future development plans.

During the visit, participants will be able to:

- Experience Indonesia's national maritime history at the Indonesia Maritime Museum. The museum showcases the port's development from the Dutch colonial era in 1850 to the present day. Participants can explore the history through vessel collections, dioramas, and a projection of Tanjung Priok port's planned development by 2030.
- Study the integrated system at the Tanjung Priok Port Control Tower (Integrated Planning & Control Room). This system plans, controls, and monitors all port activities, including ship arrivals, stevedoring, and shipments.
- Learn about the Green Logistics Initiative, where efforts to reduce carbon footprints and resource consumption are highlighted.

b. Kepulauan Seribu

Kepulauan Seribu, also known as the Thousand Islands, is a regency in Jakarta, Indonesia, consisting of a chain of islands in the Java Sea. It's a popular tourist destination known for its marine attractions, including snorkelling and diving spots, as well as its white sandy beaches. The regency is administratively part of Jakarta and is located to the north of the city.

Kepulauan Seribu consists of 113 small islands, categorized for residential, conservation, and tourism. These islands are home to breathtaking underwater ecosystems, exotic beaches, and rich biodiversity. To protect this natural wealth, the Jakarta Provincial Government is committed to environmentally sustainable natural resource management. This effort, driven by economic and social welfare, aligns with the principles of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Blue Economy.

While Kepulauan Seribu is rich in unique characteristics and potential, it faces significant island management challenges. It is therefore crucial to involve and empower local communities, as this enables them to secure ongoing economic and social benefits. Their efforts in preserving biodiversity, conserving delicate ecosystems, and preventing environmental damage offer valuable best practices in coastal and integrated island management for participants to learn from.

On this trip, participants will be able to:

- Study small island management, with a focus on climate, coral reefs, and mangroves. These interconnected ecosystems are essential for environmental sustainability and the welfare of coastal communities, as they help protect against natural disasters, provide resources, and absorb carbon.
- Learn about community empowerment in Kepulauan Seribu. You'll get a closer look at how residents preserve their coastal environment and transform challenges into innovative blue economy initiatives.



- Take real action in marine conservation by participating in coral reef transplantation and mangrove planting, both of which are highly beneficial for coastal and small island environments.

10. Preparing for your trip

Travel Documents

Be sure to have your valid passport and visa and its copy, as well as original and a photocopy of health insurance if applicable. Indonesia's Immigration policy stated that the passport must be valid for at least six months beyond your planned date of arrival. Please contact us if you need an invitation letter for your visa.

Upon arrival, you will need to fill out the arrival card at the following link: <https://allindonesia.imigrasi.go.id/arrival-card-submission/personal-information>.

Dress Code

The dress code for the Forum is business attire. For the site visit, which will involve walking in warm weather, we suggest wearing comfortable, cool clothing and flat, comfortable shoes. For the visit to Kepulauan Seribu, we recommend bringing a change of clothes, sunscreen, a hat, a towel and personal kit to ensure your comfort.

Health Policy for entering Indonesia

There are no COVID-19 testing or vaccination requirements for passengers entering Indonesia as of July 2025.

However, completion of the [SATUSEHAT Health Pass](#) prior to departure is mandatory. A QR code will be generated that must be presented upon arrival at Soekarno-Hatta International Airport.

You can complete the form online before you check-in for your flight to Indonesia. Indonesian authorities will scan the barcode on arrival in Indonesia. Save your barcode, or bring a printed copy with you to ensure authorities can scan it on arrival. If you have Mpox symptoms you may be referred to a hospital for treatment on arrival.

11. General Information

Time zone

Jakarta is in the Western Indonesia Time Zone (WIB), which is Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+7) or UTC +7.

Weather

The climate in Jakarta can be classified as hot and humid. Average temperature: 26° C to 32° C (79° F to 90° F) year-round. Humidity: High, often over 70%. Light, breathable clothing and a small umbrella or raincoat are recommended.

Currency Exchange



The official currency in Jakarta is the Indonesian Rupiah (IDR). The government regulates that all transactions done in Indonesia must use Rupiah as a legal tender. Currency exchange is available at the airport, major hotels, and authorized money changers in Jakarta. Delegates can also withdraw Rupiah through Automated Teller Machines (ATMs).

Jakarta is going cashless; hence a multitude of cashless payment options are often available including credit cards and e-wallets.

Major credit cards are widely accepted in most hotels, restaurants, and stores. ATMs are also widely available in Jakarta. You can withdraw money from any ATM with the logo of your card network operator. Banking hours are from 08.15 am to 3.00 pm local time on Monday to Friday. All major credit cards are widely accepted in fine hotels and major department stores.

Plugs

Jakarta uses Type C and Type F power plugs:

1. Type C: Two round pins (Europlug)
2. Type F: Two round pins with two earth clips on the side (Schuko plug)
3. Voltage: 220V
4. Frequency: 50Hz



Adapter Recommendation:

If your device uses Type A or B plugs (common in the US and Japan), or Type G (UK), you'll need a universal travel adapter. Check your device's voltage compatibility—most modern electronics (like laptops and phone chargers) are dual voltage (100 - 240V). If not, use a voltage converter.

Drinking Water

Tap water is not drinkable. We advise the delegates to consume bottled water provided.

Jakarta Public Transportation Information

Jakarta is a large and dynamic city with a mix of modern and traditional transport options. While traffic congestion can be common, there are several convenient ways to get around the city.

1. Ride-Hailing Services

Grab and Gojek are the most popular and reliable ride-hailing apps for cars and motorcycles. They are widely used for both short and long-distance travel within Jakarta. Payments can be made in cash or via card/e-wallet.

2. Taxis

Blue Bird is the most reputable taxi company in Jakarta. Cars are clean, metered, and drivers are trained. Avoid unregistered taxis or accepting offers from individuals at public places.

3. TransJakarta (Bus Rapid Transit)

A dedicated bus service with its own lanes for faster travel through key areas. Affordable and widely used by locals. Operating hours: generally, 05:00 - 22:00, with some corridors running 24/7.

You may explore the route by [this link](#).

4. MRT Jakarta



The Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) system currently connects key business districts in South and Central Jakarta. Clean, modern, and air-conditioned; ideal during peak hours. More lines are under development. You may explore the route by [this link](#).

5. LRT Jakarta

The Light Rail Transit (LRT) system is a newer, elevated train service connecting East and Central Jakarta. Offers comfortable rides with minimal traffic interference. You may explore the route by [this link](#).

12. Transport Tips

1. Avoid peak hours (07:00 – 09:00 and 16:30 – 19:00) to reduce time spent in traffic.]
2. Always use registered apps or taxi stands to ensure safety.
3. Google Maps and Moovit are reliable apps to check routes and public transport schedules.
4. Ensure your phone is connected to data when using ride-hailing services or navigating transit apps.

Tourism

Information on tourism can be found on the following websites: <http://www.jakarta-tourism.go.id> or <http://www.jakarta.go.id>.

Emergency Numbers

For any urgent matters, please contact your Liaison Officer (LO contact will be provided upon registration). Delegates can also call the emergency numbers below:

• For Ambulance, call 118 and 119

• For search and rescue, call 115

• For police, call 112

Contact Details

For further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact:

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