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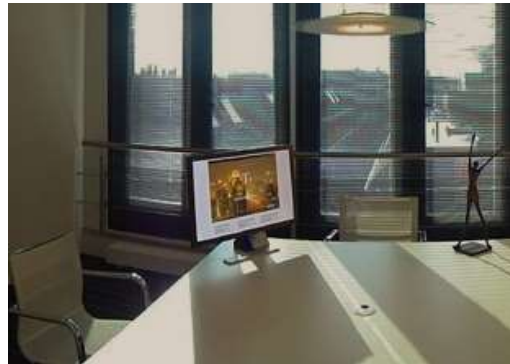


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# Introduction – August 2025 Report

The month of August is typically a month of celebration because every 17<sup>th</sup> of August Indonesia celebrates its Independence Day. Indeed, the country commemorated and celebrated this day (as usual) on 17 August 2025. However, by the end of the month matters had changed drastically. In fact, Indonesia was on fire amid widespread civil disturbance.

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