Tragic Riot in Indonesian Detention Centre Ends Up Peacefully

The spokesperson of Polri (the Indonesian National Police) Brigadier-General M Iqbal has said that the 36 hours of police peaceful operation countering against the riot in Mako Brimob has come to end peacefully. It ended up after the 6th police officer, Chief Brigadier Iwan Sarjana, who had been kidnapped by the terrorist convicts, was released [in exchange for food] on Thursday morning at (10 May).

Mentioning that the operation was led by National Police vice-Chief, Commissioner General Syafuddin, Iqbal said that, Chief Brigadier Iwan Sarjana should quickly be taken to Polri Kramatjati Hospital for an intensive care.

It was reported earlier that the terrorist convicts had cruelly slaughtered five police officers they had managed to kidnap.

The kidnapping drama that had taken place since Tuesday (on 8 May) also caused one of the convicts get killed.

According to the National Police vice-Chief, 95 per cent of terror convicts leaving the centre had also surrendered. They would all be transferred to Batu top security penitentiary on Nusa Kambangan Island in Central Java.