

VP Jusuf Kalla Confident of Freeport Divestment Deal

- Vice President Jusuf Kalla is confident of Freeport divestment deal.
- “We will hold another negotiation,” Vice President Jusuf Kalla said yesterday after inspecting Gelora Bung Karno Stadium in Jakarta.
- The remark was made to answer the question about Freeport’s rejection of divestment proposal offered by the government. Kalla is confident that an agreement will be reached with Freeport.
- As reported before, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. rejected a divestment scheme proposed by the government on August 29. Bambang Gatot, Director General of Mineral and Coal,
- the Energy Ministry, said that proposal rejection is commonplace in a negotiation.
- He said that the government will be persistently seeking Freeport divestment deal based on the
- Government Regulation No. 1/2017.
- “Divestment and its taxation terms will be arranged by the Finance Ministry. We, the Energy Ministry, will only facilitate them,” he explained about Freeport.