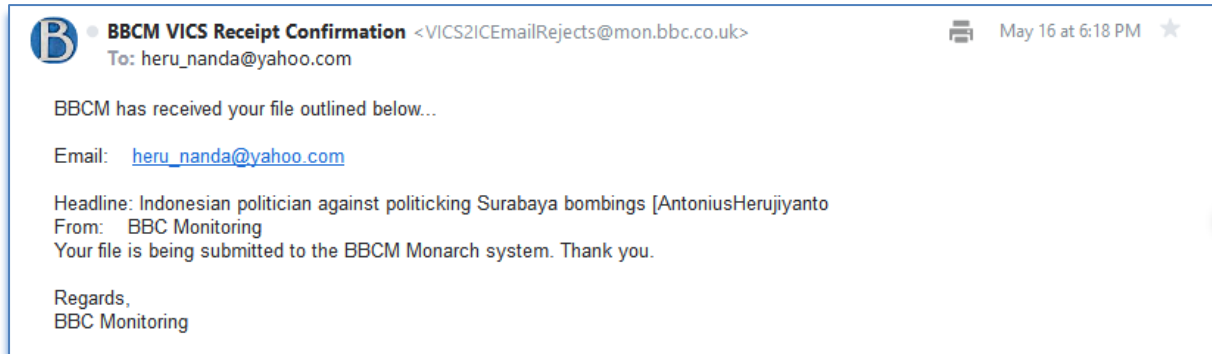


Indonesian Politician against Politicking Surabaya Bombings



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In response to recent suicide bombings and violent actions carried out by alleged terrorists in Surabaya, Vice-Secretary General of PKS or the (fundamentalist Islamic) Prosperous Justice Party, Mardani Ali Sera, has urged that the government through its intelligence agencies optimize the existing anti-terror task-forces to find the roots of the matter.

Expressing his grief at the victims of Surabaya bombings, he said Sunday (on 13 May) that the government may prevent similar attacks from taking place in the future at other places in the country.

The politician, who is also the initiator of the movement of #2019GantiPresiden or #2019ChangePresident, further said, however, that President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo's administration keep a watchful eye on those politicking the tragic incident in Surabaya.

According to him, the government should, in no time, provide the people with an immediate response to the incident in accordance to the law. The intelligence work would, indeed, play an important role in opening the curtains, revealing the where about and the core of the matters. This way, the framing on disgusting and attacking Islam can be prevented from taking place.

Source: SKS, [hidayatullah/berita/nasional/read/2018/05/14/142281/mardani-berharap-pemerintah-waspadai-politisasi-isu-bom-gereja-surabaya.html](https://hidayatullah.berita.nasional/read/2018/05/14/142281/mardani-berharap-pemerintah-waspadai-politisasi-isu-bom-gereja-surabaya.html), "Mardani Berharap Pemerintah Waspadai Politisasi Isu Bom Gereja Surabaya (Mardani hopes government keep a watchful eye on those politicking the tragic incident in Surabaya)", in Indonesian, May 18.

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