

Sukmawati's Rights Exclude Immunity for Committing Blasphemy



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Former Minister and leader of PKS of the (Islamic) Crescent Star Party, MS Ka'ban, has said that the children of Indonesian President have got special rights including immunities. He recently stated, however, that in the case of Sukmawati, the daughter of respectful First Indonesian President and Founding Father Soekarno, such rights were exempted due to her allegedly committing blasphemy.

According to Ka'ban, there is, indeed, law on protecting President and his family. He also said, however, that there is no immunity for an action such as the blasphemous poem of Sukmawati.

Regretting that she has publically produced and read the poem, Ka'ban said that it was rather difficult to understand her views on Islam while she is a Muslima herself.

Ka'ban hoped that Sukmawati would conduct istigfar or asking Allah's forgiveness.

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