## Polygamy Not The Main Factor of Getting Divorced in Jakarta – Supreme Court



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It is based on the Indonesian Supreme Court website data that one the Indonesian Islamic media, <u>www.voa-islam.com/</u>, has refused the general assumption that polygamy has been the main factors of getting divorced in Jakarta.

[The report seems to be one of those responses to the recent hot issue on one of the three wives of the popular Indonesian cleric Arifin Ilham as seen in the Indonesian social media. In his Facebook account, the cleric calls his three wives the three "angels" from Aceh, Yemen, and West Java, respectively. He also said that the video was taken when he was briefing his three "angels" about the pillar of a blessing family.]

The data, as seen on Wednesday (on 4 October), reveal that from January up to July 2017, there were 700 married couples in Jakarta getting divorced and most of them (202 couples and other 354 ones) were caused by their failure in creating family harmony.

The second reason (103 couples) was caused by "the presence of the third party" or infidelity, while 57 couples had to get divorced because of economic reasons. In the meantime, there were only 14 couples getting divorced because of polygamy cases.

It was also reported that in Bekasi, West Java, most married couples there had to get divorced because of infidelity cases. Out of 2,231 couples getting divorced in January- September 2017, there were 1,862 because of infidelity cases, while 121 married couples getting divorced because of polygamy cases. The other 248 couples were divorced because of other reasons.

Source: Det/Syaf,voa-islam/read/indonesiana/2017/10/06/53577/di-jakpus-dan-bekasi-bukan-poligami-yang-jadi-faktor-utama-perceraian-tapi-perselingkuhan/#sthash.dqb4DXPv.dpbs, "Di Jakpus dan Bekasi Bukan Poligami yang Jadi Faktor Utama Perceraian, tapi Perselingkuhan (Di Jakpus dan Bekasi Bukan Poligami yang Jadi Faktor Utama Perceraian, tapi Perselingkuhan)", in Indonesian, 06 Oct 17.

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