Not a short-lived nuisance: Some clarity about the haze

Climate change should prod Indonesia, under Jokowi’s remaining term, to do more and preserve valuable forest projects.

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The years of haze pollution in the region is one of the factors for the current state of affairs. As a natural feature, it is not a new issue. However, within the last few years, it has become a serious problem that needs to be addressed.

The haze is caused by the burning of peatland and forest fires in Indonesia’s Sumatra and kalimantan provinces. This is due to the practice of slash-and-burn agriculture, which is often used to clear land for planting oil palm and rubber plantations.

The haze problem has caused significant health issues for people in the region. It can also have a negative impact on the economy, tourism, and the environment.

The Indonesian government has taken steps to address the problem, including implementing stricter laws and increasing penalties for those who violate them. However, more needs to be done to ensure that these efforts are effective.

Indonesia has a large and diverse economy, with significant growth potential. However, the haze problem is a major obstacle to achieving this potential.

The haze problem is also a challenge for the global community. It is a reminder of the need to act to address climate change and protect the environment.

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