

THE SETS OF LAWS OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

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1945 No.

INDONESIAN NATIONAL PARTY.  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE. NATIONAL  
FLAG. NATIONAL GREETING.  
The temporary suspension of the Indonesian  
national party; all activities should be devoted to  
the National Committee; the orders to raise the  
national flag, the Red-and-White flag; the  
stipulation of the national greeting “*Merdeka*”  
[freedom].

By the order of His Excellency of the President was announced as follows:

1. INDONESIAN NATIONAL PARTY:  
Due to the importance of the position and the meaning of the National Committee to centralise all actions and the unity of the people, then the movement and preparation of the Indonesian National Party is temporarily suspended and all activities should be poured into the National Committee.  
The National Committee should be intensified to the villages. The National Committee may hold public meetings and so on.
2. THE FLAG RAISING:  
Starting on September 1<sup>st</sup> ordered to raise the national flag, the Red-and-White flag, throughout the territory of Indonesia.
3. NATIONAL GREETING:  
Starting on September 1<sup>st</sup> is set for the whole nation of Indonesia when meeting each other in everywhere to give mutual respect by saying: MERDEKA [freedom]

THE CHANGE OF THE YELL OF STRUGGLE

In connection with the establishment of the National Greetings for all the people of Indonesia, the Headquarter of Barisan Pelopor ordered all the ranks, that from September 1<sup>st</sup> the yell of the struggle “LIVE” replaced with National Greetings: “MERDEKA”

31 August 1945