



Registering a Mobile Phone's IMEI in Jakarta*

Pay attention to the following questions to find out how much you know about registering a Cell Phone IMEI

Q: What is IMEI?

A: IMEI stands for International Mobile Equipment Identity, which is a unique serial number assigned to each mobile phone. This number provides information about the phone's brand, model, release year, and additional specifications without the need for a physical examination of the device.

Q: Why do I need to register my mobile phone's IMEI in Indonesia?

A: The Indonesian government implemented regulations on mobile phones entering the country starting from October 2020 in order to combat illegal phone trading. A digital system was established by the government requiring registration of all phones in order to be accessible by local mobile operators. Consequently, all mobile phones arriving from outside of the country are mandated to undergo registration with the Indonesian Customs. If you intend for your device to function in Indonesia, it is recommended to register it, unless you opt to purchase a new phone locally, in which case there is no need for registration.

Q: When should I register my mobile phone's IMEI?

A: Shortly after you arrive and collect your luggage, you should proceed to the Customs Office. We suggest filling out the online IMEI registration form (details can be found below) before departing for Indonesia to save time. At the Customs Office, you will be given a queue number and further instructions.

Q: Why should I register my mobile phone's IMEI at the airport, rather than at my place of study?

A: Registering your mobile phone's IMEI at the airport will not incur any charges, provided that your mobile phone is valued under USD 500. However, based on the experience of some of our previous awardees who owned mobile phones valued at more than USD 500, Customs did not charge a high IMEI registration fee.

*) Thank you to the Office of International Affairs of UGM for providing references for this guideline.

Q: What if I don't register my mobile phone's IMEI at the airport upon my arrival in Indonesia?

A: Then you will need to register it at your place of study, but there they will not provide any discounts or waivers for it and will count it as part of the total amount. For example, if your phone costs USD 500, they will calculate it and ask for tax. However, if you register your mobile phone's IMEI at the airport, then you don't need to pay tax and will be free from any fees. The Indonesian Customs have their own way of calculating it.



When the officer asks you why you are coming to Indonesia, then say that you are one of the awardees of the Darmasiswa Scholarship 2024 for 10 or 12 months organized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology of the Republic of Indonesia.

Q: How do I do online registration?

Kindly follow through the steps on filling out the online IMEI Registration Form as detailed below:

Registration Link: <https://www.beacukai.go.id/register-imei.html>

1 Make sure to fill in the Personal Data:

The screenshot shows the 'Formulir Pendaftaran IMEI' (IMEI Registration Form) interface. The title is 'Formulir Pendaftaran IMEI' and the subtitle is 'Formulir ini khusus untuk pendaftaran perangkat dari luar negeri yang dibawa oleh penumpang. Sudah mendaftarkan IMEI?'. There is a blue button labeled 'DAFTAR'. Below this, the 'Data Diri (Personal Data)' section is visible, containing several input fields:

Data Diri (Personal Data)	
No. Penerbangan/Pelayaran (Flight/Voyage Number) *	Waktu Keberangkatan (Arrival Date) *
Jenis Identitas (Identity Type) *	Nomor Identitas (Identity Number) *
Nama Lengkap (Full Name) *	Kewarganegaraan (Nationality) *
NPWP (Tax Number)	Email

Here are some highlights to be noticed:

- **Flight number** - this is the flight to Jakarta from your transit airport—For example: Doha-Jakarta QR 444 (only put **QR 444**)
- **Identity type** - leave it on passport
- **Full name** - your name
- **Arrival date** - kindly write down the arrival date based on the itinerary
- **Identity number** - your passport number
- **Nationality** - Albania, Mauritius, Mexico, etc
- **Email** - make sure to write it down for receiving the QR Barcode

2 Fill in each device that is necessary to be included:

List Data Barang	
Device 1	Device 2
IMEI 1 *	IMEI 1
IMEI 2	IMEI 2
Merk (Brand) *	Merk (Brand)
Tipe (Type) *	Tipe (Type)
RAM	RAM
Kapasitas (Storage)	Kapasitas (Storage)
Warna (Color)	Warna (Color)
Mata Uang (Currency) *	Mata Uang (Currency)
Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)	Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)
Harga Barang (Value of Goods) *	Harga Barang (Value of Goods)

Here are some highlights to be noticed:

- **Brand** - iPhone, Xiaomi, Samsung, etc.
- **Type** - 15, Redmi, Galaxy, etc.
- **RAM** - check that on the phone's box, settings, or the internet
- **Storage** - phone box, settings, internet
- **Color** - white, blue, red, etc.
- **IMEI 1 and IMEI 2** - Phones that operate with one SIM card have one IMEI and those with two SIM cards, have two IMEI, so depending on your device you need to put one or two. You can find your IMEI number(s) on the box of your phone, or Settings > About Phone, or by dialing *#06# on the phone (no charge).

- **Currency** - this is the estimated amount of money that you bought your phone. It is suggested that you put it in USD as it's easier for the Customs. Again, you do not need to be exact, but at least around the amount of money. No need to bring any proof of purchase the phone or receipts.
- **Value of Goods** - here you input the estimated average value of your phone.

3 Fill in the key code for delivery confirmation (Konfirmasi Pengiriman):



No need to upload any documents and only insert the key code. Make sure to check all of your data for any incorrectly input information before hitting the send button.

4 After receiving this barcode, save it and show it to the Customs officer at Terminal 3:





Where can I buy the local SIM card?

Next to the Customs office of Terminal 3, there is a SIM Card booth. At the booth, the operators would ask for a passport as every SIM card in Indonesia needs to be registered in a name. There are variations packages for internet and phone. Should they ask how much internet quota is needed, 7-10 GB is highly advisable for a month. Do not forget to ask about policy, permissions, and how to refill the internet quota. Another alternative is to buy it once you have arrived at your place of study.



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