Indonesia Revises Narcotic Bill to Expedite Death Execution

The newly Speaker of the House of Representatives or DPR, Bambang Soesatyo, has said that the amendment of the bill on narcotics should be deliberated as soon as possible especially due to the most crucial articles on death penalty and rehabilitation.

After having a meeting with the chief of BNN or the National Narcotics Agency Heru Winarko on Saturday (10 March), Bambang said that it was very urgent for the Indonesian government, DPR(with its Legislation Body), and BNN to hold a final discussion on those articles in the bill which need revising.

Mentioning the emergency situation of the spreading of narcotics and the recent frequent drug smuggling taking place in the country, he hoped that all parties in question would work hand in hand facing with the situation by producing the necessary regulations.

According to him, there should be steps to take through the law in expediting the death execution of drug traffickers and in rehabilitating the drug victims and in dealing with those making use of drugs to extort and exploit their victims.

Source: SKR/MAS, hidayatullah/berita/nasional/read/2018/03/12/137749/revisi-uu-narkotika-bamsoet-berharap-dpr-pemerintah-libatkan-bnn.html, “Badan Legislati DPR sudah diminta mengkaji hal-hal apa saja yang perlu direvisi dari UU Narkotika (Revising bill on narcotics, prioritizing on articles on death penalty and rehabilitation)”, in Indonesian, 12 March 18.