Indonesian Cleric Insists MCA Only Defends Muslims



A noted Indonesian (conservative) cleric Haikal Hasan, who is also an on liner activist, has disagreed that the so-called MCA or the Muslim Cyber Army is a group producing hoax in Indonesian social media.

According to the cleric, not only does MCA have no WhatsApp group, but it is not even an organization since those "joining" its activities are sincerely motivated to fight against any one and groups insulting Islam.

Explaining that there is no posts such as Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and the like in MCA, he said Sunday (on 4 March) in his Twitter, that they have never held any face to face meetings at all. "They have not spread up any hoax and the like, but fought against any one insulting Muslims," said the cleric.

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