

# Indonesia Ministry Verifies 9,500 Radical Sites To Block



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The Indonesian Communication and Information Minister or Menkominfo, Rudiantara, has stated that as many as 2,528 sites have been blocked for having spread radicalism and provocative news in the country.

He said Sunday (on 20 May) that his office would continue doing the same thing to many other sites.

Quoted by Republika.co.id, he said that their number had increased. His ministry was, indeed, in the process of verifying some 9,500 sites, most of them came from Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

According to him, it is the job of his ministry to do so. The concrete actions such as taking legal actions and arresting the owners of the sites would be carried out by Polri or the Indonesian National Police.

Mentioning about preventing the people from spreading provocative news and radicalism, he asked the public including families, schools, and media for helping stem such actions by providing information on websites containing radicalism.

Source: Ameera, [arrahmah/2018/05/21/menkominfo-2-528-situs-radikal-telah-diblokir-9-500-dalam-proses-verifikasi/](https://www.ameera.com.my/2018/05/21/menkominfo-2-528-situs-radikal-telah-diblokir-9-500-dalam-proses-verifikasi/), "Menkominfo: 2.528 situs "radikal" telah diblokir, 9.500 dalam proses verifikasi (*Indonesia Ministry blocks 2,528 'radical' sites and in the process of verifying some 9,500 sites*)", in *Indonesian*, 21 May 18.

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