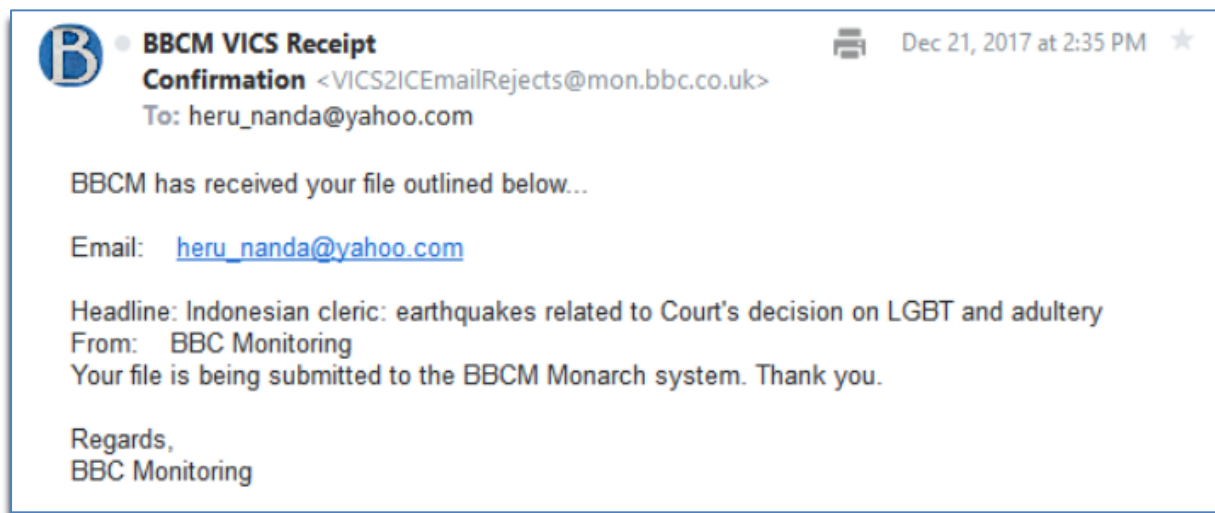


Indonesian Cleric: Earthquakes Related to Court's Decision on LGBT and Adultery



[AH25_211217 AntoniusHerujiyanto_USD_Yk]

The General Chairman of the Defenders of Islam Front or FPI, cleric Ahmad Sobri Lubis, has said that the recent earthquakes taking place in many different parts of Indonesia have got something to do with the decision made by the Constitutional Court (on 14 December) on LGBT.

[Having held the 22nd court sessions, the Indonesian Constitutional Court or MK decided Thursday (on 14 December) to refuse a judicial review on adultery and LGBT filed by 12 Indonesian Islamic community figures. Being disappointed with the decision some members the Indonesian House of Representatives said that MK's decision would give the impression that adultery and LGBT are constitutional in the country.]

According to the cleric, earthquakes have got to do with human inappropriate behaviours. This is, indeed, in line with Islamic teachings; all natural disasters are closely related with human tyrannical and cruel attitudes and behaviours. It is said in Koran that human beings should be afraid of all disasters which would be sent by Allah against them all, including good people.

Quoting some verses in Koran (*Al-Anfal: 25*), cleric Ahmad Sobri Lubis said unless human beings take good care of themselves, Allah would and could punish people severely.

The cleric said, therefore, that Indonesian people should immediately find the best solutions to cases such as LGBT [and adultery]. The problems are that all natural disasters would not just strike tyrannical and evil people.

"The tyrannical and arrogant people have angered Allah, but the good people have also to suffer such as from having their homes collapsed, tsunami, and many more. Remember, we have all been reminded by Allah. So, behave!" the cleric said, adding that the recent natural disasters were the results of legalizing those immoral acts.

Source: MJ/SI, kiblat/2017/12/20/soal-lgbt-dan-kumpul-kebo-fpi-ada-korelasi-gempa-dan-putusan-mk/, "Soal LGBT dan Kumpul Kebo, FPI: Ada Korelasi Gempa dan Putusan MK (FPI: LGBT cases and adultery correlated with earthquakes and MK's decision)", in Indonesian, 20 Dec 17.

BROADCAST DATE/TIME	HEADLINE	SOURCE	STATUS	COUNTRY	WORD COUNT	CREATING USER	DATE/TIME SUBMITTED	
0000 GMT, 20/12/17	Indonesian cleric: earthquakes related to Court's decision on LGBT and adultery [AH25_211217]	INSEM1	EDT	INDONESIA	339	Antonius Heru...	0735 GMT, 21/12/17	Clone