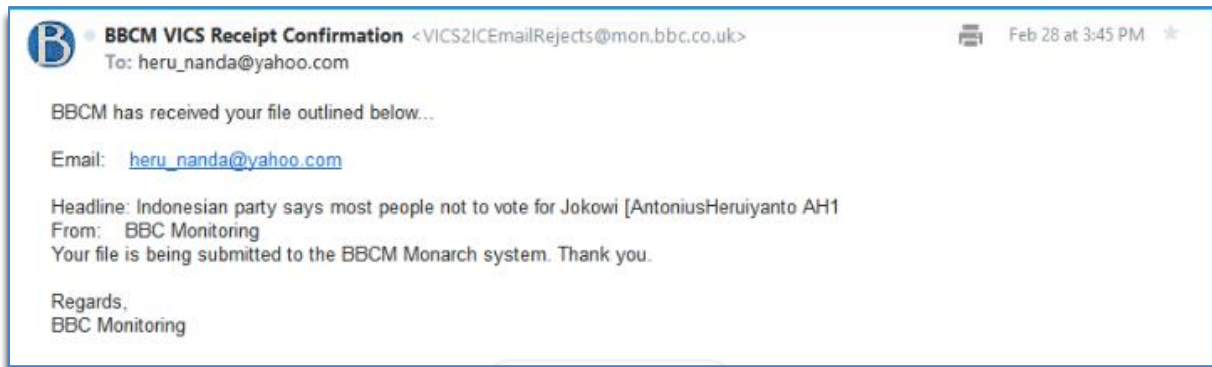


Indonesian Party Says Most People not to Vote for Jokowi



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(Disseminating their political strategy), the chairman of the political department of PKS or the (militant Islamic) Prosperous Justice Party, Pipin Sopian, has said that the finding of his office's survey says that the majority of Indonesian communities expect to have a new President in the coming 2019 Presidential elections.

He said Thursday (on 22 February) that President Jokowi's administration had failed to increase the prosperity and feeling secured of the people.

According to him, the people have regarded that President Jokowi's administration is unable to eradicate poverty, improve malnutrition outbreaks in certain areas, reduce unemployment, increase the people's purchasing power, and fail to empower the law enforcement agencies.

The PKS politician also talked about another list of inappropriate performance of President Jokowi's administration.

He further said that his party would seriously consider the people's negative views in determining the direction of its political coalition during the 2019 Presidential elections.

Mentioning about those wishing and planning to vote for a new Indonesian President in 2019, he said that PKS had made a list of the 2019 presidential hopefuls.

According to him, the Shari'a Council of PKS has elected nine (9) ideal presidential candidates. Not only have they been appropriately selected based on their integrity and capacity, but they have also been supported by the members of their (Islamic) organizations.

The nine presidential candidates of PKS version are, among others, the present West Java governor Ahmad Heryawan; the People's Consultative Assembly vice-speaker Hidayat Nur Wahid; former President of PKS Anis Matta; West Sumatra governor Irwan Prayitno; PKS President Mohamad Sohibul Iman; the Shari'a Council Chief of PKS Habib Salim Segaf Al Jufrie; former PKS President Tifatul Sembiring; Chairman of PKS Fraction in the House of Representatives or DPR Almuzammil Yusuf; and vice-Chairman of Commission II of DPR Mardani Ali Sera.

Source: SKR/MAS, hidayatullah/berita/nasional/read/2018/02/23/136340/mayoritas-masyarakat-ingin-presiden-baru-tahun-2019.html, "Mayoritas Masyarakat Ingin Presiden Baru Tahun 2019 (Majority of Indonesian communities to vote for new President in 2019)", in Indonesian, 23 Feb18.

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