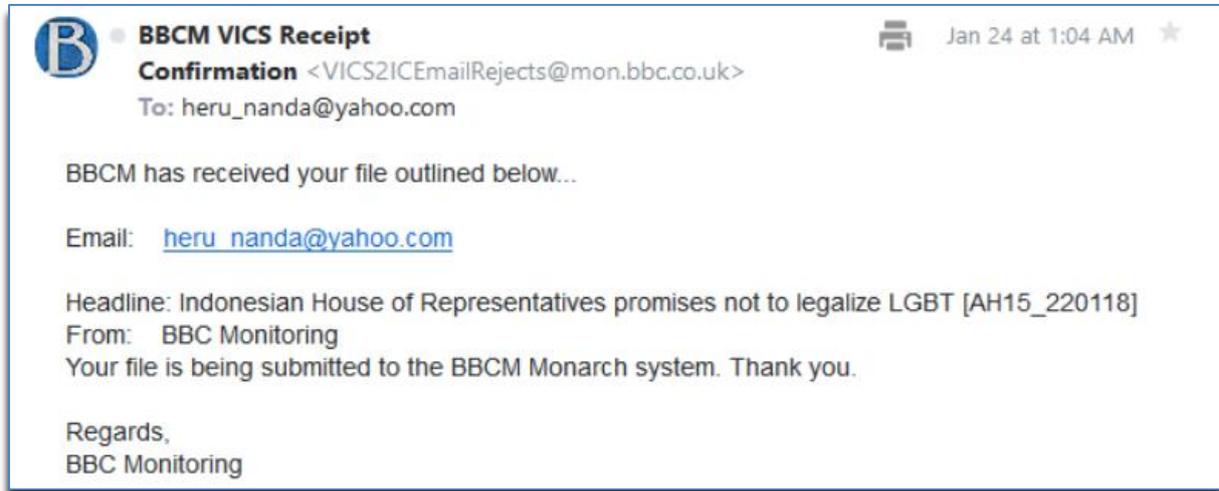


# Indonesian House of Representatives Promises Not To Legalize LGBT



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The newly Speaker of the House of Representatives or DPR, Bambang Soesatyo, has promised that he would never legalize LGBT in Indonesia.

His statement was said during his visit to meet with former General Chairman of Muhammadiyah [the second largest Islamic community organization in Indonesia], Ahmad Syafii Maarif (a.k.a. Buya Syafii) on Sunday (21 January).

Bambang, who is a legislator from Golkar Party, said that his visit was meant to have and listen to cleric Ahmad's comments and suggestions dealing with the legislator's new post as the Speaker of DPR.

According to him, the cleric has insisted that DPR not to produce any laws on legalising both the same sex marriage and LGBT since they are against the spirit of Pancasila [the five basic principles of Indonesia: the belief in one God, humanity that is just and civilized, the unity of Indonesia, democracy guided by the wisdom representative deliberation, and social justice for all Indonesians].

Agreeing with the cleric's demand, the newly Speaker of DPR promised that he would never legalize LGBT in Indonesia.

Source: SR, <http://www.suara-islam.com/read/kabar/nasional/24811/Ketua-DPR-Janji-tak-akan-Legalkan-LGBT>, "Ketua DPR Janji tak akan Legalkan LGBT (Indonesian Speaker of the House of Representatives promises not to legalize LGBT)", in Indonesian, 22 Jan 18.

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