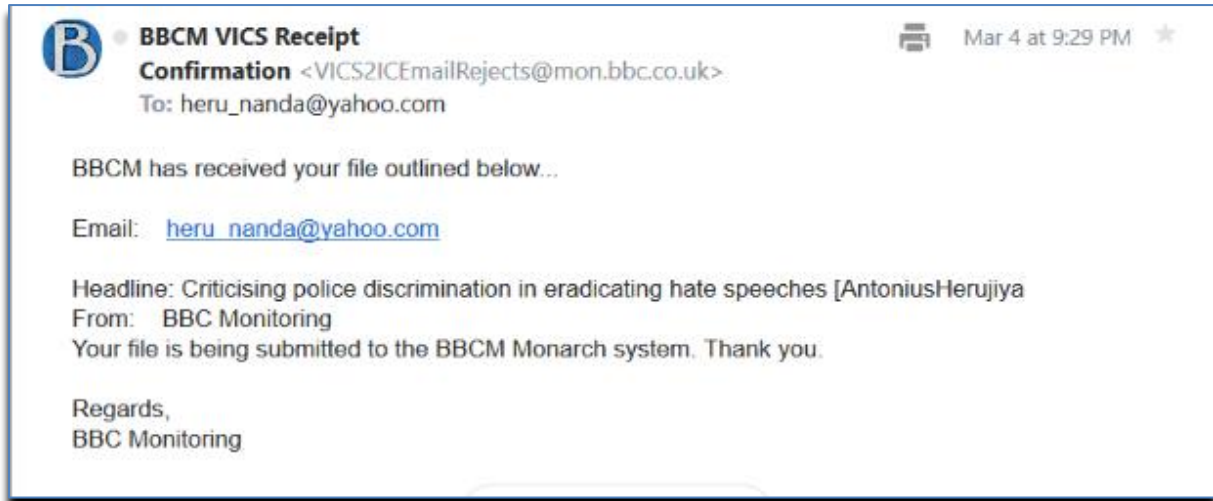


Criticizing Police Discrimination in Eradicating Hate Speeches



The Secretary General of IKAMI or the Indonesia Muslim Lawyers Association, Djudju (Juju) Purwantoro, has said that his Association supports the government's plan to eradicate hate speeches and hostility spreading up in the country's social media.

He said Wednesday (on 28 February) that not only should the authorities implement the principle of the so-called equality before the law, but they were also obliged to impartially enforce the law.

According to him, however, a great deal of Indonesian communities have been noticing that a particular group of people, mostly religious ones, have been treated differently by summoning, interrogating, and even arresting them.

Mentioning two important [pro-government] political figures, the Islamic lawyer said that his Association had happened to file a report on the politicians' exercising hate speeches, but the police seemed to have made no significant follow up at all.

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