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IDNOG 2025: Community Collaboration for Indonesia's Digital Ecosystem

From July 21-24, 2025, the Indonesia Network Operators Group (IDNOG) successfully hosted a series of events including workshops, conferences, exhibitions, and Peering Nusantara an interactive platform for collaboration among seasoned professionals and emerging talents in the field.

As an independent, non-profit organization, IDNOG is driven by community spirit and volunteer contributions from a diverse range of stakeholders: ISPs, network operators, content providers, academic institutions, and regulatory bodies across Indonesia.

AREA31 proudly participated in the exhibition by hosting a dedicated booth, reaffirming its commitment to supporting community collaboration while showcasing services and solutions designed to empower the telecommunications, data center, and network provider sectors in navigating Indonesia's digital transformation.

Through the AREA31 booth, attendees engaged in direct dialogue, expanded their professional networks, and explored potential partnerships. This participation reflects AREA31's ongoing dedication to strengthening ties with the national networking community, aligned with IDNOG's mission to build a more robust, open, and sustainable digital ecosystem in Indonesia.

The spirit of collaboration, transparency, and infrastructure advancement defined the entire IDNOG 2025 experience. We look forward to reconnecting at the next IDNOG!





AREA31 Officially Appointed as Exclusive Partner of Eutelsat OneWeb

Depok, August 20, 2025 - AREA31, a leading Indonesian provider of data center and digital infrastructure services, has officially announced a 10-year strategic partnership with Eutelsat OneWeb, a global provider of low Earth orbit (LEO) satellite internet services. The signing ceremony took place at the AREA31 Datacenter in Cimanggis, Depok, and was witnessed by approximately 25 national media outlets, marking a historic milestone for both organizations.

In addition to the signing, AREA31 hosted a media tour of its Cimanggis data center, offering firsthand access to the infrastructure that will serve as the Point-of-Presence (PoP) for OneWeb's LEO satellite services in Indonesia. This collaboration will be further strengthened by the development of a satellite teleport facility in Ciruas, Serang, Banten. LEO satellite technology plays a critical role in

Indonesia's connectivity landscape, given the country's vast archipelago of over 17,000 islands, many of which are difficult to reach with traditional cable or fiber-optic networks. LEO satellites offer fast, stable, and low-latency internet access, even in remote and underserved regions.

Michael Alifen, President Director of AREA31, emphasized in his remarks, "We believe internet access is no longer a luxury, it's a fundamental necessity." AREA31 is committed to building inclusive digital infrastructure that reaches all layers of Indonesian society. The partnership with Eutelsat OneWeb represents a strategic move to deliver equitable connectivity, particularly to 3T regions (Frontier, Outermost, and Disadvantaged areas).

Echoing this sentiment, Fabio Mando, Chief Operations Officer of Eutelsat OneWeb, highlighted Indonesia's strategic importance: "With AREA31's support,

we can deliver reliable, high-quality connectivity to regions that have long been underserved. This is part of our global mission to connect everyone, everywhere.”

The event also underscored AREA31's role as a regional hub for digital connectivity. With its teleport facility in Serang and PoP in Cimanggis, AREA31 is not only reinforcing Indonesia's national infrastructure but also paving the way for satellite internet distribution across Southeast Asia and Northern Australia.

This partnership is expected to generate significant benefits across multiple sectors, including online education, remote healthcare, e-commerce, digital governance, and disaster preparedness.



The presence of LEO satellites will help bridge the digital divide that has long challenged Indonesia's development.

With growing market demand, increasingly pro-investment regulations, and accelerating digitalization in education, healthcare, and government, AREA31 is strategically positioned to meet the rising need for connectivity in 3T regions and beyond.





Fostering National Solidarity Through a Joyful Staff Celebration:

Vibrant, United, and Full of Togetherness

To commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Indonesia's Independence, the extended family of AREA31 and DTP successfully hosted a spirited celebration filled with patriotism and camaraderie. Held on Friday, August 16, 2025, the event was designed not only as a ceremonial tribute to the nation's heroes but also as a meaningful platform to strengthen bonds and unity among all employees. Under the theme "United, Sovereign, Prosperous People, Advancing Indonesia," the celebration aimed to channel the spirit of independence into positive energy within a dynamic and innovative workplace.

This year's Independence Day festivities were marked by unforgettable moments. One of the





highlights was the “Oper Tepung” relay game, where laughter echoed as flour-covered faces brought warmth and joy, dissolving boundaries between roles and departments.

The creative “Best Cosplay” competition also stole the spotlight. Employees went all out, dressing as national icons such as Prince Diponegoro, Cut Nyak Dien, R.A. Kartini, and even the legendary Si Pitung. Beyond entertainment, the activity served as a fun and educational reminder of Indonesia’s rich historical and cultural heritage.

The 80th Independence Day celebration at AREA31 & DTP was more than just an event, it was a statement that the spirit of independence remains relevant and alive in every facet of our lives, including the professional realm. Workplace “freedom” is not merely about employment flexibility; it’s about

the freedom to express ideas, work without undue pressure, and unite toward a greater purpose. This is the deeper lesson we embraced together.

The event concluded with a lively prize-giving ceremony and a communal meal that further strengthened the sense of warmth and connection. We hope the spirit of unity and collaboration fostered during this celebration will continue to fuel our journey driving us to work together, create, and excel, contributing not only to the company but also to society and the nation. Merdeka!



DTP Supports Indonesia's 80th Independence Day Celebration

Through Community Contributions in Serang Regency



Serang, August 17, 2025 - Every year, August 17 marks a highly anticipated day for the people of Indonesia: the celebration of the nation's independence. The hard won freedom achieved by Indonesia's founding heroes must be continually honored and enriched through positive actions that uphold unity and national cohesion.

In this spirit, DTP has taken meaningful steps to participate in the 80th Independence Day celebration by extending support to three communities in Serang Regency, Banten Province. The areas receiving assistance include Kebonratu Village, Singapadu Village, and Lebak Wangi District. More than just a donation, this support serves as a special gift to residents who have been preparing for this year's festivities. It represents a tangible effort to ensure that local celebrations at the village and district



levels are successful and filled with enthusiasm.

On August 15, 2025, at SNP#38 Serang, Banten, DTP officially handed over its contribution. Representing DTP, Mr. Prasetyo Haryono presented cash donations to three community representatives: Mr. Amaryadi from Kebonratu Village, Mr. Marip from Singapadu Village, and Mr. Taufik Hanafi from Lebak Wangi District. The funds will be allocated as prizes for winners of the traditional Independence Day competitions.



Through this initiative, DTP hopes to spread the spirit of independence and inspire surrounding communities and younger generations to continue striving for excellence. This year's celebration is not only a symbol of victory but also a reminder of the importance of unity, perseverance, and collective effort in realizing the nation's aspirations.

DTP and AREA31 Return to Energize BATIC 2025:

Connecting Global Connectivity

Bali, August 26, 2025 - The Bali Annual Telkom International Conference (BATIC) 2025 officially commenced at the Bali International Conference Center, Nusa Dua. Carrying the theme “Igniting Tomorrow’s Digital Evolution - Connecting Global Connectivity,” the 10th edition of BATIC brought together over 1,500 participants from 500 companies across 55 countries, serving as a strategic platform for knowledge exchange, partnership building, and innovation in the digital era.

As key players in the telecommunications and data center industries, Dwi Tunggal Putra (DTP) and AREA31 participated to reinforce their presence on the global stage. Represented by Budi Santoso, Chief Sales & Marketing Officer of DTP, and Yoke Tangkar, Sales & Marketing Director of AREA31, both leaders emphasized the importance of international collaboration in driving the growth of a sustainable digital ecosystem. Budi noted that BATIC presents a pivotal opportunity for DTP to strengthen global synergy, while Yoke highlighted the forum as a gateway for AREA31 to showcase its data center capabilities to international enterprises.



Telkom’s transformation into a strategic holding company anchored by four pillars: B2C, digital infrastructure, international business, and B2B solutions was a key highlight of the conference. The presence of DTP and AREA31 further complements the Telkom Group’s digital ecosystem, delivering interconnected, reliable services that accelerate digital transformation across the telecommunications industry.

From Humble Dreams to Boundless Reality:

The Journey of Prasetyo Haryono

Prasetyo Haryono, fondly known as Tiyo, was born in Bandung on June 16, 1983, into an academic family. His father was a lecturer at the Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB), while his mother taught physical education. Though he once aspired to become a chemistry researcher, his father's guidance steered him toward electrical engineering. Armed with his father's legacy of books and an insatiable thirst for learning, Tiyo pursued his studies at Universitas Jenderal Achmad Yani and began his career as a technician and engineer.

His professional journey began with power system projects in Bandung and Jakarta, eventually taking him to Papua with PT Freeport Indonesia. There, he managed telecommunications and power systems both above and below ground. He also contributed to critical projects with Telkom, Telkomsel, and Indosat, including efforts to

restore systems during Jakarta's flood recovery. These experiences laid a solid foundation for Tiyo's expertise in electrical and telecommunications engineering.

In 2019, Tiyo joined DTP as a Solar Power Plant (PLTS) technician. He was immediately entrusted with five Super Wifi sites in Lebak, Banten, and later participated in a major project in East Nusa Tenggara (NTT), covering over 100 sites. His skill in designing solar and UPS systems proved instrumental in delivering connectivity to areas still beyond the reach of electricity.

Over time, Tiyo was appointed to lead the Mechanical Engineering (ME) team in Serang and eventually promoted to Supervisor. He emphasized the importance of an electrical engineering background in understanding technical work, along with the value of teamwork and mutual support. Despite transitioning from urban to rural environments, Tiyo remained enthusiastic and confident that every challenge has a solution.

He sees DTP's rapid growth, especially with the advent of Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite technology





as a game-changer for connectivity. Proud to be part of this transformation, Tiyo views it as a tremendous opportunity for young people to contribute meaningfully.

Tiyo encourages the younger generation to embrace honesty, discipline, and wisdom in facing challenges. He believes that motivation and curiosity are the keys to continuous growth. His personal motto is simple yet powerful: "Discipline and keep learning." He still recalls the words of his lecturer, Mr. Sugi Hartono, who once told him, "If you want to keep moving forward, don't give up. If you haven't succeeded yet, repeat until you do." That message continues to fuel his spirit to this day.

Tiyo's story is not just a career narrative, it's a testament to perseverance, adaptability, and lifelong learning. From technician to supervisor, he proves that with family support, personal drive, and a collaborative work environment, anyone can grow



and make a real impact. Amid rapid technological advancement, Tiyo remains grounded in the values of integrity and discipline. His journey inspires the next generation to pursue not only professional success but also strong character and meaningful contributions to others.

Weaving the Spirit of Independence:

AREA31 and RW 04 Residents Unite in Celebration of Indonesia's 80th Independence Day



Depok, August 2025 – August is a cherished month for Indonesians, marking the nation's Independence Day. As the country celebrates its 80th year of freedom, the theme “United, Sovereign, Prosperous People, Advancing Indonesia” serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of unity, collaboration, and shared responsibility in building a stronger nation. Embracing this spirit, AREA31 launched a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative to support the revitalization of the gateway

in RW 04, Cimpaeun Subdistrict, Tapos District, Depok.

The official handover ceremony took place on Saturday, August 2, 2025, with Mr. Alvin Alfarez representing AREA31 in delivering renovation supplies and materials to support the refurbishment of RW 04's iconic gateway.

Mr. Uge Sutisna, Head of RW 04, expressed his heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to AREA31:



On behalf of the community, I extend our sincere thanks to AREA31 for their generous contribution of paint and flags to enliven the 80th Independence Day celebration. May this donation bring blessings from Allah SWT, and may AREA31 continue to grow, thrive, and remain a valued presence in RW 04.”

- Mr. Uge Sutisna

Head of RW 04, Cimpaeun, Tapos, Depok

The following day, Sunday, August 3, 2025, residents of RW 04 gathered early in the morning to begin the refurbishment. With a spirit of mutual cooperation, people of all ages worked side by side to clean and repaint the gateway in vibrant red and white—the colors of the national flag. Decorative banners and celebratory flags were also installed, completing the transformation. Once dull and weathered, the gateway now shines brightly as a proud symbol of community spirit.



AREA31 hopes this initiative will serve as a bridge to foster stronger relationships with local residents and inspire a culture of unity, collaboration, and civic pride. The company believes that the spirit of togetherness nurtured through this celebration can continue to grow and inspire other communities to contribute meaningfully to the progress of the nation.







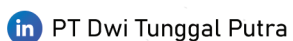
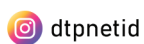
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