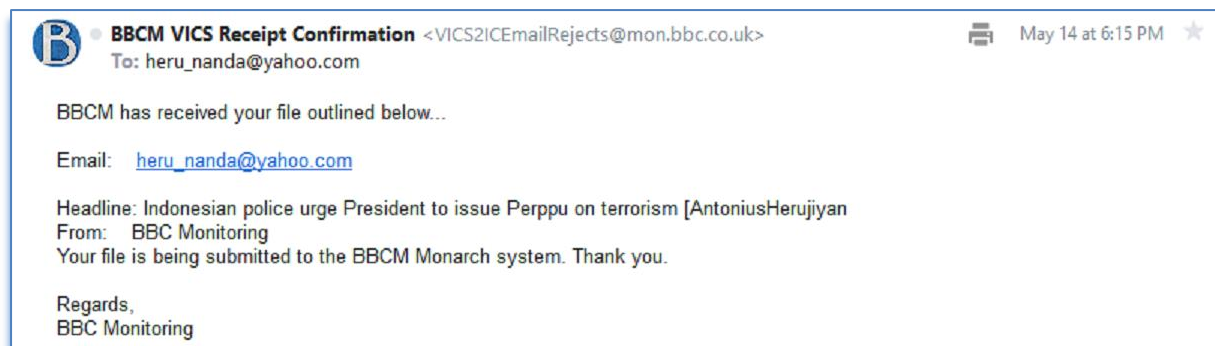


# Indonesian Police Urge President To Issue Perppu on Terrorism



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In response to many different bombings and terrorism actions recently taking place in the country, Kapolri or the Indonesian National Police Chief, General Tito Karnavian, has demanded that President Joko Widodo issue Perppu or government regulations in lieu of law on terrorism.

His demand is due to some accusations saying that Polri [the Indonesian National Police] have been too slow or rather failing to anticipate all those recent suicide bombings attacking at three churches in Indonesia's city of Surabaya, namely, Santa Maria Catholic Church, Pentecostal Church (GPPS), and GKI or Indonesian Protestant Church, respectively, on Sunday (13 May).

According to the General, the House of the Representatives or DPR is really expected to ratify the revised bill on terrorism as soon as possible especially that it has been discussed and processed for more than one long year.

Complaining that it has been too long to do so in DPR, he said Sunday (on 13 May) that President should take in hand and handle the matter by issuing Perppu or government regulations in lieu of law on terrorism.

Mentioning that his institution was still investigating the bombings, he said in Surabaya that President could, at least, issue a Presidential decree on terrorism.

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