

Cleric Rizieq Expected To Arrive in Indonesia December 1, 2017



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The reunion of 212 Alumni (Presidium) will take place in Monas [National Monument] yard, Jakarta soon (on 2 December). The latest report received by *eramuslim* says that cleric Habib Rizieq Shihab who lives in Saudi Arabia has been scheduled to attend the event. The cleric, who is the great Imam of the Defenders of Islam Front or FPI, was the most important figure in the 212 rally of Defending Islam Actions in Monas Jakarta (on 2 December 2016).

[The 212 Alumni Presidium is the management of the conservative Muslim groups staging a string of rallies (called Defending Islam Actions) demanding the prosecution of former Jakarta Governor Basuki "Ahok" Tjahaja Purnama due to a blasphemy case against him. As the name of the 212 rally suggests, it took place on Friday (2 December 2016). The rally has been considered as the noted and phenomenal one.]

According to the cleric's lawyer, Kapitra Ampera, the cleric would arrive at Jakarta on Thursday (30 November) or Friday (on 1 December).

[It is questionable, however, since he is wanted by the Indonesian authorities.]

"God's willing, the cleric would come to Indonesia," said Kapitra on Sunday (26 November).

According to him, the cleric is expected to consolidate, uniting the existing frictions within the (conservative) Islamic groups in the country.

He also said that the unity was needed to prepare for the regional (2018) and presidential (2019) elections.

Mentioning that General Chairman of the Defenders of Islam Front or FPI, cleric Sobri Lubis, had left for Mecca on Sunday (26 November) to pick up cleric Habib Rizieq, Kapitra said that he would co-ordinate with FPI about the techniques and procedures in welcoming cleric Rizieq.

[In the meantime, it was reportedly said that the cleric would also be possible to send his video speech.]

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