JOKOWI & HIS POLICIES. SHOULD MALAYSIA CARE?

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WHO IS JOKOWI?

SOCIALLY : MAN OF THE MASSES

Javanese. Grew up modest. Walks, talks, looks, dresses and eats just like anyone who is part of the Indonesian masses. A devout Muslim who supports pluralism.

POLITICALLY: NEW REFORMIST FROM PDIP

Late bloomer. Entered to serve, not be served. Listens to people. New breed of post-decentralization politicians. City manager with no national experience. Loyal to nationalist PDIP.

ECONOMICALLY: SELF-MADE BUSINESSMAN

Sold furniture. Successful business first went down. Visited Europe. Experienced competition, bureaucracy, trade barriers and management issues first hand.





WHAT ARE HIS POLICIES?



SOCIALLY: CHAMPIONING THE PEOPLE. ALL OF THEM Mental Revolution. Improvement in health and education. Services for the masses and the voiceless. Protection for minorities, the marginalized. He wants the state to be present when people need it.

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POLITICALLY: NATIONALIST, INDONESIA-FIRST POSTURE

Attention on domestic issues. Protection of territory. Champion of maritime state. He wants to fight for Indonesian interests amid globalization, not just be happy to join the club.

ECONOMICALLY: PRO-LOCAL BUSINESS, PRO-POOR APPROACH

Incentives for SMEs. Barriers for foreign businesses. War on corruption. Shift energy subsidies to social programs, public infrastructure. Less import of oil and food products. Less export of raw materials. More taxes. Scrutiny on economic migration.

WHY SHOULD MALAYSIA CARE?

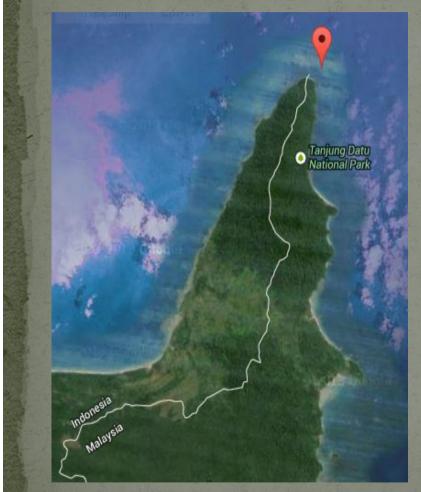
SOCIALLY – INDONESIAN MIGRANTS

Indonesian migrants back Jokowi, demand better protection. Jokowi promises scrutiny on dispatches, training and documentation.

Better management of migrant workers means less potential sources of employer-employee conflict that can trigger Indonesia-Malaysia tension.

Note: The Malaysia overseas vote result (only 15% for Jokowi) is an anomaly due to high number of ballots posted to employers of migrants. NGO Migrant Care says postal ballots are prone to abuse.

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POLITICALLY – BORDER & SECURITY

Jokowi wants to beef up presence around borders, including the disputed Tanjung Datu. He has vowed to negotiate hard with neighbours but also said he would not hesitate to 'stir things up'.

Jokowi wants to guard the Malacca Strait from pirates, terrorists with drones and more ships there. Closest Jokowi aides are defence wonks.

TNI-ATM military cooperation and joint patrols better than unilateral construction at disputed areas.

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ECONOMICALLY – TRADE & INVESTMENT ISSUES

Jokowi plans to play a smart game for AEC. Put in place nontarriff barriers, find competitive sectors. He will use his own experience as an exporter.

Jokowi is open to more legal travel, wants to address illegal trade and migration. He will scrutinize Malaysian palm oil investment. Malaysian-owned plantations first target when there is haze.

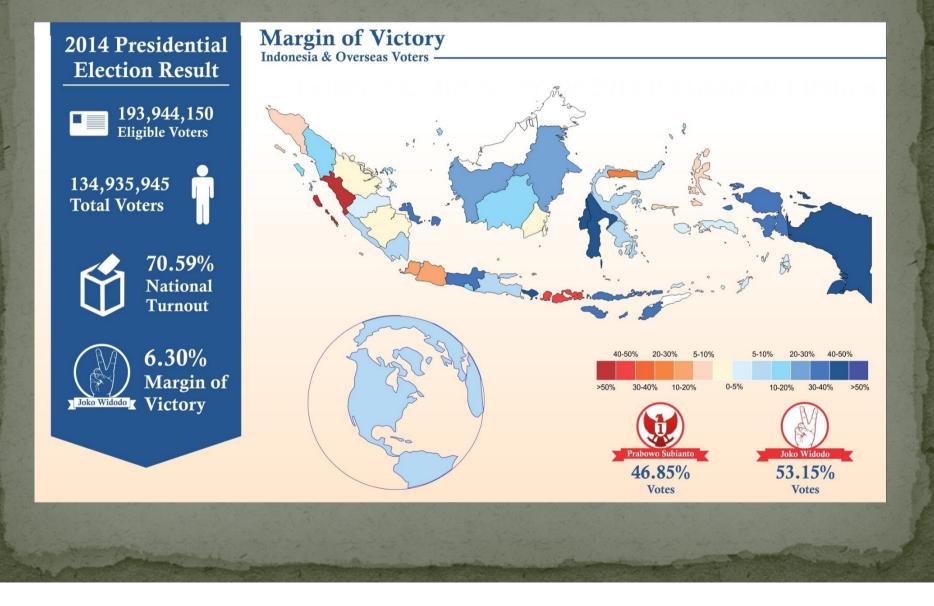
Jokowi's maritime dream benefits Malaysia. A better guarded Malacca Strait, a deeper, busier sea port in Belawan and more shipment between Sumatra and the Peninsula.

JOKOWI & SOURCES OF INSTABILITY

WEAK POSITION IN OWN PARTY MINORITY COALITION IN PARLIAMENT **REFORMS FACE RESISTANCE OLIGARCHS WITH AXES TO GRIND** UNREALISTIC ADVISERS FROM ACADEMIA WHO HAVE NO POWER **TIED UP BY BAD 2015 BUDGET** TOO DEPENDENT ON POPULARITY MORE TAXES SCARE OFF MASSES **EXPECTATION TOO HIGH 10. NO MIRACLE WORKER**



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JOKOWI STILL NOT IN SAFE WATERS AFTER COURT WIN

On 21 August, Indonesia's Constitutional Court (MK) threw out the entire complaint against the presidential election result, legally confirming the victory of Jakarta Governor Joko Widodo. While there can be no more appeal against the vote count, the president-elect still confronts challenges from his rival Prabowo Subianto in the form of political resistance. The former general, whose presidential ambitions have been known for a decade, has refused to concede and planned to undermine the elected government through other legal means while some of his zealous supporters in parliament are scheming to disrupt Jokowi's path to the presidency.

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