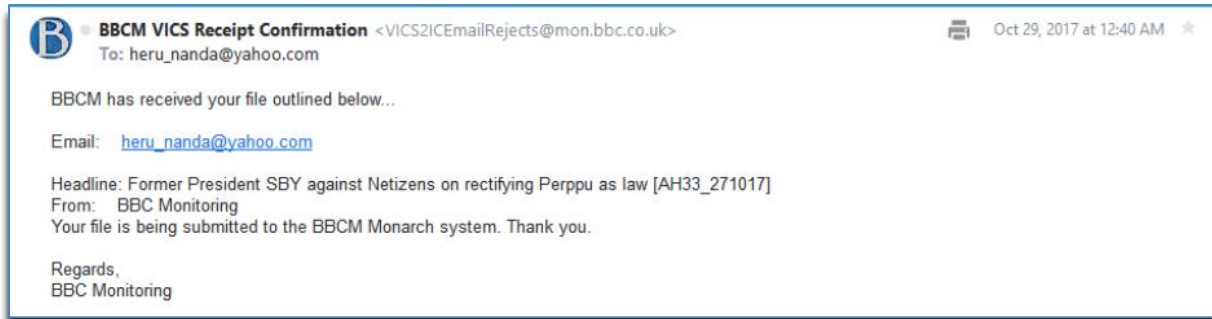


Former President SBY against Netizens on Rectifying Perppu as Law



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The General Chairman of Democrat Party Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono [a.k.a. SBY] has firmly said that his party can accept the rectification of Perppu No. 2/2017 on Mass Organizations as law. He added, however, that the new law would need revising.

“The Fraction of Democrat Party clearly and firmly accept the very Perppu with revision. If the government makes no revision to it, we will refuse the rectification,” Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, who is also the former Indonesian President, wrote in his Twitter account “@SBYudhoyono” on Wednesday (25 October).

The netizens in Indonesian social media have made their responses to SBY’s statement. One of them, Imam Suwito with his @sincemarthina, for example, said that he was doubtful about “being firm” of SBY’s statement.

According to him, Indonesian people have been used to having his always being hesitated to anything during his Presidential ten years’ term [2005-2014].

“Such a statement cannot be categorized as firm and decisive, otherwise he would have said ‘Yes or No’,” Imam said, regretting that SBY would be always following whatever opinion is dominant.

Another netizen, in his twitter account @farhannuur2, wrote, “[Oh come on,] Indonesian people know about your very ‘swaying with the wind’ attitudes with your enjoying playing the victim... it is a big no, I just cannot believe you!”

Criticizing SBY’s Democrat Party, the netizen with his @ImamAliSatria3 regretfully said that it was typical SBY’s ‘swaying with the wind’ attitudes that his party had contributed as many as 42 votes when the members of the Indonesian House of Representatives (DPR) held a vote on whether or not Perppu [the government regulation in lieu of a law] No. 2/2017 on mass organizations could be endorsed as law.

He also said that it did not truly mirror the true meaning of democracy when the legislators in DPR had, finally, to approve to ratify the Perppu as law.

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