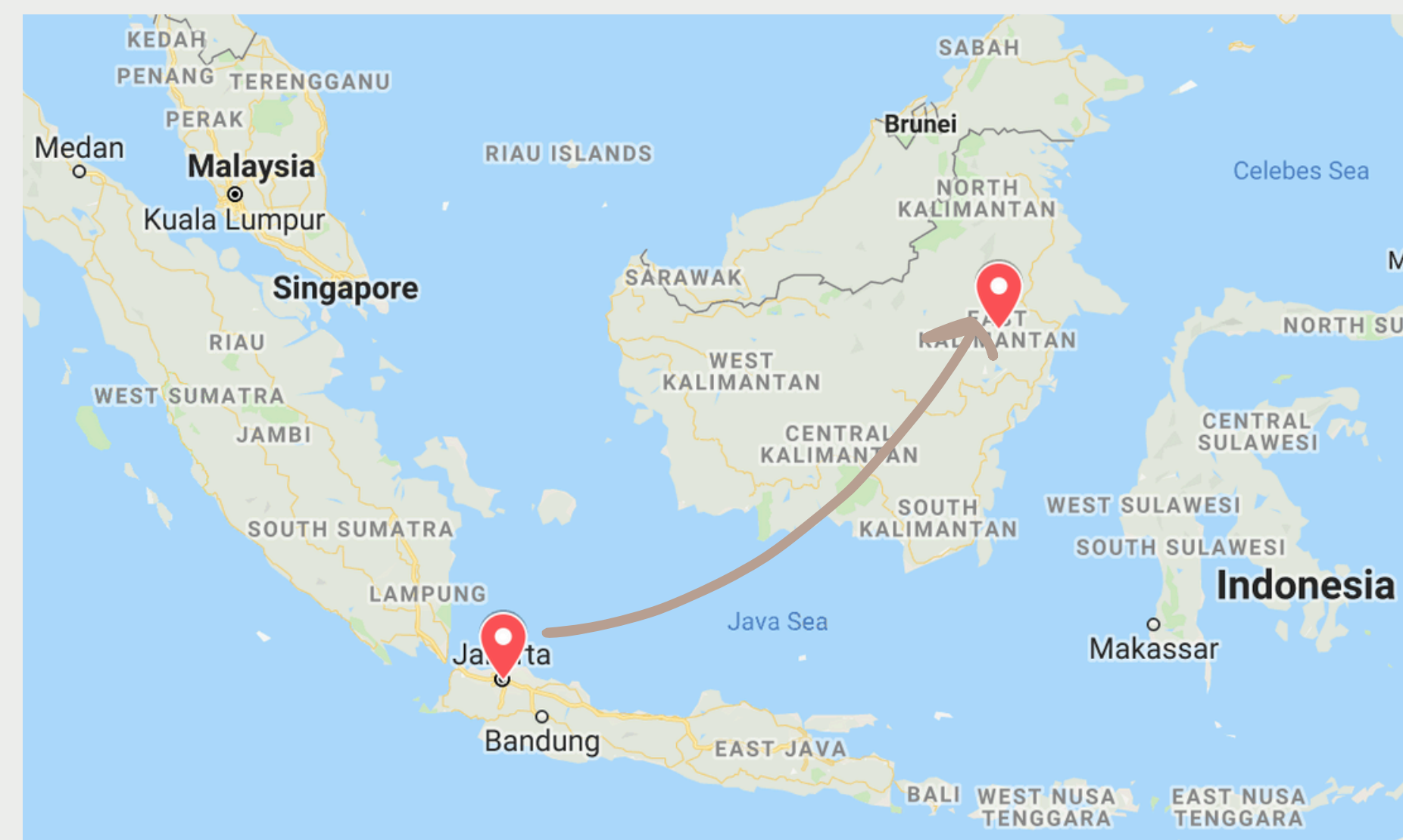


Continuity & Change in Indonesia's New Capital

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**Jakarta is sinking.
Is Nusantara the future?**



Indonesia's capital city relocation from Jakarta to Nusantara, beginning in 2022, is pitched as a solution to many environmental and social problems plaguing the old capital. Yet Nusantara's construction occurs in an area already home to rich human and non-human communities, and local residents worry their culture will be lost.

We worked with local partners to preserve the social and environmental history of this area and its indigenous Balik and Paser communities.

Community members wanted to share more about the unique ecological, cultural, and linguistic background of the Nusantara region.



The new capital should take the opportunity to listen more closely to customary leaders, and develop policy which centers local communities & promotes shared goals.



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