

Youth Wing of Muhammadiyah Reports Seword.com for Hate Speech and Hoax



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The leaders of the youth wing of Muhammadiyah [the second largest Islamic community organization in Indonesia] have held a hearing with the Communications and Information Minister [Kemenkominfo] in Jakarta on Tuesday (10 October). They also went to the Police Crime Department (Bareskrim Polri police) afterward for the same reasons.

In the meeting, they reported the social media site, sword.com, saying that the site had violated the Law on Electronic Information and Transaction (UU ITE) especially on article 27 and 28. It had carried hoax and hate speech information in general and especially on spreading hatred related to SARA (ethnicity, religion, and race).

According to the chairman of the Department of Communications, Information, and Telecommunication (Komintel), Siswanto Rawali, not only has sword.com violated UU ITE, but it has also used out of its portion [especially article 27 paragraph 3 and article 28 paragraph 2. The articles are, indeed, often misused to punish someone for the blasphemy or defamation].

He stated that their main reasons to go to the two institutions were to complain and report sword.com for having spread up hate speech and hoax information.

“We hope that our reports to Kemenkominfo and Bareskrim Polri would be followed up professionally and transparently,” said Siswanto Rawali.

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