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NEW PASSPORT

Indonesia's Ministry of Law and Human Rights revealed the design of the new passport on Saturday, coinciding with the country's Independence Day.

The main difference was the choice of colour for the cover; a complete overhaul from the old blue-green to red and white, representing the national flag.

Under the new design, each page of the passport will bear 33 motifs of Indonesian traditional fabrics. The security features have also been improved, in accordance with the standards of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

These changes include the use of polycarbonate material, *intaglio* printing technique as used in banknotes to minimise counterfeiting, and three-coloured thread.

The new passport will begin distribution on August 17, 2025, as the government needs to use up the remaining stock of old-design passports, and will be officially launched next year.

Yours truly,
the community editor

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