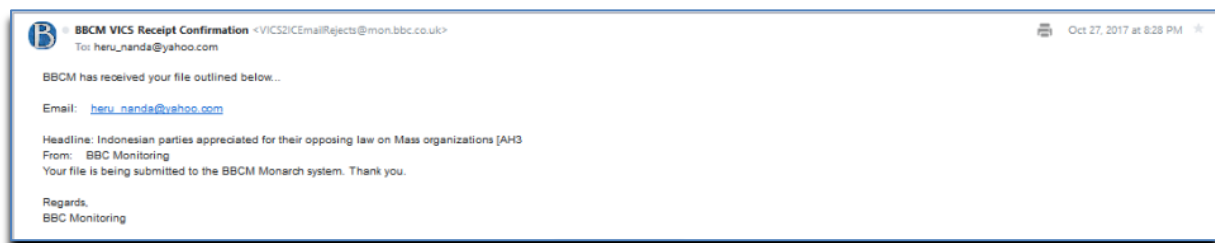


Indonesian Parties Appreciated for Their Opposing Law on Mass Organizations



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One of the Indonesian experts at Law and Constitutional State, Margarito, has said that he appreciates the three Fractions [from PAN, Gerindra, and PKS] in the House of Representatives (DPR) which have failed to refuse the rectification of Perppu [the government regulation in lieu of a law] No. 2/2017 on Mass Organizations as law.

He said Thursday (on 26 October) that the [Islamic] National Mandate Party (PAN), the [Nationalist] Greater Indonesia Movement Party (Gerindra Party), and the [Islamic] Prosperous Justice Party (PKS) were consistent with their logical attitude on refusing [the Perppu and its ratification as law].

Finding out that that the government's arguments on the reasons of issuing the Perppu are not convincing, he said that he was not against those three Fractions at all.

"I acknowledge their logical reasons to refuse it," he was quoted as saying by Republika.co.id in Jakarta on Tuesday (24 October).

According to him, the government's main reason to issue the Perppu that the existing law does not support to handle the present case in the country is not convincing since the very Presidential regulation has, indeed, erased 17 articles dealing with the case in question.

"The government's reason to issue such a Perppu is not convincing at all," said Margarito.

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