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# INSIGHT

WTC COMMUNITY WEEKLY



View of WTC from TransJakarta Pinisi Bridge

## What's New:

**WTC Blood Donation**  
**Jakarta Land x Hitachi Energy**  
**Friday, 15 September**  
**Conference Hall, WTC 3**

Supported by:  
Divine Dental Clinic  
Medika Plaza  
Serene Reflexology  
Skin+

## Commute to Depollute

If you were working from home last week due to the ASEAN Summit, count yourself lucky because you just gave your lungs a break from the pollution.

Following the 3-day event at Jakarta Convention Center, the city's air quality only showed minimal improvement - despite efforts such as *work-from-home* policy by private companies and artificial evaporation by the National Agency for Disaster Relief's water-spraying jets.

If anything, Jakarta still sits in the top five as the most polluted cities in the world according to IQAir. Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA) highlights that the city's high air pollution levels are a result of emissions from several key emitting sectors: power plants, industry, transportation and open burning.

Considering there is an excessive focus on local use of private vehicles and two-wheelers in Jakarta, perhaps we should start opting for public commute more. Luckily, the WTC Complex is strategically located with easy access to various transports.

If you ride the MRT, get off at the Bendungan Hilir Station, or exit at Karet Sudirman shelter for TransJakarta, or exchange at Sudirman Station for Commuter Line to take MRT or TJ. Parking for bikes also available at Basement 1 at WTC 2 and 3.

Yours truly,

the community editor