

Indonesia To Build Special Prison for Terrorists on Nusa Kambangan Island



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The Indonesian Minister of Law and Human Rights or *Kemenkumham*, Yasonna Laoly, has said that all terrorism prisoners in the country will be kept in one penitentiary. They will be separated from non-terrorism prisoners in Batu Prison on Nusa Kambangan Island, Central Java.

According to the Minister, not only is the idea triggered by the recent fatal conflicts between the two different groups taking place in Batu Prison, but it is also meant to prevent radicalism from taking place in the prison.

Mentioning that Pasir Putih Prison on Nusa Kambangan Island has been prepared for terrorism prisoners, Yasonna Laoly said Thursday (on 16 November) that there would be more buildings set up there.

He also said that the prison authorities had already started moving some terrorism prisoners such as the perpetrator of Thamrin bombing, Jakarta, Oman Abdurrahman, to Pasir Putih (terrorism) Prison.

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