

## Register Stability in Political News of The Jakarta Post Website: A Corpus-Based Systemic Functional Linguistics Analysis

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### Abstract

The Jakarta Post, Indonesia's principal English-language newspaper, covered a politically turbulent first year of President Prabowo Subianto's administration in 2025, marked by military expansion into civilian governance, widespread civil unrest, and executive consolidation. This study examines whether The Jakarta Post's political coverage exhibits a stable register despite this volatility. Applying a corpus-based Systemic Functional Linguistics (SFL) framework, the study analyzes 100 political news articles from The Jakarta Post Politics section published in 2025, drawing on Halliday and Hasan's (1989) register theory of field, tenor, and mode and Jakobson's (1960) theory of language functions. The corpus of 68,645 tokens was analyzed using AntConc 4.3.1, with the BNC Baby news subcorpus as the reference corpus. The analysis identifies a stable formal institutional register, characterized by state apparatus field vocabulary, distanced journalistic tenor, and closed formal mode marked by nominalization and high lexical density. This register consistently aligns with the referential function, indicating that politically contested events are typically presented within an institutional, fact-oriented frame rather than an evaluative one. The findings provide corpus-based evidence for the applicability of SFL register theory to non-Western English-language news media and offer a replicable methodology for future register analyses of political discourse in Southeast Asian institutional journalism.

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### A. INTRODUCTION

Indonesia's political landscape in 2025 was defined by significant turbulence across multiple domains. President Prabowo Subianto's first year in office began with sweeping fiscal austerity measures, prompting nationwide protests against cuts to education and social spending (The Jakarta Post, 2025a). Amendments to the Indonesian Military Law formalized an expanded role for the armed forces in civilian governance, a development that rights groups characterized as a threat to democratic norms. A government-sponsored free nutritious meals program, intended as a flagship welfare initiative, instead resulted in over 15,000 children falling ill from food poisoning. Civil unrest escalated further when the death of a ride-hailing driver during a protest crackdown triggered nationwide demonstrations and unsettled financial markets (The Jakarta Post, 2025b). At the same time, Prabowo consolidated a governing coalition controlling more than 80 percent of parliamentary seats, a shift analysts characterized as leaving little formal political opposition (Tenggara Strategics, 2025). Against this backdrop, a linguistically stable form of reporting emerged in Indonesia's principal English-language newspaper, The Jakarta Post. Within Systemic Functional Linguistics (SFL), language is understood as a social semiotic system in which every linguistic choice is shaped by its situational context (Halliday & Hasan,

1989). Register, the configuration of meanings associated with a particular context, is determined by three variables: field, the subject matter of the text; tenor, the social relationship between participants; and mode, the role and channel of language in communication. A change in any of these variables produces a corresponding and predictable change in linguistic features, providing the analytical foundation for identifying register patterns through corpus-based methods.

Complementing the SFL framework, Jakobson's (1960) theory of language functions identifies the dominant communicative orientation of specific linguistic choices, whether language is oriented toward conveying information, expressing attitude, or influencing the reader. Among his six functions, the referential function is oriented toward conveying factual and verifiable information about external reality. This function is of primary relevance to political news discourse, where journalistic norms of objectivity favor declarative structures and third-person attribution over the emotive or conative functions associated with opinion writing.

Despite its standing as Indonesia's principal English-language newspaper of record, the register characteristics of The Jakarta Post's political discourse have not been examined through corpus-based SFL methods. Fauzan (2022) demonstrates the applicability of SFL to corpus-based analysis of Indonesian news discourse in Kompas and Tempo. Linguistic research at Universitas Widyatama has explored related corpus-based and sociolinguistic questions using varied methods and frameworks, including qualitative register analysis (Herlina & Simatupang, 2024), corpus-based collocation analysis (Zuraida & Simatupang, 2023), and descriptive sociolinguistic analysis of corpus-derived data (Ten & Simatupang, 2020). However, none has applied such methods to The Jakarta Post's political coverage during a politically significant period. This study addresses that gap by applying corpus-based SFL analysis to 100 political news articles published in The Jakarta Post throughout 2025, a year that placed Indonesian political discourse under exceptional strain.

Corpus analysis is conducted using AntConc 4.3.1 (Anthony, 2024), with text preprocessing performed through a tokenizer developed for this study. Drawing on Halliday and Hasan's (1989) SFL register framework and Jakobson's (1960) theory of language functions, this study examines how The Jakarta Post constructs its political register and what communicative functions that register serves. The central hypothesis is that The Jakarta Post employs a stable formal institutional register to report the politically turbulent events of Prabowo Subianto's first year. This register is characterized by state apparatus field vocabulary, distanced journalistic tenor, and closed formal mode, and it serves the referential function as the dominant communicative orientation of the newspaper's political discourse.

This study offers both theoretical and practical contributions. Theoretically, it provides corpus-based evidence for the SFL register framework's applicability to non-Western English-language news media during a politically significant period, demonstrating how political journalism employs register as a mechanism for constructing political reality by presenting contested events as neutral institutional facts through systematic lexical choices. Practically, it offers a replicable corpus-based methodology for future SFL register analyses of political news discourse in other Indonesian or Southeast Asian English-language media. This contributes to the broader documentation of how political realities are linguistically constructed in non-Western institutional journalism.

Therefore, this study addresses two research questions: (1) what register types appear in the political discourse of The Jakarta Post, and (2) what language functions do the identified registers serve in this discourse?

## **B. METHOD**

This study employs a corpus-based descriptive qualitative research method. Descriptive qualitative research aims to describe, analyze, and interpret phenomena as they naturally occur, without manipulation of variables or experimental intervention (Creswell & Creswell, 2018). The corpus-based dimension grounds the qualitative analysis in quantitative evidence derived

from a large, principled collection of naturally occurring texts. This enables systematic identification of linguistic patterns across 100 articles simultaneously, providing an empirical foundation for qualitative interpretation that would not be achievable through manual analysis of individual texts (Biber & Conrad, 2019).

The data source is The Jakarta Post Politics section, comprising 100 straight news articles published within the calendar year 2025. The Jakarta Post was selected because, as Indonesia's principal English-language newspaper of record, its political discourse represents a well-defined and consistently produced discursive domain suitable for register analysis, and because its status as an English-language publication eliminates the morphological and tokenization challenges associated with Indonesian-language corpora. Articles were retrieved through a targeted Google search using the query `site:thejakartapost.com "politics" 2025` and manually reviewed against three selection criteria: straight news reporting only, excluding opinion columns, editorials, and analytical pieces; a minimum article length of 300 words; and publication within 2025. A complete list of the 100 articles, including publication dates, source URLs, and corresponding file codes (POL\_01 through POL\_100), is provided in the Appendix.

Each selected article was manually copied from the source website and cleaned prior to inclusion in the corpus. Non-article content, including headlines, author names, publication dates, embedded social media widgets, related article links, photo captions, and advertisement text, was removed, as this content would otherwise introduce noise into word frequency counts and skew register-relevant lexical patterns. Each cleaned article was saved as a plain text file following the naming convention POL\_01 through POL\_100.

Text preprocessing was then performed through a tokenizer developed by the researcher for this study, which normalizes the cleaned article texts into UTF-8 encoded plain text files compatible with AntConc 4.3.1 (Anthony, 2024). During initial development, the tokenizer applied a punctuation-stripping rule that treated the apostrophe as a delimiter, splitting possessive forms such as *president's* into two separate tokens, *president* and *s*. This error inflated the frequency rank of the isolated token *s* and risked distorting subsequent word frequency, keyword, and KWIC results. The issue was identified prior to formal analysis and corrected by revising the tokenizer's character-handling rule to preserve apostrophes within word boundaries. The full corpus was then reprocessed and reanalyzed using the corrected tokenizer, and all results reported in this study reflect this corrected dataset. The tokenizer performed four sequential operations on each cleaned article: normalization to UTF-8 encoding, removal of residual HTML artifacts and non-printing characters, whitespace and line-break normalization, and punctuation-sensitive tokenization that preserves apostrophes within word boundaries. The tokenizer's source code is available from the corresponding author upon request to support replication. The resulting corpus comprises 68,645 tokens across 7,277 word types, as summarized in Table 1.

*Table 1. Corpus Profile*

| Parameter          | Description                                          |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Data source        | The Jakarta Post, Politics section                   |
| Publication period | 2025                                                 |
| Total articles     | 100                                                  |
| Total tokens       | 68,645                                               |
| Total word types   | 7,277                                                |
| Retrieval method   | <code>site:thejakartapost.com "politics" 2025</code> |
| Reference corpus   | BNC Baby news subcorpus (97 files, 973,600 tokens)   |
| Analysis tool      | AntConc 4.3.1 (Anthony, 2024)                        |

The BNC Baby news subcorpus was selected as the reference corpus after considering available alternatives. A general Indonesian English-language news corpus of comparable size and register specificity was not available at the time of data collection, precluding a same-context comparison. BNC Baby was chosen instead for its balanced, genre-controlled composition, its manageable size relative to the target corpus, and its established status as a general-purpose

reference corpus for keyword-based register and stylistic analysis in corpus linguistics research more broadly. This choice carries an acknowledged limitation: BNC Baby represents British English press writing, whereas The Jakarta Post is an Indonesian English-language publication, and differences in national context, political vocabulary, and editorial convention between the two may inflate or deflate keyness values for terms specific to Indonesian political discourse. Keyword results reported in this study should therefore be interpreted as indicating distinctiveness relative to general English-language news writing rather than relative to Indonesian English-language journalism specifically. Future studies would benefit from a purpose-built Indonesian English-language news reference corpus.

Corpus analysis was conducted in three sequential stages, each corresponding to a distinct AntConc tool. First, the Word List tool generated a ranked frequency list of all tokens in the corpus, from which dominant content words were identified, specifically institutional nouns, reporting verbs, and field-specific adjectives that characterize the register of the corpus. Stopwords and function words were set aside at this stage, as they do not constitute register-defining lexical items. Second, the Keyword tool compared the target corpus against the BNC Baby news subcorpus as the reference corpus, selected as detailed below. Keyword results were sorted by both likelihood score and effect size to ensure that identified keywords reflect statistical significance as well as practical distinctiveness relative to general English news discourse. Third, the KWIC concordance tool was applied to the seven highest-frequency content words identified, said, president, government, political, party, law, and military, to examine the linguistic contexts in which these items appear. Concordance lines were examined for consistent collocational patterns in the left and right context of each keyword. This enabled identification of the syntactic structures and discourse functions through which register-defining vocabulary operates in the corpus.

To answer the research questions, the register configuration was measured through five lexico-grammatical features tracked across the corpus: institutional lexis and material process verbs, which realize field; pronoun use, attribution verbs, and modality, which realize tenor; and nominalization and lexical density, which realize mode. Corpus findings were then interpreted through two sequential analytical stages. In the first stage, word frequency, keyword, and KWIC findings were mapped onto Halliday and Hasan's (1989) three register dimensions, field, tenor, and mode, to identify the register type operating in the corpus and to classify the dominant linguistic markers according to the register dimension they realize. In the second stage, the register-defining linguistic markers identified were analyzed through Jakobson's (1960) theory of language functions to determine the communicative purposes these markers serve in the political discourse of The Jakarta Post. Three representative samples, drawn from POL\_44, POL\_01, and POL\_04, were selected as sample data illustrating the register and function patterns identified across the full corpus.

## C. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Result

This study analyzed register stability in 100 political news articles compiled from The Jakarta Post Politics section throughout 2025. Word frequency analysis using AntConc 4.3.1 identified the dominant content words characterizing the corpus, while keyword analysis against the BNC Baby news subcorpus confirmed their statistical distinctiveness relative to general English news discourse. Table 2 summarizes the seven highest-ranking content words, their frequency and range, and the register dimension each realizes. These seven keyness-ranked words anchor the analysis but do not constitute its full evidentiary basis. The Discussion below extends the field, tenor, and mode claims with corpus-wide frequency data for pronoun use (he, his), modality (would, could), and nominalization patterns. None of these rank among the top keyness-sorted words, but each recurs consistently across the corpus and is reported with frequency and range data at the point it is introduced.

*Table 2. Summary of dominant content words by frequency, range, and keyness*

| Word       | Rank | Freq_Tar | Freq_Ref | Range_Tar | Range_Ref | Keyness (LL) | Effect Size | Register Dimension |
|------------|------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Said       | 45   | 520      | 3608     | 94        | 77        | 195.449      | 0.014       | Tenor              |
| President  | 2    | 307      | 224      | 86        | 38        | 978.777      | 0.009       | Field              |
| Government | 15   | 292      | 774      | 76        | 53        | 443.084      | 0.008       | Field              |
| Political  | 7    | 241      | 272      | 64        | 44        | 639.568      | 0.007       | Field              |
| Party      | 9    | 261      | 448      | 52        | 46        | 548.727      | 0.008       | Field              |
| Law        | 8    | 205      | 201      | 55        | 41        | 580.364      | 0.006       | Mode               |
| Military   | 5    | 204      | 101      | 42        | 24        | 736.783      | 0.006       | Mode               |

These seven words divide across the three register dimensions of Halliday and Hasan's (1989) framework. Keyness (LL) reports the log-likelihood statistic indicating how unlikely the observed frequency difference is under chance, while Effect Size reports the normalized proportional difference between the target and reference corpora, giving a sense of practical rather than only statistical significance. Said realizes tenor through its function as a neutral attribution verb. President, government, political, and party realize field through their concentration in formal state apparatus vocabulary. Law and military are lexically associated with the institutional field, but they are classified under mode in this study specifically because of their recurrent grammatical behavior: both terms are consistently embedded within heavily nominalized, lexically dense noun phrases that compress extended clausal processes into compact nominal groups, a grammatical signature of formal written mode rather than of field. This distinction is developed further in the Discussion. KWIC concordancing of all seven words confirms consistent collocational behavior across the corpus, indicating that these patterns are corpus-wide rather than confined to isolated articles. The following discussion examines each register dimension in turn, integrating quantitative corpus evidence with qualitative analysis of representative concordance lines to determine the language functions these register markers serve.

## Discussion

This study identifies a stable formal institutional register operating consistently across The Jakarta Post's political coverage throughout 2025, a year marked by fiscal austerity protests, military law revision, a food poisoning crisis within a flagship welfare program, and civil unrest. Despite this volatility, the register itself remains linguistically stable, realized through distanced tenor, institutional field, and closed formal mode, and consistently serving Jakobson's (1960) referential function.

### a. Tenor: The Attribution Verb Said

The attribution verb said appears with a frequency of 520 across 94 of 100 corpus files, ranking forty-fifth in the word list overall while constituting the highest-frequency lexical verb in the corpus. A representative instance appears in coverage of the 2025 state budget's ambitious tax buoyancy target:

"With the 7 to 9 percent buoyancy, Sri Mulyani said the government's extra effort could be focused on pursuing another 5 percent, which could be achieved through various means. We still see room for improvement, the senior economist stressed." (POL\_44).

This passage reports on a politically sensitive fiscal situation in which an independent economist publicly characterized the government's tax target as ambitious. Despite the political stakes of this fiscal debate, the journalist's language remains entirely neutral and institutionally grounded throughout.

At the lexico-grammatical level, the tenor of this passage is realized through three intersecting features. First, pronoun use: the journalist employs exclusively third-person

institutional references, Sri Mulyani, the government, the senior economist, with a complete absence of first-person pronouns. The pronoun *he* ( $f=305$ ,  $range=83$ ) and *his* ( $f=294$ ,  $range=65$ ) occur at high frequency and wide file range throughout the corpus, confirming that institutional authority is consistently attributed to named third-person agents rather than expressed through the journalist's own voice. Second, modality: the modal verbs *would* ( $f=151$ ,  $range=59$ ) and *could* ( $f=117$ ,  $range=54$ ) appear consistently in attributed statements, the government's extra effort could be focused, which could be achieved through various means, signaling institutional possibility and projection without the journalist committing evaluative authority to those projections. Third, process type: the dominant processes in the passage are verbal, realized through *said* and *stressed*, which report speech acts rather than represent the journalist's own claims, maintaining maximum authorial distance.

The tenor pattern and the referential function it serves operate as a single mechanism. The choice of *said* over evaluative alternatives such as *defended*, *insisted*, or *claimed* simultaneously establishes the formal distanced tenor of the register and serves the referential function by orienting the text toward transmission of verifiable institutional information. A politically contested fiscal target is thereby presented as an institutional fact rather than a subject of democratic debate, demonstrating how the formal tenor of The Jakarta Post's political register and its referential communicative function collaborate to construct political reality as neutral institutional process.

#### **b. Field**

The word *president* appears with a frequency of 307 across 86 of 100 corpus files, ranking second in the word list, with a keyword analysis against the BNC Baby news subcorpus yielding a keyness likelihood score of 978.777 and confirming substantial over-representation relative to general British English news. A representative instance appears in an end-of-year political overview situating the entire corpus within Prabowo's first year in office:

"As 2025 draws to a close, Indonesia faces the outcomes of President Prabowo Subianto's first year in office, marked by rapid political consolidation that delivered stability for the elites but exposed weaknesses in the government's coordination and policy execution. Such dominance has since left Prabowo with no formidable opposition, allowing his administration to move freely with his flagship programs, including the free nutritious meals program for school students and pregnant mothers nationwide. The free meals program was not without its flaws, with over 11,000 students in various schools across the country having suffered food poisoning that prompted stern public outcry." (POL\_01)

This passage contains politically loaded observations, eighty percent parliamentary control, the absence of opposition, and a flagship program that caused mass food poisoning yet continued unscathed. These are the situational realities surrounding the data.

At the lexico-grammatical level, the field of this passage is realized through three intersecting features. First, institutional lexis: the passage is dominated by institutional nouns, *presidency*, *coalition*, *House of Representatives*, *administration*, *flagship programs*, which collectively anchor the text in the domain of formal state apparatus. The co-occurring field markers *government* ( $f=292$ ,  $range=76$ ) and *political* ( $f=241$ ,  $range=64$ ) confirm the institutional field as corpus-wide rather than article-specific. KWIC concordancing of *political* across the corpus reveals an overwhelmingly consistent collocational pattern, with *parties* as its dominant right-context collocate in the majority of concordance lines, alongside recurring instances of *political party* and *political analyst*. This pattern indicates that *political* functions almost exclusively as a premodifier within institutional noun phrases rather than as a free-standing evaluative adjective, a distribution further corroborated by *party* itself ( $f=261$ ,  $range=52$ ), which co-occurs throughout the corpus with verbs of institutional action such as *joined*, *backed*, and *promised*. Together, these three lexical items form a tightly bound institutional collocational network centered on formal party politics. Second, material processes: Prabowo is positioned as the active agent of material processes throughout, assumed the presidency, winning the election,

presiding over a coalition, allowing his administration to move freely. KWIC analysis of president corpus-wide reinforces this pattern, with the dominant right-context collocates consisting almost entirely of material process verbs attributing direct institutional action to the president, has moved, has called, has also instructed, completed, instructed, ordered, reassured. These active material process verbs construct Prabowo as a powerful institutional actor performing consequential state actions. Third, nominalization: abstract political processes are rendered as noun phrases, rapid political consolidation, policy execution, public outcry, total consolidation, compressing complex social events into institutionally neutral nominal groups that strip them of agency and contestation.

The field construction and the referential function it serves work in concert. The institutional vocabulary that defines the field, reinforced by the consistent party politics collocational network revealed through political and party, simultaneously anchors every claim in verifiable institutional referents, neutralizing the critical potential of even politically charged observations. The phrase stability for the elites carries an implicit social critique, yet it is grammatically embedded within the same institutional field vocabulary that surrounds all other claims, absorbing its critical force. The referential function operates here to construct political consolidation and its consequences as descriptive institutional facts rather than subjects of normative evaluation.

### **c. Mode**

Unlike president, government, political, and party, which are classified as field by virtue of their institutional subject matter, military and law are classified here as mode markers on grammatical rather than semantic grounds. The analysis below therefore focuses on how these two words are grammatically deployed, specifically their embedding within nominalized, lexically dense noun phrases, rather than on the institutional concepts they denote.

The word military appears with a frequency of 204 across 42 of 100 corpus files, ranking fifth in the word list, with a keyness likelihood score of 736.783. Its restricted range of 42 files indicates topic-specific deployment concentrated within the civil-military relations subdomain of the corpus. A representative instance appears in coverage of the military's expanding role in civilian governance:

"Among his most contentious policies since taking power has been formalizing the expansion of the military's role in civilian governance, which triggered the protests. The use of soldiers by Prabowo, a former special forces commander dismissed from the military amid speculation of rights abuses and once barred from entering the US, for tasks such as running civilian departments and manufacturing medicines has been criticized by rights groups as a threat to democracy." (POL\_04)

This passage reports on the most politically explosive issue of Prabowo's first year, the expansion of military authority into civilian governance under a president dismissed from the military amid human rights abuse allegations and previously barred from the United States. Rights groups are cited characterizing the policy as a threat to democracy. The situational context surrounding this data is one of acute democratic anxiety, yet the mode in which it is reported remains formally closed and technically specialized throughout.

At the lexico-grammatical level, the mode of this passage is realized through three intersecting features. First, nominalization: politically volatile processes are consistently rendered as noun phrases, the expansion of the military's role in civilian governance, the use of soldiers, the growing role of the military. These nominalizations compress what are active, contested social processes into static institutional descriptions, removing human agency and reducing democratic controversy to administrative procedure. KWIC analysis confirms this pattern corpus-wide: military collocates consistently with nominalized role descriptors, military tni law, military personnel, military officers, all treating institutional processes as known, bounded referents. The co-occurring mode marker law ( $f=205$ ,  $range=55$ ) extends this pattern further. KWIC concordancing of law reveals two dominant collocational senses operating

throughout the corpus, a legislative sense realized through the recurring noun phrase *tni law revision*, and an institutional sense realized through *law enforcement*, collocating with *agencies*, *institutions*, and *officers*. Both senses participate in the same nominalizing tendency observed in *military*, treating the expansion of military authority and the apparatus of legal enforcement alike as settled, bounded institutional categories rather than as contested processes still under negotiation. Second, lexical density: the passage packs multiple institutional concepts into each clause, formalizing the expansion of the military's role in civilian governance contains four institutionally loaded nominal elements within a single verbal group. This high lexical density is characteristic of formal written mode and presupposes a politically literate reader capable of unpacking these compressed institutional references. Third, assumed knowledge: terms such as *TNI*, *Reformasi*, and *civilian governance* are used without definition, treating them as shared knowledge between journalist and reader and confirming the closed, specialized mode of the text.

Across all three register dimensions, the lexico-grammatical evidence confirms a consistent pattern. The absence of first-person pronouns and the dominance of third-person institutional attribution realize the formal distanced tenor. Institutional lexis anchored in state apparatus vocabulary, the party politics collocational network formed by *president*, *government*, *political*, and *party*, and material process verbs attributing direct institutional action realize the closed institutional field. Nominalization, high lexical density, and assumed specialized knowledge, evidenced jointly through *military* and *law*, realize the formal written mode. These three register dimensions simultaneously serve the referential function, orienting the discourse entirely toward verifiable institutional facts regardless of the political volatility of the events being reported. The linguistic stability of this register in the face of the political turbulence of Prabowo Subianto's first year constitutes the central finding of the present study. The Jakarta Post's stable formal register orients political reality toward institutional fact, with the referential transmission of information consistently taking precedence over evaluative framing of democratic contestation.

#### **d. Language Function**

The register evidence presented above, distanced tenor, institutional field, and closed formal mode, converges on a single dominant communicative orientation when examined through Jakobson's (1960) theory of language functions. Of Jakobson's six functions, referential, expressive, conative, poetic, phatic, and metalingual, the corpus data is most consistent with the referential function, oriented toward the transmission of verifiable information about external reality.

The expressive function, oriented toward the speaker's own attitude or emotional state, is structurally excluded by the tenor pattern identified in Section a. The complete absence of first-person pronouns and the consistent use of third-person verbal processes such as *said* and *stressed* mean that the journalist's own evaluative stance is never grammatically present in the text. Any evaluative content, including the implicit critique embedded in phrases such as *stability for the elites*, is attributed to a quoted source rather than expressed in the journalist's own voice, which is the defining grammatical signature of referential rather than expressive orientation.

The conative function, oriented toward provoking a response or action from the reader, is similarly excluded. Conative language typically employs imperative mood, direct address, or evaluative appeals designed to move an audience toward a position or action. The corpus instead consistently employs declarative mood and third-person institutional reference, as established in Section b, where *Prabowo* and *government institutions* are positioned as grammatical agents of material processes rather than the reader being positioned as an addressee. No instance across the three analyzed passages directs language at the reader in a manner consistent with conative orientation.

The remaining three functions, poetic, phatic, and metalingual, are excluded on more straightforward grounds. The poetic function, oriented toward the aesthetic shaping of the

message itself, is inconsistent with the high lexical density and nominalization identified in Section c, which prioritize informational compression over aesthetic or rhetorical patterning. The phatic function, oriented toward establishing or maintaining social contact between participants, does not apply to a written news genre with no direct interlocutor. The metalingual function, oriented toward language commenting on itself, is absent throughout the corpus, as none of the analyzed passages discuss or define linguistic choices.

Having excluded the other five functions, the referential function emerges as the only orientation consistent with all three register dimensions simultaneously. The distanced tenor established through third-person attribution removes the journalist as an evaluating presence, ensuring that information is transmitted rather than asserted from a personal standpoint. The institutional field, realized through state apparatus vocabulary and material process verbs, anchors that transmitted information in verifiable, nameable referents, the presidency, the government, named officials, rather than in abstract evaluation. The closed formal mode, realized through nominalization and high lexical density, compresses contested political processes into settled informational units rather than open rhetorical claims. Each register dimension independently reinforces the same communicative orientation: the text is constructed to inform rather than to persuade, to evaluate, or to perform.

This finding directly answers the second research question. The register types identified in Sections a through c, formal distanced tenor, institutional field, and closed formal mode, do not operate as three unrelated stylistic features. Together, these features function as the linguistic mechanism through which The Jakarta Post's political register serves the referential function. This holds as the dominant communicative orientation even when reporting on events as politically volatile as fiscal crisis, military expansion, and civil unrest.

#### **D. CONCLUSION**

This study examined register stability in the political discourse of The Jakarta Post throughout 2025, a year defined by fiscal austerity protests, military law revision, a food poisoning crisis within a flagship welfare program, and civil unrest under President Prabowo Subianto's first year in office. Applying a corpus-based Systemic Functional Linguistics approach to 100 political news articles, the study analyzed word frequency, keyword, and KWIC concordance data generated through AntConc 4.3.1, using the BNC Baby news subcorpus as the reference corpus. These findings were then interpreted through Halliday and Hasan's (1989) register framework and Jakobson's (1960) theory of language functions.

The findings identify a stable formal institutional register operating consistently across the corpus despite the political volatility of the events reported. Distanced tenor is realized through the dominant attribution verb *said*, the absence of first-person pronouns, and consistent third-person institutional reference. Institutional field is realized through state apparatus vocabulary, including *president*, *government*, *political*, and *party*, which together form a tightly bound institutional collocational network, alongside material process verbs that position political figures as active institutional agents. Closed formal mode is realized through the nominalization and high lexical density evidenced jointly through *military* and *law*, which compress contested political processes into settled institutional categories. These three register dimensions, examined collectively through Jakobson's theory of language functions, converge on the referential function as the dominant communicative orientation of the corpus, with the expressive, conative, poetic, phatic, and metalingual functions each excluded on textual grounds.

These findings answer the two research questions guiding this study. The register types present in The Jakarta Post's political discourse are formal distanced tenor, institutional field, and closed formal mode, operating as a stable and internally consistent configuration across the corpus. The language function these register types serve is the referential function, under which the transmission of verifiable institutional information consistently takes precedence

over evaluative framing of events such as military expansion and civil unrest.

This study contributes to the field both theoretically and practically. Theoretically, it provides corpus-based evidence for the applicability of SFL register theory to non-Western English-language news media during a politically significant period, demonstrating that political journalism can employ register as a mechanism for constructing political reality, presenting contested events as neutral institutional facts through systematic and quantifiable lexical choices rather than isolated stylistic tendencies. Practically, it offers a replicable corpus-based methodology that may be applied to future register analyses of political news discourse in other Indonesian or Southeast Asian English-language media. This methodology includes a purpose-built tokenizer developed by the researcher for AntConc-compatible text preprocessing.

Future research may extend this methodology to comparative analysis across multiple Indonesian English-language newspapers, to register variation across different sections of the same publication, or to diachronic analysis tracking whether this institutional register remains stable across subsequent years of the Prabowo administration. Such studies would further test whether the referential register identified in this study reflects a stable institutional convention specific to The Jakarta Post or a broader pattern characteristic of English-language political journalism in non-Western democratic contexts.

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## APPENDIX

Table A1 lists the 100 articles comprising the corpus: file code, title, publication date, and URL path (append each to <https://www.thejakartapost.com>).

*Table A1. Corpus Article List (POL 01–POL 100)*

| Code   | Article Title                                                                  | Date                    | URL path (append to base URL)                                                                            |
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| POL_01 | Power consolidated, governance left wanting in 2025                            | Wed, December 31, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/12/31/power-consolidated-governance-left-wanting-in-2025.html                            |
| POL_02 | NU leaders agree to hold early congress to end leadership dispute              | Fri, December 26, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/12/26/nu-leaders-agree-to-hold-early-congress-to-end-leadership-dispute.html             |
| POL_03 | Yearender: Civil movements take center stage in 2025                           | Wed, December 24, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/12/24/yearender-civil-movements-take-center-stage-in-2025.html                           |
| POL_04 | President Prabowo's approval steady at 78% despite challenges                  | Sun, November 9, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/11/09/president-prabowos-approval-steady-at-78-despite-challenges.html                   |
| POL_05 | Prabowo gives Nusantara certainty with new regulation                          | Tue, September 23, 2025 | /indonesia/2025/09/23/prabowo-gives-nusantara-certainty-with-new-regulation.html                         |
| POL_06 | Efficiency, coordination at risk as government expands further                 | Fri, October 10, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/10/10/efficiency-coordination-at-risk-as-government-expands-further.html                 |
| POL_07 | Five things to know about Indonesia's deadly unrest                            | Sun, August 31, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/08/31/five-things-to-know-about-indonesias-deadly-unrest.html                            |
| POL_08 | Political motivations behind rising cyberattacks in mid-2025, report says      | Fri, August 1, 2025     | /indonesia/2025/08/01/political-motivations-behind-rising-cyberattacks-in-mid-2025-report-says.html      |
| POL_09 | Calls grow for meaningful reform in election law revision                      | Tue, September 30, 2025 | /indonesia/2025/09/30/calls-grow-for-meaningful-reform-in-election-law-revision.html                     |
| POL_10 | A test of wisdom: NU grapples with conflict, politics                          | Tue, December 16, 2025  | /opinion/2025/12/16/a-test-of-wisdom-nu-grapples-with-conflict-politics.html                             |
| POL_11 | In first year, Prabowo tightens grip, redraws political map                    | Mon, October 20, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/10/20/in-first-year-prabowo-tightens-grip-redraws-political-map.html                     |
| POL_12 | Dark Indonesia' protests against Prabowo's cutbacks enter fifth day            | Sat, February 22, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/02/22/darkindonesia-protests-against-prabowos-cutbacks-enter-fifth-day.html              |
| POL_13 | Prabowo looks set to continue high int'l engagements in 2025                   | Wed, January 1, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/01/01/prabowo-looks-set-to-continue-high-intl-engagements-in-2025.html                   |
| POL_14 | Reform era draws to a close                                                    | Wed, May 21, 2025       | /indonesia/2025/05/21/reform-era-draws-to-a-close.html                                                   |
| POL_15 | Clash breaks out in protest against salary hike for lawmakers                  | Mon, August 25, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/08/25/clash-breaks-out-in-protest-against-salary-hike-for-lawmakers.html                 |
| POL_16 | Students stage protest as Prabowo marks a year in office                       | Tue, October 21, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/10/21/students-stage-protest-as-prabowo-marks-a-year-in-office.html                      |
| POL_17 | Sjafrie holds meeting with Nasdem chairman Surya Paloh                         | Wed, October 15, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/10/15/sjafrie-holds-meeting-with-nasdem-chairman-surya-paloh.html                        |
| POL_18 | Lawmakers to hear suggested law revisions from police reform teams             | Wed, October 1, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/10/01/lawmakers-to-hear-suggested-law-revisions-from-police-reform-teams.html            |
| POL_19 | Indonesians seek escape as anger rises over quality of life                    | Mon, March 10, 2025     | /indonesia/2025/03/10/indonesians-seek-escape-as-anger-rises-over-quality-of-life.html                   |
| POL_20 | Students and activists call off protests on Monday, citing heightened security | Mon, September 1, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/09/01/students-and-activists-call-off-protests-on-monday-citing-heightened-security.html |
| POL_21 | Pro-government parties open to scrapping direct regional elections             | Fri, December 19, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/12/19/pro-government-parties-open-to-scrapping-direct-regional-elections.html            |
| POL_22 | Prabowo calls for unity in regional retreat                                    | Sat, March 1, 2025      | /indonesia/2025/03/01/prabowo-calls-for-unity-in-regional-retreat.html                                   |
| POL_23 | PDI-P politicians hint at delay of congress                                    | Thu, April 17, 2025     | /indonesia/2025/04/17/pdi-p-politicians-hint-at-delay-of-congress.html                                   |
| POL_24 | Renewed plan to reinstate New Order-style state guidelines draws flak          | Wed, August 13, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/08/13/renewed-plan-to-reinstate-new-order-style-state-guidelines-draws-flak.html         |
| POL_25 | Politics creep into military ranks                                             | Thu, May 8, 2025        | /indonesia/2025/05/08/politics-creep-into-military-ranks.html                                            |
| POL_26 | Parties press for Prabowo's show of commitment to Nusantara                    | Fri, July 25, 2025      | /indonesia/2025/07/25/parties-press-for-prabowos-show-of-commitment-to-nusantara.html                    |
| POL_27 | Fresh faces, party stalwarts in the mix in PPP leadership race                 | Mon, June 2, 2025       | /indonesia/2025/06/02/fresh-faces-party-stalwarts-in-the-mix-in-ppp-leadership-race.html                 |
| POL_28 | Human rights groups urge DPR not to pass military law                          | Wed, March 19, 2025     | /indonesia/2025/03/19/human-rights-groups-urge-dpr-not-to-pass-military-law.html                         |

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| POL_29 | "Let the dogs bark": President shrugs off policy critics                      | Fri, March 21, 2025     | /indonesia/2025/03/21/let-the-dogs-bark-president-shrugs-off-policy-critics.html                         |
| POL_30 | Plan to increase state funding for political parties brings calls for caution | Wed, June 4, 2025       | /indonesia/2025/06/04/plan-to-increase-state-funding-for-political-parties-brings-calls-for-caution.html |
| POL_31 | Protesters decry 'bare minimum' govt response                                 | Mon, September 8, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/09/08/protesters-decry-bare-minimum-govt-response.html                                   |
| POL_32 | Missteps, lack of coordination loom over 'bloated' cabinet                    | Tue, January 21, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/01/21/missteps-lack-of-coordination-loom-over-bloated-cabinet.html                       |
| POL_33 | Home Ministry weighs retreat for regional secretaries                         | Fri, June 27, 2025      | /indonesia/2025/06/27/home-ministry-weighs-retreat-for-regional-secretaries.html                         |
| POL_34 | Prabowo consolidates ranks, orders more populist policies                     | Thu, March 6, 2025      | /indonesia/2025/03/06/prabowo-consolidates-ranks-orders-more-populist-policies.html                      |
| POL_35 | Indirect election push sparks democratic concerns                             | Fri, August 1, 2025     | /indonesia/2025/08/01/indirect-election-push-sparks-democratic-concerns.html                             |
| POL_36 | Southeast Asia remains unfriendly for women in politics                       | Tue, June 3, 2025       | /opinion/2025/06/03/southeast-asia-remains-unfriendly-for-women-in-politics.html                         |
| POL_37 | TNI security protection for AGO draws flak                                    | Tue, May 13, 2025       | /indonesia/2025/05/13/tni-security-protection-for-ago-draws-flak.html                                    |
| POL_38 | Pancasila Day reunites political rivals                                       | Wed, June 4, 2025       | /indonesia/2025/06/04/pancasila-day-reunites-political-rivals.html                                       |
| POL_39 | Overlapping responsibilities loom over revised TNI Law                        | Tue, March 25, 2025     | /indonesia/2025/03/25/overlapping-responsibilities-loom-over-revised-tni-law.html                        |
| POL_40 | PSI closes congress with Kaesang reelection, Jokowi support                   | Mon, July 21, 2025      | /indonesia/2025/07/21/psi-closes-congress-with-kaesang-reelection-jokowi-support.html                    |
| POL_41 | PKB revives push to scrap direct regional elections                           | Fri, July 25, 2025      | /indonesia/2025/07/25/pkb-revives-push-to-scrap-direct-regional-elections.html                           |
| POL_42 | Political parties divided over court ruling on direct regional elections      | Wed, August 20, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/08/20/political-parties-divided-over-court-ruling-on-direct-regional-elections.html      |
| POL_43 | Government lifts TikTok suspension after platform fulfills data obligations   | Sun, October 5, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/10/05/government-lifts-tiktok-suspension-after-platform-fulfills-data-obligations.html   |
| POL_44 | 2026 budget ripe with politics, somewhat thinner on strategy                  | Sun, August 17, 2025    | /business/2025/08/17/2026-budget-ripe-with-politics-thin-on-strategy.html                                |
| POL_45 | House considers new omnibus law to revise election rules                      | Wed, January 8, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/01/08/house-considers-new-omnibus-law-to-revise-election-rules.html                      |
| POL_46 | The politics of cash display in nation running out of forests                 | Wed, December 31, 2025  | /opinion/2025/12/31/the-politics-of-cash-display-in-nation-running-out-of-forests.html                   |
| POL_47 | Asia-Pacific members nominate Indonesia to lead UN rights body                | Wed, December 24, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/12/24/asia-pacific-members-nominate-indonesia-to-lead-un-rights-body.html                |
| POL_48 | Asset bill gains momentum following nationwide protests                       | Thu, September 4, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/09/04/asset-bill-gains-momentum-following-nationwide-protests.html                       |
| POL_49 | Analysis: Jokowi looks for next political vehicle in PSI                      | Fri, April 11, 2025     | /opinion/2025/04/11/analysis-jokowi-looks-for-next-political-vehicle-in-psi.html                         |
| POL_50 | House, govt agree to establish haj ministry                                   | Mon, August 25, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/08/25/house-govt-agree-to-establish-haj-ministry.html                                    |
| POL_51 | KPK pushes ahead with probe into Whoosh                                       | Fri, November 7, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/11/07/kpk-pushes-ahead-with-probe-into-whoosh.html                                       |
| POL_52 | House's Legislation Body pushes to deliberate asset forfeiture bill           | Fri, September 19, 2025 | /indonesia/2025/09/19/houses-legislation-body-pushes-to-deliberate-asset-forfeiture-bill.html            |
| POL_53 | How 2025 is geopolitically different from 1945                                | Thu, January 2, 2025    | /opinion/2025/01/02/how-2025-is-geopolitically-different-from-1945.html                                  |
| POL_54 | House to prioritize on-demand transportation bill next year                   | Fri, September 19, 2025 | /indonesia/2025/09/19/house-to-prioritize-on-demand-transportation-bill-next-year.html                   |
| POL_55 | Opposition grows over national hero title for Soeharto                        | Mon, November 3, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/11/03/opposition-grows-over-national-hero-title-for-soeharto.html                        |
| POL_56 | MAGA-style 'anti-globalist' politics arrives in Japan                         | Tue, July 22, 2025      | /world/2025/07/22/maga-style-anti-globalist-politics-arrives-in-japan.html                               |
| POL_57 | Civil groups to challenge new criminal procedures law at Constitutional Court | Fri, November 21, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/11/21/civil-groups-to-challenge-new-criminal-procedures-law-at-constitutional-court.html |
| POL_58 | Calls for open, transparent process on asset bill                             | Sat, September 13, 2025 | /indonesia/2025/09/13/calls-for-open-transparent-process-on-asset-bill.html                              |
| POL_59 | Minister's UN human rights ambition rings hollow for activists                | Mon, December 15, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/12/15/ministers-un-human-rights-ambition-rings-hollow-for-activists.html                 |
| POL_60 | How revised TNI Law can harm civic and women's rights                         | Wed, April 9, 2025      | /opinion/2025/04/09/how-revised-tni-law-can-harm-civic-and-womens-rights.html                            |
| POL_61 | Dynasties still dominate Southeast Asian politics                             | Tue, October 7, 2025    | /opinion/2025/10/07/dynasties-still-dominate-southeast-asian-politics.html                               |
| POL_62 | Prabowo, Megawati to stay in contact after discreet meeting                   | Thu, April 10, 2025     | /indonesia/2025/04/10/prabowo-megawati-to-stay-in-contact-after-discreet-meeting.html                    |
| POL_63 | Rights violations continue unabated in Papua: Komnas HAM                      | Wed, December 3, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/12/03/rights-violations-continue-unabated-in-papua-komnas-ham.html                       |
| POL_64 | BREAKING: Constitutional Court rejects 5 petitions challenging TNI Law        | Wed, September 17, 2025 | /indonesia/2025/09/17/breaking-constitutional-court-rejects-5-petitions-challenging-tni-law.html         |
| POL_65 | Leadership crisis at NU deepens                                               | Thu, December 11, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/12/11/leadership-crisis-at-nu-deepens.html                                               |
| POL_66 | Police fire tear gas at protesters after driver's death                       | Fri, August 29, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/08/29/police-fire-tear-gas-at-protesters-after-drivers-death----.html                    |

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| POL_67  | BREAKING: Prabowo reshuffles his cabinet again                               | Wed, September 17, 2025 | /indonesia/2025/09/17/breaking-prabowo-reshuffles-his-cabinet-again.html                                |
| POL_68  | Palm oil expansion in Papua raises eyebrow                                   | Thu, December 18, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/12/18/palm-oil-expansion-in-papua-raises-eyebrow.html                                   |
| POL_69  | Opposition to TNI Law revision grows                                         | Thu, March 20, 2025     | /indonesia/2025/03/20/opposition-to-tni-law-revision-grows.html                                         |
| POL_70  | Distrust in Danantara sparks online calls to switch banks                    | Fri, February 28, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/02/28/distrust-in-danantara-sparks-online-calls-to-switch-banks.html                    |
| POL_71  | Prabowo, Jokowi hold two-hour private talks in Jakarta                       | Sun, October 5, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/10/05/prabowo-jokowi-holds-two-hour-private-talks-in-jakarta.html                       |
| POL_72  | NU executive board sees shake-up amid rift                                   | Mon, December 1, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/12/01/nu-executive-board-sees-shake-up-amid-rift.html                                   |
| POL_73  | Positive online sentiment greets Soeharto's national hero title              | Wed, November 12, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/11/12/positive-online-sentiment-greets-soehartos-national-hero-title-.html              |
| POL_74  | Govt shrugs off Nusantara 'ghost town' concerns                              | Wed, November 5, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/11/05/govt-shrugs-off-nusantara-ghost-town-concerns.html                                |
| POL_75  | PPP congress sparks party leadership tug-of-war                              | Tue, September 30, 2025 | /indonesia/2025/09/30/ppp-congress-sparks-party-leadership-tug-of-war.html                              |
| POL_76  | Asset bill pushed to 2026 as House focus on other bills                      | Mon, November 24, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/11/24/asset-bill-pushed-to-2026-as-house-focus-on-other-bills.html                      |
| POL_77  | Government considers amnesty for Papuan armed groups                         | Tue, February 18, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/02/18/government-considers-amnesty-for-papuan-armed-groups.html                         |
| POL_78  | Democracy 'under threat' as generative AI distorts information               | Mon, August 25, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/08/25/democracy-under-threat-as-generative-ai-distorts-information.html                 |
| POL_79  | Constitutional Court bans police from holding second job                     | Thu, November 13, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/11/13/constitutional-court-bans-police-from-holding-second-job.html                     |
| POL_80  | Workers demand better pay, conditions in nationwide protest                  | Fri, August 29, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/08/29/workers-demand-better-pay-conditions-in-nationwide-protest.html                   |
| POL_81  | Prabowo orders military, police personnel to protect citizens                | Fri, January 31, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/01/31/prabowo-orders-military-police-personnel-to-protect-citizens.html                 |
| POL_82  | Secrecy shrouds government's history book launch                             | Tue, December 16, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/12/16/secrecy-shrouds-governments-history-book-launch.html                              |
| POL_83  | President Prabowo's free meal program targeting 83 million people            | Mon, January 6, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/01/06/president-prabowos-free-meal-program-targeting-83-million-people.html             |
| POL_84  | History rewrite project to launch in December: Fadli Zon                     | Mon, October 27, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/10/27/history-rewrite-project-to-launch-in-december-fadli-zon.html                      |
| POL_85  | Jokowi's influence casts shadow on Prabowo administration                    | Thu, March 13, 2025     | /indonesia/2025/03/13/jokowis-influence-casts-shadow-on-prabowo-administration.html                     |
| POL_86  | PKB marks anniversary amid decline in influence of Islamic political parties | Thu, July 24, 2025      | /indonesia/2025/07/24/pkb-marks-anniversary-amid-decline-in-influence-of-islamic-political-parties.html |
| POL_87  | TNI expansion plan raises fear of overreach                                  | Wed, November 26, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/11/26/tni-expansion-plan-raises-fear-of-overreach.html                                  |
| POL_88  | Govt, House staunch defense opens court battle on TNI Law                    | Wed, June 25, 2025      | /indonesia/2025/06/25/govt-house-staunch-defense-opens-court-battle-on-tni-law.html                     |
| POL_89  | After mass protests will our democracy survive?                              | Tue, September 2, 2025  | /opinion/2025/09/02/after-mass-protests-will-our-democracy-survive.html                                 |
| POL_90  | House ethics ruling on lawmakers deemed lackluster                           | Fri, November 7, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/11/07/house-ethics-ruling-on-lawmakers-deemed-lackluster.html                           |
| POL_91  | Prabowo calls for severe response to protests                                | Mon, September 1, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/09/01/prabowo-calls-for-severe-response-to-protests.html                                |
| POL_92  | We are undeterred by intimidation: 'Tempo'                                   | Sat, March 22, 2025     | /indonesia/2025/03/22/we-are-undeterred-by-intimidation-tempo.html                                      |
| POL_93  | Regions ask for more state funds for disaster recovery                       | Thu, December 18, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/12/18/regions-ask-for-more-state-funds-for-disaster-recovery.html                       |
| POL_94  | AGO hints second questioning of ex-education minister Nadiem                 | Thu, June 26, 2025      | /indonesia/2025/06/26/ago-hints-second-questioning-of-ex-education-minister-nadiem.html                 |
| POL_95  | 'Clean up, or be cleaned out': Prabowo warns his cabinet after 100 days      | Thu, February 6, 2025   | /indonesia/2025/02/06/clean-up-or-be-cleaned-out-prabowo-warns-his-cabinet-after-100-days.html          |
| POL_96  | The fraught politics of corporate disclosures                                | Fri, November 7, 2025   | /opinion/2025/11/07/the-fraught-politics-of-corporate-disclosures.html                                  |
| POL_97  | Doubt cast over govt's police reform committee                               | Mon, November 10, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/11/10/doubt-cast-over-govts-police-reform-committee.html                                |
| POL_98  | Ongoing KUHAP revision slammed for lacking public participation              | Sun, July 13, 2025      | /indonesia/2025/07/13/ongoing-kuhap-revision-slammed-for-lacking-public-participation.html              |
| POL_99  | Former president to take part in regional head retreat                       | Tue, February 18, 2025  | /indonesia/2025/02/18/former-president-to-take-part-in-regional-head-retreat.html                       |
| POL_100 | 20 years on, Aceh and Jakarta continue managing peace                        | Tue, August 19, 2025    | /indonesia/2025/08/19/20-years-on-aceh-and-jakarta-continue-managing-peace.html                         |