

Indonesian Cleric Says US Embassy To Receive Representatives of Demonstrators



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The General Chairman of (conservative) GNPf Ulama, cleric Bachtiar Nasir, has said that the US Ambassador would meet and receive the Islamic leaders staging rally next Sunday (on 17 December). The cleric said Thursday (on 14 December) that the Embassy had admitted making a plan to meet and talk to the delegations of the demonstrators.

Mentioning that the name of the rally was “Aksi Bela Palestina” [ABP] or the Actions of Defending Palestine, the cleric said that the office of the US Embassy would be opened on the very day (on Sunday).

He also demanded that all the participants of the rally not to take any products of both America and Israel with them.

According to him, Muslims should boycott and completely regret and stop buying any products of the countries supporting Israel.

It was earlier quoted by hidayatullah.com that cleric Bachtiar Nasir during his speech at the Great Mosque of Pondok Indah, South Jakarta Selatan on Tuesday (12 December), had stated that there would be a bigger rally than ever taking place in Indonesia on Sunday (17 December).

Vice Secretary General of the Indonesia Ulema Council or MUI, cleric Amirsyah Tambunan, likewise said that the “Sunday ABP” would be even bigger than the 212 Actions [a rally taking place in Jakarta on Friday (2 December 2016) with at least 4 million demonstrators].

The rally would start at 6:00 a.m. (local time).

Source: Ahmad/MAS, hidayatullah.com/berita/nasional/read/2017/12/14/130535/ubn-kedubes-as-akan-buka-dan-terima-delegasi-aksi-bela-palestina.html, “UBN: Kedubes AS Akan Buka dan Terima Delegasi Aksi Bela Palestina (Cleric Bachtiar Nasir: US Embassy Jakarta to open its office to receive representatives of demonstrators defending Palestine)”, in Indonesian, 14 Dec 17.

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