Covid-19 Update:
Indonesia’s Economic and Political Review 2020

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Covid-19: A typical Trolley Dilemma

The trolley problem

- Covid-19
- Government
- People
- Economy
Denial First, Overwhelmed Later

Early and Aggressive Response: Vietnam & Taiwan

Aggressive Response: China, Korea

Late but Aggressive Response: Germany, Italy

Late and Measured Response: Netherland, Sweden

Late and Haphazard Response: Indonesia, USA, Brazil

No Response: Belarus
Memory Lane: Politics Makes Strange Bedfellows
Indonesia is a big & diverse Country

- Largest Archipelago in the World
- 4th Most Populous in the World
- One of Most Populated Island
- One of Least Dense Big Island
Covid-19 in Indonesia
Covid-19: Leadership Challenge?

The Tyranny of “Or” Versus the Genius of “And”

- The Tyranny of “or” is the rational view that cannot easily accept paradox...cannot live with two seemingly contradictory forces at the same time. It must be A or B, but not both.
- The Genius of “And” is to embrace both of the extremes at the same time. This is not just a question of balance. Balance implies 50-50, going to the midpoint. Visionary leaders did not seek the gray of balance, but were determined to be distinctly both A and B at the same time.

Jim Collins & Jerry Porras, *Built to Last*