

Jakarta International Youth Program 2025

Concept Notes

from the Jakarta Capital City Government

A. INTRODUCTION

In an increasingly interconnected world, cities are taking on more significant international roles, serving as hubs for collaboration, cultural exchange, and global problem-solving. Jakarta, as the largest urban center in Southeast Asia, stands at the forefront of these efforts, fostering dialogue and partnerships that extend beyond borders. Recognizing the transformative power of youth in shaping a better future, the Jakarta International Youth Program 2025 seeks to build bridges between young individuals from Jakarta and its partner cities worldwide.

The core objective of this program is to create meaningful connections among youth from diverse backgrounds, enabling them to exchange ideas, develop friendships, and deepen their understanding of different cultures. **Open to young people aged 18 to 30 years old**, the program provides a platform for emerging leaders to engage in dynamic discussions, collaborative projects, and immersive cultural experiences, fostering international solidarity and mutual respect.

Scheduled to take place from 4 to 9 August 2025, this year's program is centered around the theme: "**Bridging Worlds, Empowering Youth, Shaping a Greener Future**." Each aspect of this theme reflects a unique facet of Jakarta:

- **Bridging Worlds** introduces Jakarta as both a thriving urban center and a dynamic player in the international arena, highlighting its global connections and evolving cityscape.
- **Empowering Youth** showcases Jakarta's rich cultural heritage and the crucial role young people play in preserving and advancing its traditions, fostering creativity, and building the city's identity.
- **Shaping a Greener Future** emphasizes Jakarta's commitment to sustainability through hands-on environmental initiatives. Participants will visit the Seribu Islands, engage in mangrove planting, and take part in activities that promote eco-conscious development.

Through this vibrant exchange, the Jakarta International Youth Program 2025 aims to inspire a new generation of leaders who are globally minded, culturally aware, and environmentally responsible. We look forward to welcoming young talents eager to connect, collaborate, and contribute toward a more united and sustainable future.

B. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Time	Activities
Monday, 4 August 2025	
All day	Arrival at the hotel. Participants are introduced to their Liaison Officers.
Tuesday, 5 August 2025 - Getting to Know Jakarta	
08.30-09.00	Registration Dresscode: Business Casual
09.00-09.05	Opening by MC
09.05-09.15	Remarks by the Governor of Jakarta
09.15-09.20	Opening Ceremony
09.20-09.25	Cultural Performance
09.25-09.40	Presentation: Understanding Jakarta
09.40-09.50	Photo Session
09.50-10.00	Coffee/Tea Break
10.00-11.00	Discussion I - Bridging Worlds: Jakarta as a Global City: Urban, Dynamic, dan Inclusive Agenda: Panel presentations by speakers from Jakarta (30-40 mins.) Participant discussion (20-30 mins.) Participants are encouraged to share policies, practices, insights, and/or observations from their home cities.
11.00-11.05	Coffee/Tea Break
11.05-12.05	Discussion II - Empowering Youth: Cultural Inspirations from Jakarta to the World Agenda: Panel presentations by speakers from Jakarta (30-40 mins.) Participant discussion (20-30 mins.) Participants are encouraged to share policies, practices, insights, and/or observations from their home cities.
12.05-13.00	Lunch Break
13.00-14.00	Discussion III - Shaping a Greener Future: Jakarta's Commitment for Sustainable Development Agenda: Panel presentations by speakers from Jakarta (30-40 mins.) Participant discussion (20-30 mins.)

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14.00-14.30	Closing, preparation for transfer
14.30-15.00	Transfer to ASEAN Headquarters
15.00-16.30	Visiting ASEAN Headquarters
16.30-18.00	Return to hotel, dinner preparation
18.00-20.00	Welcoming Dinner Dresscode: National/Heritage Dresses
Wednesday, 6 April 2023	
09.00-09.20	Transfer to Istiqlal Mosque and the Jakarta Cathedral
09.20-11.00	Visiting Masjid Istiqlal and the Jakarta Cathedral Dress code: Smart casual, with long sleeves and full pants/skirts, and long scarves for head covering for ladies
11.00-11.15	Transfer To the National Monument
11.15-12.15	Visiting the National Monument
12.15-12.30	Transfer to Lunch Location
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break
13.30-14.30	Transfer to Ciracas Rescue and Fire Department Training and Education Center
14.30-16.00	Understanding and experiencing first responders training with the Rescue and Fire Department, Jakarta Capital City Government
16.00-17.00	Transfer to Grand Indonesia
17.00-18.30	Experiencing Grand Indonesia, one of Jakarta's iconic commercial centers
18.30-18.45	Transfer to Dinner
18.45-20.00	Dinner
Thursday, 7 August 2025	
09.00-09.30	Transfer to the Textile Museum Dress Code: Casual/Sporty
09.30-11.00	Visiting the Textile Museum Museum Tour, Understanding Batik, Batik Crafting Workshop
11.00-11.30	Transfer to the Old City
11.30-12.30	Short walking tour of the Old City to lunch venue
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Museum Tour at the Old City Visiting the Jakarta History Museum and the Wayang Museum

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15.30-16.00	Transfer and preparation
16.00-17.00	Learning the Basics of Pencak Silat with The Department for Sports and Youth, Jakarta Capital City Government
17.00-17.40	Transfer to Dinner Location
17.40-20.00	Dinner
Friday, 8 August 2025	
07.00-09.00	Depart for Seribu Islands
09.00-15.30	Eco Journey @ Seribu Islands Dress code: Casual/Sporty Participants can engage in mangrove planting and water sports
15.30-18.30	Return to Hotel
18.30-19.00	Preparation for Farewell Dinner
19.00-21.00	Farewell Dinner
Saturday 9 August 2025	
All day	Departure from Jakarta

C. LOGISTICS

Soekarno Hatta International Airport, Jakarta (CGK), is located 50 minutes (30 km) from the Hotel. The Organizer will provide airport transfer services for the arrival and departure for all participants of the program.

The Organizer will provide meals, local transportation, and accommodation for all participants on 5 to 8 August 2025, with breakfast provided for participants on 9 August 2025.

D. GENERAL INFORMATION

D.1 About Jakarta

Jakarta is the largest city of the Republic of Indonesia. Situated in the northwestern coast of Java, the area has become a crossroad for various seafaring lanes since the 4th century AD, supporting its role as a center of trade, culture, and governance. Up until the 14th century AD, Jakarta was known as “Sunda Kelapa.”

On 22 June 1957, which has since been celebrated as the founding date of Jakarta, a warrior of the Kingdom of Demak named Fatahillah succeeded in capturing Sunda Kelapa from the Portuguese. He then renamed the city “Jayakarta”, a Sanskrit word

which can be translated as “victory has been achieved.” The name eventually became the present name of Jakarta.

The inhabitants of Jakarta consist of various ethnicities, each having their own language and culture. Some, like the Batak and Minang, came from the neighboring areas in Indonesia. Others, such as the Chinese, Arabian, Turkish, Persian, English, and Dutch, came from all over the world. The diverse cultures are not only preserved by their respective ethnic groups, but also intermingled to form a new and distinct way of life.

One of the results of such amalgamation is the emergence of the Betawi ethnic group during the 18th century AD. Today, various forms of Betawi art and culture such as the ondel-ondel, marawis, tanjidor, and gambang kromong have become widely known in Indonesia as the cultural representation of Jakarta.

As a province, 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 Seribu Islands is known as a marine preservation and an eco-tourism site.

D.2 Climate and Weather

The climate in Jakarta can be classified as hot and humid. The average temperature is 24°C (75.2°F) to 33°C (91.4°F).

D.3 Time Zone

Jakarta time is 7 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+7) or UTC +7.

D.4 Working Language and Interpretation

All agendas and events will be conducted in **English**.