

## MASS LABOUR DEMONSTRATIONS AT STATE PALACE AND DPR/MPR RI BUILDING IN JAKARTA

8 January 2026



Said Iqbal, the Labour Party President cum chairman of the Confederation of Indonesian Trade Unions (KSPI), at the virtual press conference on Friday 2 January said thousands of unionised workers associated with the Labour Party and KSPI from the Greater Jakarta and West Java will descend on the State Palace, Jl. Medan Merdeka Utara, and the House of Representatives (DPR/MPR RI) building, Jl. Gatot Subroto, Central Jakarta, to stage large-scale demonstrations on Thursday 8 January, to demand a higher 2026 Provincial Minimum Wage (UMP) that the Jakarta Provincial Government has not yet met. The protesters plan to travel by motorcycle from the Pantura road and East Priangan towards Jakarta, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang, and Bekasi. They chose motorcycles because they are more cost-effective than renting buses. Further details on the protest timings, however, were not immediately available.

The 2026 UMP in Jakarta is currently set at Rp5,729,876, which is a 6.17% increase from 2025. However, labour organisations are demanding that the Jakarta UMP be raised to Rp5,898,511. They claim this figure matches the ideal Cost of Living (KHL) data from the Central Statistics Agency (BPS). In addition, labour protesters also want wages to follow the recommendations of local mayors and regents rather than the rates set by West Java Governor Dedi Mulyadi. According to Said Iqbal, current wage amounts in several West Java cities do not align with what local leaders suggested.

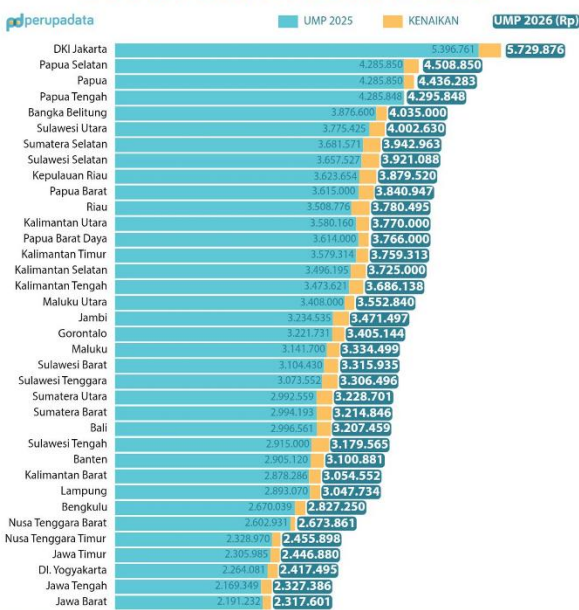
*The protests followed the approval of the regulation by President Prabowo Subianto on 17 December 2025. The president said the changes aim to maintain workers' purchasing power for a decent living, stabilise the national economy and take into account the 2024 ruling of the Constitutional Court (MK). That ruling stated that the government must revise its minimum wage policy, taking into consideration the need for a decent living, justice and humanity and reinstated the sectoral minimum wage.*

### ANALYSIS

The demands were first raised during a rally at the BSI Bank Tower near the Arjuna Wiwaha Horse Statue area in Central Jakarta on Monday 29 December 2025. Around 1,000 workers took part in Monday's rally, including members of KSPI, the National Workers Union (SPN), and the Indonesian Metal Workers Federation (FSPMI). Police barriers prevented the protesters from reaching the State Palace.

Several regional governments have announced different UMP amounts based on Government Regulation No. 49 of 2025. The current formula calculates increases based on inflation plus economic growth multiplied by an 'alpha' coefficient. For 2026, the central government set the alpha range between 0.5 and 0.9.

## 36 PROVINSI TETAPKAN UPAH MINIMUM 2026



## Daftar UMK Jabodetabek 2026

Kota Bekasi	Rp 5.999.443
Kabupaten Bekasi	Rp 5.938.885
Kabupaten Karawang	Rp 5.886.853
DKI Jakarta	Rp 5.729.876
Kota Depok	Rp 5.522.662
Kota Bogor	Rp 5.437.203
Kota Tangerang	Rp 5.399.405
Kota Tangerang Selatan	Rp 5.247.870
Kabupaten Tangerang	Rp 5.210.377
Kabupaten Bogor	Rp 5.161.769

(Sumber: Kemnaker)

## SECURITY MEASURES

Authorities will prevent protesters from holding the rally anywhere near the State Palace. Police will direct the protest to Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan, south of the National Monument (Monas) or about two kilometers from the State Palace. Heightened security measures, including cordons and roadblocks, will be imposed at Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan and around the DPR/MPR RI building. Traffic disruptions are likely as unionised workers may march along or blockade roads, such as on Jl. Gatot Subroto towards Slipi, Jl. Gerbang Pemuda, Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan, and Jl. MH. Thamrin in Central Jakarta. An escalation could arise, particularly if security forces forcibly disperse demonstrators; tear gas and water cannons may be utilised. The Jakarta Traffic Police may implement the closure of several roads and diversions of traffic in anticipation of heightened gridlock around the DPR/MPR RI building and the south cross of Monas.

Following are the traffic arrangements around the south cross of Monas:

1. Traffic on Jl. Budi Kemuliaan heading towards Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan will be diverted to Jl. MH. Thamrin or Jl. Medan Merdeka Barat
2. Traffic from Tugu Tani towards Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan will be diverted to Jl. Perwira
3. Vehicles coming from Jl. MH. Thamrin towards Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan will be directed to Jl. Medan Merdeka Barat, vice versa



The traffic diversions around the DPR/MPR RI building are as follows:

1. Traffic flow from Jl. Gatot Subroto towards DPR/MPR RI building will be turned left at Jl. Gerbang Pemuda
2. Vehicles coming from Slipi towards Jl. Gerbang Pemuda will be closed and directed to Semanggi
3. Traffic from inner-city toll road wishing to take the exit at Offramp Pulo Dua will be diverted to Tomang toll road
4. Vehicles coming from Jl. Gerbang Pemuda towards Jl. Gatot Subroto will be directed to make a U-turn back to Jl. Gerbang Pemuda
5. Traffic from Jl. Gerbang Pemuda towards Jl. Gelora will be diverted to Jl. Asia Afrika
6. Traffic flow from Jl. Palmerah Timur towards Jl. Gelora will be rerouted to Jl. Tentara Pelajar



**PEGASUS ADVICE**

- Expect robust security and overland travel disruptions in the protest locations.
- Plan routes circumventing the march routes and protest locations, and allow additional time for travel.
- Expect road closures and significant traffic disruptions.
- Do not attempt to cross roadblocks, as labour protesters may react violently.
- Depart the area at the first sign of any security disturbance.
- 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**

- Emergency Call Center: 112
- Police Call Center: 110
- National Police Traffic Corps (NTMC): Call Centre 1500669 | SMS: 9119 | X: @NTMCLantasPolri
- Jakarta Police (Polda Metro Jaya): 021-52960770 | X: @TMCPoldaMetro
- Elshinta Radio Jakarta (90.0 MHz FM): Phone: 021-5869000 | SMS/WhatsApp: 0811806543 | X: @RadioElshinta
- Sonora Radio Jakarta (92.0 MHz FM): SMS/WhatsApp: 08121129200 | X: @SonoraFM92

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