

Attachment 2; unofficial translation.
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THE 1945 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

PREAMBLE

Whereas Independence is natural right of every nation, colonialism must be abolished in this world because it is not in conformity with humanity and justice.

And the struggle of the movement for the independence of Indonesia has now reached the hour of rejoicing by leading the People of Indonesia safe and sound to the gateway of independence of an Indonesian State which is free, united, sovereign, just and prosperous.

Thanks to the blessing of God Almighty and impelled by the noble desire to lead their own free national life, the People of Indonesia hereby declare their independence.

Following this, in order to set up a government of the State of Indonesia which shall protect the whole of the Indonesian People and their entire native land of Indonesia, and in order to advance the general welfare, to develop the intellectual life of the nation and to contribute in implementing an order in the world which is based upon independence, abiding peace and social justice, the structure of Indonesia's National Independence has the structural state form of a Republic of Indonesia with sovereignty of the People, and which shall be based upon Belief in the One Supreme God, just and civilized humanity, the unity of Indonesia, and democracy which guided by the inner wisdom in the unanimity arising out of deliberation amongst representatives, as well as creating a condition of social justice for the whole People of Indonesia.