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Pancasila in the digital age: Reclaiming Indonesia's ethical compass

Pancasila acts as a moral guidance to make sure development serves humanity, unity honors diversity, and democracy is guided by wisdom.

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People visit the Pancasila Sakti Monument in East Jakarta on Oct. 1, 2018 to commemorate Pancasila Sanctity Day. (The Jakarta Post/Charisa Vanessa G)

Every Oct. 1, Indonesia commemorates Pancasila Sanctity Day. It marks the nation's resilience against ideological threats, particularly the 1965 coup attempt, and reaffirms Pancasila as the philosophical foundation of the Republic.

In the current context, this day invites a deeper question: Can