

Indonesian Cleric: Riot, Triggering Factors in Terrorists Detention Centre



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In response to riot breaking out at Armed Mobile Brigade headquarters or Mako Brimob Tuesday night (on 8 May), a noted Jakarta cleric Oemar Mita has said that Muslims should focus on the triggering factors of why the violent actions should take place.

According to him, at present Indonesian Muslims are occupied and too absorbed with quarrelling over the "smoke" without paying attention at all to the "fire" triggering the riot. Any reports the Muslims receive should be put into "tabayun" or deep consideration first before being spontaneously responded.

Insisting that there will not be any puff of smoke into the air unless fire produces it, he said on Marina beach Jakarta while launching the da'wah ship named Mardhatillah Nuu Waar AFKN on Wednesday (9 May) that Indonesia Muslims should, first of all, make sure and focus on the triggering factors, the reasons of the riot to break out.

[National Police spokesman Brig. Gen. M. Iqbal earlier said that five Mobile Brigade members had been killed while another officer was being held hostage in an unclear standoff between police and terror convicts on Tuesday evening at Mako Brimob detention centre in Kelapa Dua, Depok, West Java. One of the terror detainee had also been killed during the incident after making repeated threats and attempting to steal a police weapon.]

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