

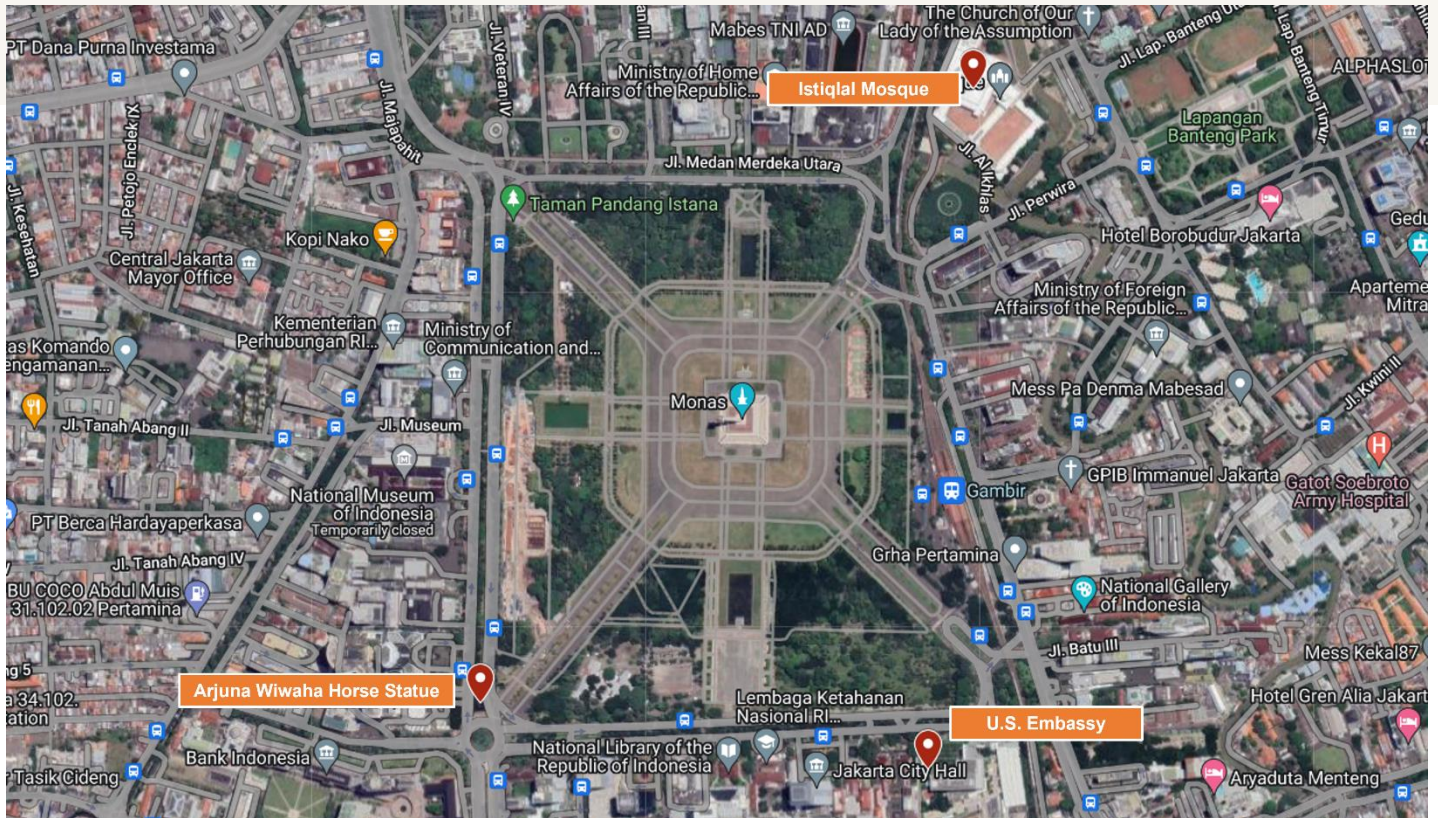
ACTION TO BAN ISRAEL FROM PARIS OLYMPICS AT ARJUNA WIWAHA HORSE STATUE IN JAKARTA

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The Indonesian People's Alliance Defending Palestine (ARI-BP) will hold a Sport Solidarity Day (SSD) action to demand that Israel be barred from competing at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. The action will be centered at the Arjuna Wiwaha Horse Statue in Central Jakarta from 0600hrs-0900hrs on Sunday 21 July. Secretary of ARI-BP, Oki Setiadi, along with Chief Steering Committee, Din Syamsuddin, said that they also invited various religious mass organisations, including FPI (the Islamic Brotherhood Front), adding that he had sent an invite to the FPI leader, Rizieq Shihab.

The action is scheduled to commence at 0600hrs but participants will likely come earlier to perform the Fajr (Dawn) Prayer in Istiqlal Grand Mosque, which is located not far from the Arjuna Wiwaha Horse Statue. The Embassy of the United States of America is situated nearby the area or at Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan, Central Jakarta. Thousands of people are expected to attend the action.



ANALYSIS

The Olympics, the world's largest sporting event, has always been intertwined with politics, often marked by protests and boycotts since the Games' inception in 1896. During the 1980 Moscow Olympics, the US led a boycott to protest the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, resulting in 65 nations refusing to participate while 80 countries still sent athletes to compete. In response to the US-led boycott in 1980, 14 Eastern Bloc countries, led by the USSR, boycotted the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, California. The 2024 Olympics, much like the Games during the Cold War, will be entangled in a political agenda, though a different one. The Summer Olympics in Paris will undoubtedly be overshadowed by the ongoing massacre in Gaza, where Israel has killed over 38,000 people since 7 October 2023.

France has been grappling with concerns and controversies in the lead-up to the Olympics 2024, which are set to get underway in Paris on 26 July. Pro-Palestine activists have continued to urge the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to ban Israel in the days leading up to the Games via online petitions and worldwide protests, including outside France's Olympics 2024 headquarters in Paris.

Indonesia does not have formal diplomatic relations with Israel, and there is no Israeli Embassy in the country. It has long been a strong supporter of the Palestinians. Large demonstrations related to events in Israel and Palestine are expected throughout Indonesia for the next several weeks. Any gathering, even those intended to be peaceful, could escalate and turn violent. Protest activity may enhance police presence, road closures, and traffic disruptions.

SECURITY MEASURES

The action will coincide with the weekly Car Free Day (CFD) event on two of Jakarta's main streets: Jl. MH. Thamrin and Jl. Jend. Sudirman, nonetheless, heightened security measures, including roadblocks and cordons, may still be enforced in the Arjuna Wiwaha Horse Statue and National Monument (Monas) area to ensure order. Expect traffic disruptions along Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan, Jl. Medan Merdeka Utara, and Jl. Medan Merdeka Barat in Central Jakarta.

PEGASUS ADVICE

- Avoid Arjuna Wiwaha Horse Statue, Monas, and surrounding areas on Sunday morning 21 July as a precaution and to minimise travel delays.
- Expect robust security and overland travel disruptions near the action location.
- Follow all security personnel instructions.
- Leave the area at the first sign of unrest.
- Stay current with media coverage of local events, be aware of your surroundings, and practise personal security awareness at all times.
- Bear in mind that terrorists and/or radical elements could infiltrate the protests and may use the situation to launch attacks at anytime and anywhere.
- Be advised that foreigners who join protests in Indonesia may be arrested and/or deported.

RELEVANT AUTHORITY CONTACTS

- Emergency Call Center: 112
- Police Call Center: 110
- National Police Traffic Corps (NTMC): Call Centre 1500669 | SMS: 9119 | Twitter: @NTMCLantasPolri
- Jakarta Police (Polda Metro Jaya): 021-52960770 | Twitter: @TMCPoldaMetro
- Elshinta Radio Jakarta (90.0 MHz FM): Phone: 021-5869000 | SMS/WhatsApp: 0811 806 543 | Twitter: @RadioElshinta
- Sonora Radio Jakarta (92.0 MHz FM): SMS/WhatsApp: 0812 112 9200 | Twitter: @SonoraFM92
- Ambulance: 118

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