
INDONESIA GETS NEW FINANCE MINISTER AFTER CABINET RESHUFFLE IN WAKE OF VIOLENT PROTESTS

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Indonesias President Prabowo Subianto has appointed economist Purbaya Yudhi Sadewa as the countrys new finance minister, replacing Dr Sri Mulyani Indrawati in a Cabinet reshuffle that came in the wake of violent protests and looting of ministers homes.

The reshuffle also affects four other ministerial posts and creates a new Ministry of Hajj and Umrah.

Based on various developments, inputs and continuous evaluations carried out by the President, this afternoon, he has decided to make changes to the composition of the Red and White Cabinet in several ministerial positions, State Secretary Prasetyo Hadi told reporters on Sept 8.

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