

## Indonesian Senator: Not To Vote for Parties Supporting Adultery and Spirit



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The People's Consultative Assembly (MPR) Speaker Zulkifli Hasan has stated that during the deliberation of the bill on alcoholic drinks, there are eight political parties supporting the idea of allowing Indonesian warung or small restaurants to put alcoholic drinks in their menus.

In response to the statement, the noted Indonesian Islamic woman Senator, Fahira Idris, said Sunday (on 21 January) that she was not surprised at all. However, not only did she decide to call on the people not to vote for the political parties in question, but she also stated that the House of Representatives or DPR would not need to produce such an unproductive bill on alcoholic drinks.

She admittedly said that DPR had also been long dealing with the endless discussion on the bill on adultery. The two topics could be ending up with having a bill of KUHP or Criminal Code with no articles on sanctions of committing adultery and having alcoholic drinks.

Mentioning the never having end of the discussion, she hoped that all elements of Indonesia society would closely watch and monitor both the government and DPR's deliberation of the bill on alcoholic drinks or RUU LMB and that of on Criminal Code or RUU KUHP.

"We do not need to have laws with unproductive articles," said Fahira Idris.

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