

Aceh Muslim Students Insist Caning Penalties to Prostitutes



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The Chairman of the Alumni Grand Family of the Indonesian Muslim Students Action Front or KBA KAPMI, Sanusi Madli, have stated that Aceh has been, again, tainted due to the existing online prostitution in the province. He said Wednesday (on 28 March), however, that committing violations of Islamic law, such as pimp prostitution online, maisir or gambling case, ikhtilath (unmarried couple conducting romantic actions in public), and khamar or alcoholic drinks would be charged by caning penalties ranging from 2 to 36 lashes.

According to him, the recent revealing online prostitution in West Aceh, Lhokseumawe, Aceh Besar, and Banda Aceh suggest that the province of Aceh is still faced with many different problems to completely solve. They are, among others, problems on education, poverty, and law enforcement.

Talking in great detail about Aceh criminal code or Qanun Jinayat, Sanusi explained the Article 3/2 of Aceh Qanun No. 6/2014 on the ten jarimah or actions considered as committing violations of Islamic law.

He demanded that Aceh governor and regional leaders in the province stand firm on those violating Aceh Qanun. Otherwise such violations of Islamic law would spread up all over the province, ruining and tainting the name and future of Aceh.

He also said that without stopping and charging the perpetrators of the violations of Islamic law would only invite the second tsunami destroying the province.

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