

Indonesian LGBT Cases To Be Handled Comprehensively- Indonesian Commission



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The commissionaire of the Indonesian National Commission on Human Rights [Kommasham], Maneger Nasution, has urged that the police comprehensively investigate and handle the cases of Indonesian LGBT. This means involving many different institutions and parties.

“There seems to be no other choice but to comprehensively find the best solution to Indonesian LGBT,” he was quoted as saying by *hidayatullah.com* on Sunday (8 October).

His statement was his response to the recent actions of the police, dispersing the gays’ party held in Harmoni area, Jakarta on Friday (6 October).

[During the raid on the alleged “gay sex party” (as the response to some people’s report to the police), the police arrested 51, and seven (7) of them are foreigners.]

According to Maneger Nasution, the Indonesian government needs to prepare for a certain programme to help those LGBT victims. This way, they would be able to leave their “sexual disorientation”.

He also said that anyone disseminating such behaviour especially to children and teenagers should be strongly reprimanded and the law should be enforced against them. There should be legal actions conducted against them.

“As for those businessmen or any one providing them with facilities for carrying out homo sexual prostitution, the same strong legal measures against them should also be exercised,” he said, adding that the government should make sure that the similar case as that of taking place in Harmoni, Jakarta, should be prevented from being repeated.

Mentioning that Indonesian religious leaders, community’s important figures and all families should increase their legal awareness, religiosity, and family “self-defence”, Nasution said that there would be, therefore, a kind of immunity from such an inappropriate attitudes.

It was reported earlier that Jakarta police had raided an alleged “gay sex party” in Harmoni area, Jakarta, on Friday night (6 October), arresting 51 people, including seven foreigners (four Chinese, and one person from Singapore, Thailand, and Malaysia, respectively). The police had also arrested six members of the party organizer as the prime suspects in the case holding “gay sex party.”

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