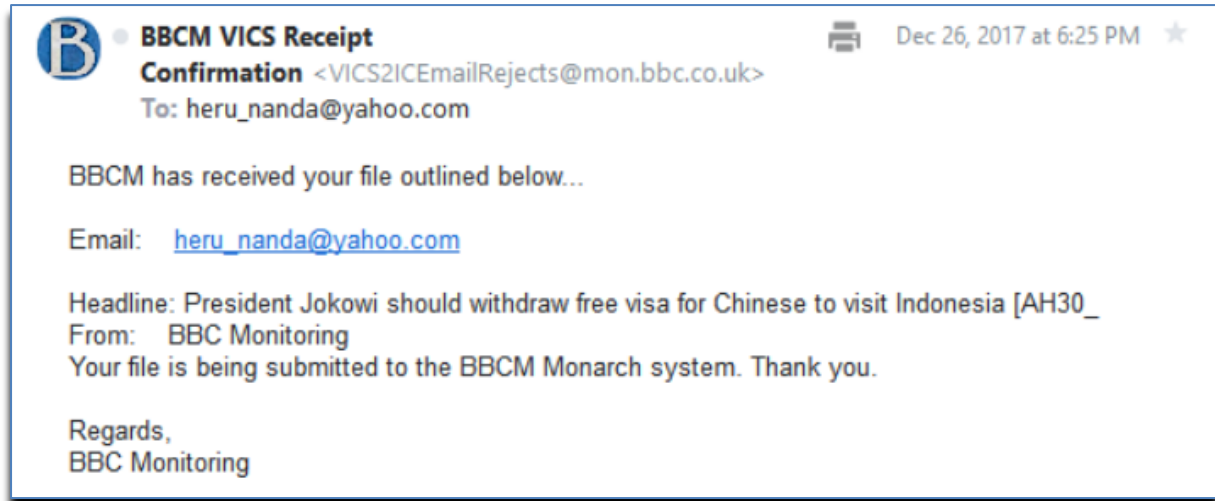


President Jokowi Should Withdraw Free Visa for Chinese To Visit Indonesia



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A member of Commission I of the House of Representatives or DPR, Elnino H Mohi, has expressed deep regret at Hong Kong's recent decision to deport the respectful cleric Abdul Somad. The legislator said Monday (on 25 December) that Hong Kong administration, in this case China, had been arrogant, disrespecting Indonesia.

According to Elnino H Mohi, the incident suggests the ironical fact that while clerics [and ulema] are highly respected in Indonesia, but in Hong Kong they are considered as terrorists.

He also said that the deportation implied that China government did not seem to consider important to have a co-ordination with the Indonesian administration.

Suggesting that Indonesia stand firm on the case, Elnino said that it would be very important for President Jokowi to internationally state that Indonesian ulema are not terrorists.

Elnino H Mohi, who is a legislator from the Greater Indonesia Movement Party or Gerindra Party, insisted that Indonesia should make sure that Hong Kong learn a hard lesson for once. President Jokowi could, for instance, withdraw or cancel providing Chinese with a free visa to visit to Indonesia.

According to him the China immigration office could have confirmed about its decision to the Indonesian Embassy in Beijing.

He also hoped that Indonesian ulema would be still respected abroad.

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