

Establishing Indonesian Anti-Corruption Squad: Co-operate and Win Public's Trust



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The chairman of the Indonesia Police Watch (IPW), Neta S Pane, has agreed that KPK [the Corruption Eradication Commission] has done their job. He said, however, that there seemed to be no end to corruption cases.

Mentioning about the plan of the Commission III of the House of Representatives (DPR) to set up the so-called Densus Anti-Korupsi or the anti-corruption squad, he said that such a plan suggested the truly mushrooming of corruption cases in the country. The commission had, in fact, drawn up a budget as much as IDR 975 billion for the coming [2018] financial year.

He wondered, however, whether or not such an expensive new squad would be able to co-operate with KPK eradicating corruption.

"Those corruptors do not seem to worry and let alone get scared of KPK," he was quoted as saying by Kiblat.net on Tuesday (10 October).

According to him, KPK has failed to implement measures which are designed to deter those corruptors. Admittedly, however, the large areas and many provinces as well as those numbers of institutions to deal with, have made KPK very selective in carrying out their jobs. As a result, their optimal results have not been fully achieved yet.

He said that the DPR's idea to set up an anti-corruption squad became very encouraging especially that it was originally proposed by the National Police [Polri].

The question is about Polri's roles which have been carried out in eradicating corruption.

Mentioning the present Polri's anti-corruption department named Dertipikor Polri, Neta said that its authority, facilities and operational fund were, indeed, very limited that they were often powerless in dealing some corruption cases.

According to him, the anti-corruption squad could be a breakthrough step to consolidate the present law enforcers in fighting against corruption in the country. Its priority goal will be dealing with re-establishing the public's trust to Polri as well as with its ability to co-operate with KPK.

“Another goal will be dealing with eradicating any possible corruption cases and preventing them from taking place [again] within the Polri as an institution. This way, the anti-corruption squad will not be cornered with the saying that ‘the dirty sweep should not be used to clean up the dirty floors’,” said Neta S Pane.

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