

PROTOCOL AMENDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
ON EXCAVATION, COLLECTION AND REPATRIATION OF THE REMAINS
OF JAPANESE SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR
IN THE PROVINCE OF PAPUA AND THE PROVINCE OF WEST PAPUA,
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

The Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia;

Considering that a new environment has emerged since the Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on Excavation, Collection and Repatriation of the Remains of Japanese Soldiers Who Died in the Second World War in the Province of Papua and the Province of West Papua, the Republic of Indonesia, signed at Jakarta on June 25, 2019 as extended on June 21, 2022 and June 23, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”), was concluded;

Desiring to amend the Agreement pursuant to Article XI of the Agreement;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The words “and the Province of West Papua” shall be deleted and replaced by the words “, the Province of West Papua, the Province of South Papua, the Province of Central Papua, the Province of Highland Papua and the Province of Southwest Papua” wherever they appear in the Agreement.

Article II

Sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 1 of Article VIII of the Agreement shall be amended by deleting the words “or the Province of West Papua” and replacing them with the words “, the Province of West Papua, the Province of South Papua, the Province of Central Papua, the Province of Highland Papua or the Province of Southwest Papua”.

Article III

Sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 4 of Article IV of the Agreement shall be amended by deleting the words “the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia” and replacing them with the words “the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Indonesia”.

Article IV

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of signature thereof, and shall cease to be in force on the date on which the Agreement ceases to be in force. This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Agreement.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol.

Done in duplicate at Jakarta on the 23rd day of June, 2025 in Japanese, Indonesian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of
Japan:

For the Government of
the Republic of Indonesia:

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