Sukamulya Village Profile:
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Sukamulya village is one of 14 village in Kertajati District, Majalengka Regency, width 741 hectares. The village only 10 km from district center and 35 km from regency center, with average height 30 meter above sea level (Masl).

Based on Statistic Body survey year 2015 population of Sukamulya village is 4,693 people with 1,595 family, consist of 2,256 male and 2,437 female, with 341 baby under age five, 522 pupil, 271 elderly. On 2016, the population estimated 5,500 people.

Majority of village land is paddy field with main plant is paddy. Two planting season in a year with average production is 14 tons of dried paddy from one hectare per year. Between two planting season of paddy, the community planting chili and squash. 23 hectares of land is vegetable farm field, 13,5 hectares is people’s sugar plantation, 13,56 hectares is village’s cash ground and 72 hectares is housing area. Dry land used as housing, farming and cultivated various type of vegetables and fruit, mainly chili and mango with quite big production in number.

For children education services in Sukamulya village, available 2 Early Education Center, 1 Islamic elementary school and 3 elementary school that is SDN Sukamulya I, II and III. SDN Sukamulya I have 208 pupil (101 male and 107 female) and 8 teachers. SDN Sukamulya II have 217 pupil (107 male and 110 female) and 7 teachers. SDN Sukamulya III have 97 pupil (52 male and 45 female) and 5 teachers.

Majority of Sukamulya people works as farmer, that is 3,230 people, consist of 1,750 male and 1,480 female. Aside that, there are also 530 farm worker.

Sukamulya village is going to be evicted for west java international airport project in Kertajati district. Name of the 5 village are Kertajati, Kertasari, Bantarjati, Sukakerta and Sukamulya. Sukamulya village will affected as airport runway.

WJIA is west java provincial government infrastructure project supported by National Government and funded by private investors. The airport will have two runway consume 1,800 hectares of land, and also going to complement with commercial area called Aerocity that will have industrial area, warehouses, supermarket, real estate, apartment, tourism area among other on land width 3,200 hectares.

Total project of WJIA will consume 5000 hectares land. Aside of aerocity, WJIA will also integrate with toll road. There will be two toll road connect to WJIA that is Cipali and Cisumdawu toll road. Commercial project covered with infrastructure development is a threat to farmers and rural people’s life, even contradictory to Jokowi’s statement on food security. For so and so, people’s fertile land grabbed.

Main Issue:
STOP LAND GRABBING IN SUKAMULYA VILLAGE FOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

Majalengka – Aliansi Gerakan Reforma Agraria criticized West Java Provincial Government action who insist and forcedly conducting land metering and eviction of Sukamulya Village, Kertajati District, Majalengka Regency, West Java.

Metering activities by government was conducted on 17 November 2016 after two days of delay. Metering done by police themselves saying justification that they already got approval from BPN and West Java Provincial Government. To handle people who refused the metering, deployed combined forces as much as 2000 personil.

Thousands of Sukamulya Villager since 3 days before already stand by on land to do negotiation and ask for cancellation of the metering activity. Villagers refused the metering because there’s no agreement on eviction, compensation or relocation plan.

Negotiation effort by villagers seems does not welcome, the community faced violence action by armed forces. Villagers who gather on land attacked by apparatus with tear gas and rubber bullets, dozens injured, 8 people arrested on November 17th 2106.

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Based on situation in Sukamulya Village, Alattin Gerakan Reforma Agraria (AGRA) Stated:

1. Condemning violence action by government to handle people’s demand, including in Sukamulya and demanding government to implement democratic way to handle people’s demand.
2. Demanding West Java Governor to stop construction of Sukamulya airport project because it is a threat to villagers’ economy, who will suffer deterioration of income and life. People who will be evicted are going to lose their land, source of life and alienated from their social environment.
3. Demanding Sukamulya Police Chief to release all villagers, who have been arrested because of protest in Sukamulya village.
4. Demanding President Joko Widodo to review the National Strategic Projects Implementation Regulation Number 3 Year 2016. These projects continuously got resistance from the people, including Sukamulya villagers.
5. Demanding Jokowi-JK Administration to take responsibility to people affected by ongoing projects by guarantee the fulfillment of all economy, social, political and cultural rights of the people.

AGRA calls all members in various area to take full role in supporting the struggle of Sukamulya villagers. AGRA also invites all people to give support and solidarity to the struggle of Sukamulya villagers.

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Infrastructure Projects, Threat To People: When People Aspirations Answered With Violence

L and grabbing for infrastructure development under Jokowi-JK Administration became massive, happen everywhere, including in West Java. Based on Mid Term National Development Plan (MT-NDP) 2015 – 2019, Jokowi-JK Administration has an ambitious infrastructure development plan, among other are develop 30 new dam, 33 hydropower plant, 2,600 km length new road, 1,000 km length toll road, 15 new airport, 24 new port, 3,200 km length new railway, and expansion of oil palm plantation to support 15% biofuel used in each litre of solar, 36 coal power plant to generate 20,000 MW electricity as part of 35,000 MW as target, tens of new industrial areas and special economy areas.

This land grabbing projects supported by political decision that is President Regulation No. 30 Year 2015 on Land Procurement for Public Interest (infrastructure), and President Regulation No. 3 Year 2016 on Acceleration of Implementation of National Strategic Projects contained 225 national development projects.

Land grabbing also happened in developing West Java International Airport (WJIA) at Kertajati District, Majalengka Regency. The development plan of WJIA threatens people’s live at Sukamulya Village, Kertajati District, Majalengka Regency.

Background of People’s Rejection to Eviction Plan
Sukamulya is a fertile and rich of natural resources village, with land 740 hectares with population around 5,500 people. 700 hectares of total width of the village is farm field and the rest 40 hectares is housing of the community.

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Yet, with the development plan of WJIA at Kertajati district, Majalengka Regency, the government seems to have neglected the life of the community. The fertile Sukamulya village is going to be eaten by Jokowi-JK and West Java Provincial Government ambitious project. The plan of WJIA development threatens the life of 5,500 people of Sukamulya village, and the community suffers a huge economic loss. From agricultural sector alone, with average production of dry grain per hectare is 7 tons in one planting season, with 700 hectares of paddy field, the community loses their production in amount 4,900 tons per planting season. If we calculate with the price of dry grain that is 4.700 IDR per kg, then the community's loss is 23.030.000.000 IDR per season, not mentioning other type of agricultural commodity such as chilli, squash and mango.

That objective condition became a valid and strong reason of Sukamulya community struggle in defending their ancestor land, rejecting the eviction for international airport development, because the community does not and will not get any benefit from the airport aside of acute poverty. Fascist Action by West Java Provincial Government by deploying armed forces for Sukamulya land eviction.

The development of WJIA will force through the creation of special committee to accelerate eviction of Sukamulya village, with no attention to Sukamulya community's life. The West Java provincial government even did not respond to Sukamulya community aspiration. The last statement of West Java provincial government is the government will only provide compensation with no relocation or guarantee on the continuity of life of Sukamulya community. The special committee formed by West Java provincial government consist of West Java provincial government, Majalengka regency government, Majalengka regency land office, West Java regional office of national land body, attorney, Indonesia Military and Police. The initial plan is WJIA special committee will conduct land measurement on land that are going to be acquired by deploying around 1,200 personnel of joint forces from military and police in Sukamulya village, but this plan got rejection from the community.

Then, the land measurement conducted again on 17 November 2016 by deploying 2,000 personnel of armed forces. Sukamulya community that already has been fighting for 12 years, defending their very rights to land and life, answered with eviction using thousands of armed forces. Violence act in handling people's aspiration is fascist action that is anti democracy and anti people.

Special Report

Hidden Interests Behind Jokowi Administration’s Infrastructure Projects

Infrastructure mega project of West Java International Airport (WJIA) located in Majalengka is part of the infrastructure projects which became the mainstay of Jokowi-JK administration.

The project gains resistance from the people who perform masses actions and fight the project for more than 10 years. Construction of the airport and the business district Aerocity is estimated to require a budget of more than 50 trillion rupiah (est. 3.5 Billion US Dollar) that funded from the budget of West Java Province, the State Budget and the rest is still looking for funds from domestic and foreign investors.

Ironically, the huge budget spent while Indonesian government issue tight money policy caused by national budget deficit. In 2016 Jokowi administrator made national budget cuts, mainly budget for social needs and public subsidies. So the question is whether the government still insist on exercising basic WJIA project even without regard to the refusal of the people or without giving clarity the fate of the people who will be displaced.

Imperialist State’s role in infrastructure development projects.

The infrastructure development is the main program of Jokowi-JK government. It was reflected in various statements about the importance of infrastructure development as well as efforts to attract investments into financing infrastructure development projects in Indonesia.

Recent and later became a controversy is the construction of a fast train from Jakarta to Bandung. To carry out a wide range of infrastructure projects, the government Jokowi set needs funds to reach Rp 4,800 trillion until 2019. Meanwhile, the government’s ability only around Rp 1,131 trillion, so there is a serious shortage of sufficient funds.

International funds available for infrastructure projects grow...