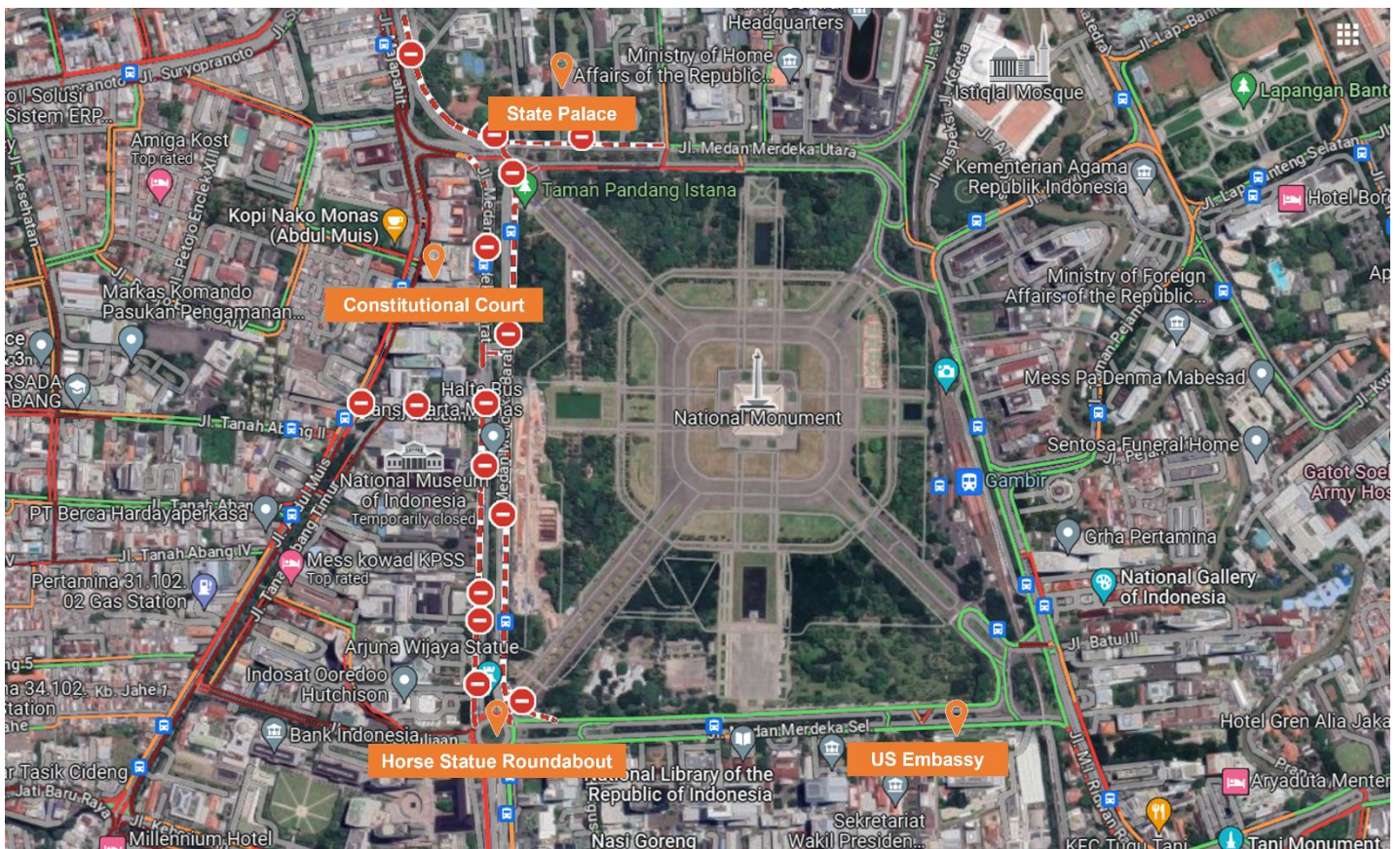


LABOUR RALLIES AT CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, STATE PALACE, U.S. EMBASSY IN JAKARTA

21 December 2023

Thousands of labour union members, including those affiliated with the Labour Party, plan to rally outside the Constitutional Court (MK) at Jl. Medan Merdeka Barat, State Palace at Jl. Medan Merdeka Utara, and Embassy of the United States of America at Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan in Central Jakarta on Thursday 21 December over the Omnibus Law, in solidarity with Palestinians amid the ongoing conflict between Israel and Palestine, and to demand an increase in their salaries. The exact time of the rally was not immediately available. Labour Party President, Said Iqbal, stated that workers from across the Greater Jakarta area are set to participate in the rally.



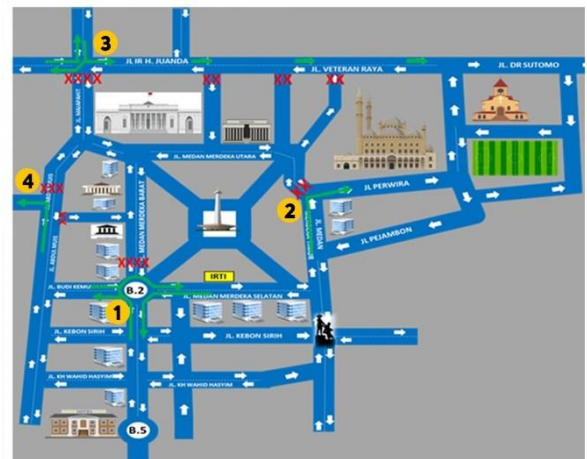
ANALYSIS

Nationwide protests by labour organisations including the Confederation of Indonesian Trade Unions (KSPI) are likely to continue until at least early January as the new minimum wage takes effect on 1 January 2024. The largest rallies are likely in Jakarta and cities in East Java and West Java Provinces, where tens of thousands of people could join demonstrations. Workers from various unions started an indefinite protest campaign on 7 November to demand a 15% increase in the minimum wage and denounce Government Regulation (PP) No. 51 concerning the formula to calculate the minimum wage. KSPI has threatened to stage further strike action after around a million unionised workers joined a nationwide labour strike on 30 November-1 December.

SECURITY MEASURES

The Jakarta Police are set to secure another rally being planned by the unionised labourers on Thursday 21 December to ensure it does not descend into anarchy. Jl. Medan Merdeka Barat will likely be temporarily closed as police personnel erect security cordons by means of water barriers and barbed wires barricades at the Arjuna Wiwaha Horse Statue Roundabout – where the protesters are likely to gather and be allowed to stage the rally. Expect traffic disruptions along the march route and along Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan, Jl. M.I. Ridwan Rais, Jl. MH. Thamrin, Jl. Majapahit, and Jl. Abdul Muis in Central Jakarta. Motorists have been advised to seek alternative routes to avoid traffic disruption and rallies. The police are also preparing several arrangements to reroute the capital's traffic in anticipation of worsened congestion around venues to be used by protesters. The traffic diversions are as follows:

1. Traffic on Jl. MH. Thamrin leading to Jl. Medan Merdeka Barat will be diverted to Jl. Budi Kemuliaan or Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan
2. Traffic from Tugu Tani heading Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan will be diverted to Jl. Perwira
3. Vehicles coming from Jl. Hayam Wuruk towards Jl. Majapahit will have to make a detour through Jl. Juanda or Jl. Suryopranoto
4. Traffic passing through Jl. Abdul Muis towards Jl. Gajah Mada will be directed to Jl. Tanah Abang Satu



**1. ARUS LL DARI ARAH HI MENUJU JL. MERDEKA BARAT
DI ALIHKAN KE JL. BUDI KEMULIAAN ATAU
JL. MERDEKA SELATAN.**

**2. ARUS LL DARI ARAH TUGU TANI MENUJU JL. MERDEKA UTARA
DI ALIHKAN KE JL. PERWIRA (SITUASIONAL).**

**3. ARUS LL DARI ARAH JL. HAYAM WURUK
MENUJU JL. MAJAPAHIT / JL. MERDEKA UTARA
DI ALIHKAN KE JL. JUANDA ATAU KE JL. SURYOPRANOTO.**

**4. JL. ABDUL MUIS MENUJU JL. GAJAH MADA
DI ALIHKAN KE JL. TANAH ABANG SATU.**

Clashes between protesters and police are possible. Officials may use tear gas and water cannons to break up crowds.

PEGASUS ADVICE

- Clients are advised to avoid passing nor to be present in the vicinity of the Arjuna Wiwaha Horse Statue area and the U.S. Embassy in Central Jakarta during actions not only because of the possibility that the rally may turn violent but the traffic will also be likely congested.
- Anticipate robust security and travel disruptions near the rally sites.
- Plot bypass routes as roads in the surrounding areas will be subject to closures and/or diversions, with little or no notice.
- Follow all security personnel instructions.
- Do not attempt to cross roadblocks, as protesters may react violently.
- 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 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

- Police / General Emergencies: 110 / 112 (SMS 1717)
- 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

Pegasus will continue to monitor the situation during events and will inform the clients through SMS alerts if major incidents occur.

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