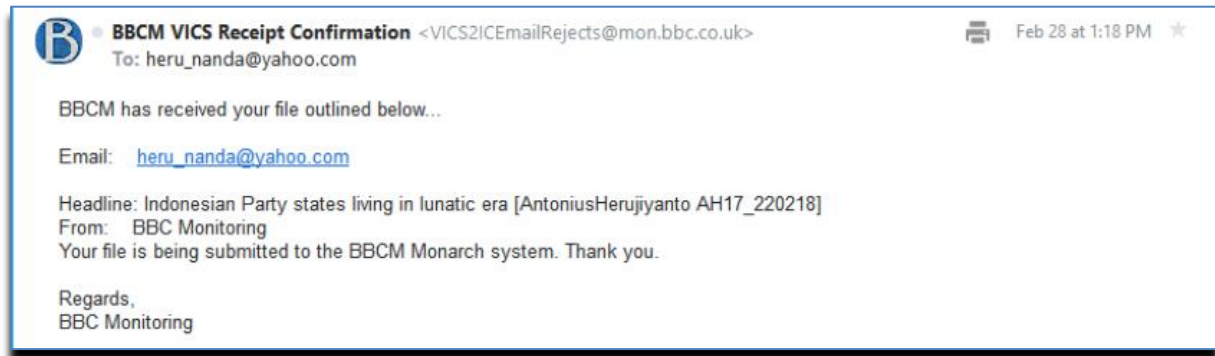


Indonesian Party States Living in Lunatic Era



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A noted politician from the Democrat Party, Andi Arief, has said that the present Indonesian government has not been appropriately conducted their function as seen in the decision made by one of its institutions, namely KPU or the General Elections Commission, to name PBB or the (Islamic) Crescent Star Party to be unqualified to stand in the 2019 general elections.

He said that not only did KPU unwisely make PBB fail to be qualified for the ballot, but it had also made the government seem to have embraced the so-called lunatic era.

“In such an era, any governmental institutions and bodies are trying to compete exhibiting their inappropriate powers. The Democratic Party as a good friend of PBB cannot accept such a decision. It made us feel upset,” he said, adding that KPU should have provided any parties participating in the ballot with facilities instead of imposing them with hindrances.

In the meantime, the General Chairman of PBB, Yusril Ihza Mahendra, said that having filed a request against KPU’s decision to Bawaslu or the Election Supervisory Agency, he would soon get the response to his protest.

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