

REGULATION OF THE PROVINCE OF EAST JAVA
NUMBER 6 OF 2007
ON
ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROVINCE OF EAST JAVA

BY THE BLESSINGS OF ALMIGHTY GOD

GOVERNOR OF EAST JAVA,

- Considering : a. that in order to foster a sense of unity and solidarity, build regional pride and encourage sense of belonging and progress within the region, it is necessary to recognize the Anniversary of the Province of East Java;
- b. that the existence of the Province of East Java is the result of a long historical process, involving the establishment of a region and government that possesses a structure and systems in accordance with the development of each era;
- c. that the Province is a legal community entity with defined territorial boundaries under the Central Government within the system and principles of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia;
- d. that based on the considerations as referred to in point a, point b, and point c, it is necessary to issue a Regional Regulation on Anniversary of the Province of East Java.
- Observing : 1. Article 18 section (6) of the 1945 Constitution;
2. Law Number 2 of 1950 on Establishment of the Province of East Java as Amended by Law Number 18 of 1950 on Amendment to Law Number 2 of 1950 on Establishment of

the Province of East Java (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 1950 Number 32);

3. Law Number 10 of 2004 on Legislation Making. (State Gazette of 2004 Number 53. Supplement to the State Gazette Number 4389);
4. Law Number 32 of 2004 on Local Governments. (State Gazette of 2004 Number 125, Supplement to the State Gazette Number 4437), as amended by Law Number 8 of 2005 (State Gazette of 2005 Number 108, Supplement to the State Gazette Number 4548);
5. Government Regulation Number 38 of 2007 on Division of Government Affairs between the Government, Provincial Governments, and Regency/Municipal Governments (State Gazette of 2007 Number 82, Supplement to the State Gazette Number 4737);
6. Regulation of the Province of East Java Number 5 of 2006 on Regional Regulation Making (Regional Gazette of 2006 Number 4 Series E).

With the Joint Approval of
THE REGIONAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE PROVINCE OF EAST JAVA
and
THE GOVERNOR OF EAST JAVA

HAS DECIDED:

To issue : REGIONAL REGULATION ON ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROVINCE OF EAST JAVA

Article 1

By this Regional Regulation, the Anniversary of the Province of East Java as an autonomous region within the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia is established as 12 October 1945.

Article 2

The Anniversary as referred to in Article 1 is commemorated annually on October 12.

Article 3

On every October 12 as referred to in Article 2, the Provincial Government of East Java and the Regency/Municipal Governments in East Java are required to hold a Flag Ceremony and organize activities to commemorate the Anniversary of the Province of East Java.

Article 4

The procedures and implementation of the commemoration activities of the Anniversary as referred to in Article 3 are further regulated by a Regulation of the Governor of East Java.

Article 5

Matters that have not been regulated in this Regional Regulation as far as its implementation is concerned are further stipulated by a Regulation of the Governor of East Java.

Article 6

This Regional Regulation comes into force on the date of its promulgation.

In order that every person may know hereof, it is ordered to promulgate this Regional Regulation by its placement in the Regional Gazette of the Province of East Java.

Issued in Surabaya
on 7 August 2007

GOVERNOR OF EAST JAVA

signed

H. IMAM UTOMO.S

Promulgated in Surabaya
on 30 August 2007

REGIONAL SECRETARY
OF THE PROVINCE OF EAST JAVA

signed

Dr. H. SOEKARWO

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Jakarta, 28 July 2025

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on behalf of Minister of Law
of the Republic of Indonesia
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LEGISLATION,



DHAHANA PUTRA

ELUCIDATION OF
REGULATION OF THE PROVINCE OF EAST JAVA
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I. GENERAL

That the stipulation of the Anniversary of the Province of East Java in the Regulation of the Province of East Java is fundamentally an acknowledgment of the origin, continued development, constitutional changes, and appreciation to the actors of the Government of the Province of East Java within the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Indonesia.

The stipulation of the Anniversary of the Province of East Java will serve as a means to foster a sense of unity and solidarity, regional pride, encourage a spirit of belonging and regional development as well as strengthen the sense of affection and emotional attachment of the people, political, social, religious, cultural, financial and economic, constitutional law and governance within the territory of the Province of East Java towards the existence of the Province of East Java as an Autonomous Region, and towards the administrators of the Provincial Government of East Java. In addition, the Anniversary of the Province of East Java is a means to showcase the identity of East Java, which possesses qualitative, comparative, and competitive advantages that can stimulate growth and development in the Province of East Java.

Furthermore, the stipulation of the Anniversary of the Province of East Java is legally marked by the presence of guidelines on the establishment, procedures of establishment, status, territorial boundaries, center of government, government administrators, and government affairs as a sign of the commencement of governance in the Province of East Java.

To trace the process of determining the Anniversary of the Province of East Java, a historical review, document examination, seminars, and comparative studies have been conducted involving Historians, Constitutional Law Experts, Prominent Figures, Religious Leaders, and all related parties in order to collectively formulate the founding date of the Province of East Java using a juridical- normative approach and a historical approach, namely:

1. The session of the Preparatory Committee for Indonesian Independence on 19 August, 1945 determined that the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia consisted of eight Provinces, including the Province of East Java;
2. R.M.T.A Soerjo took office as the Governor of East Java on 12 October, 1945 and in the same month there was a heroic event occurred in the form of the refusal of the people of East Java to surrender the power to the allies led by General Mallaby, while in 1945 was the turning point for the rise of nationalism after achieving the result of the fight in the form of independence.

In relation to the above matters, it is deemed necessary to establish the Anniversary of the Province of East Java of which will be outlined in a Regional Regulation.

II. ARTICLE BY ARTICLE

Article 1:

Sufficiently clear.

Article 2:

Sufficiently clear.

Article 3:

The Flag Ceremony commemorating the Anniversary of the Province of East Java is organized by Government Institutions in the Region of East Java and the Anniversary commemoration is carried out by Government Institutions and private entities by involving all components of East Java society.

Article 4:

Sufficiently clear.

Article 5:

Sufficiently clear.

Article 6:

Sufficiently clear