

Indonesian Bill on Terrorism Not To Deal with Arresting the Wrong Person



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The Director of the Indonesian Intelligence Agency or Imparsial, Al Araf, has strongly criticized the ongoing process of revising the bill on Terrorism.

During a public discussion in his Jakarta office last Thursday (on 29 March), he said that the Indonesian legislators or DPR should also discuss about Articles on arresting the wrong person, the one who is innocent of conducting terrorism actions.

According to him, it is important to have Articles on the innocence who was arrested by Densus 88 or the police's Detachment 88 anti-terrorism squad. This way, there will also be solutions to such inappropriate acts.

Mentioning other Articles in the bill, he appreciated DPR's best efforts to produce a better bill on terrorism. He regretted, however, that there had not been any discussion on the definition of the word 'terrorism.

Al Araf, who is also a politician of the [Islamic] United Development Party or PPP, said that the definition would prevent people from stigmatizing Islam whenever there was a terrorism action taking place.

The definition deals with the meanings of terrorism, terrorist, and terrorism action. The bill on terrorism would be deliberated by 27 April.

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