

So today I would like to share with you some kind of tradition in Indonesia, it's called Tujuh belas Agustus or just Tujuh belas, it literally means the 17th. It's to commemorate the independence of the Republic of Indonesia. So just a brief background, we were colonized by the Dutch and also the Japanese back in I mean for 300 years, around 300 years.

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And finally, we were independent in 1945. So after that, each year we will celebrate our Independence Day on the 17th of August. I think what's ... so so on that day, what people would usually do is in the morning they would have a flag hoisting ceremony in schools, in government offices, and even private offices, and also residential areas. 1945 年印度尼西亞共和國宣布獨立。自此，將每年 8 月 17 日確定為獨立日。屆時，在學校、政府機關，甚至私人辦公室及居民區都會舉行升旗儀式。

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And then on 10:00 A.M, all the national televisions, they would broadcast live the national flag hoisting ceremony or something from the National Palace in Jakarta. And what I think is pretty unique from this event tradition celebration is we would usually play games to celebrate this Independence day.

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So kids would usually play things like balap kelereng, or panjat pinang, or tug of war. Balap kelereng is basically you run you have to race while you have a spoon with a marble in your mouth, so you have to race until the finish line. 孩子們通常會玩 balap kelereng、panjat pinang 或拔河之類的遊戲。Balap kelereng 基本上是選手嘴裡吊著大理石勺子，然後一直跑到終點線。

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And then panjat pinang is basically there's a grease pole and there are prizes on top so people would have to climb to get those prizes, and then there's also tug of war and other games as well.

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And other than that. So I think it's actually pretty festive in Indonesia and that's what sets it apart from, I think other Independence Day celebrations in other countries because throughout the whole of August people would hoist the Indonesian flag in front of their homes.

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And then online shops, shopping malls, they would offer discounts like 17%, 8% or even 45% because that's the date of the Independence day, so I think it's pretty fun and unique and very festive I would say.

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People celebrate this Independence Day, everyone I think. And the other thing is because Indonesia is comprised of like more than 10,000 Islands, we have more than 1200 or something ethnic groups spread out across the archipelago, I would say.

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So there definitely are some local customs or traditions that these groups celebrate. But on this Independence Day, I think all of the people in Indonesia would celebrate this one thing, so I think that's pretty cool I would say.

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