

Doing Da'wah Instead of Suicide Bombings in Indonesia



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Former terrorist convict, Haris Amir Falah, has said that Muslims do need conducting jihad of war in Indonesia since the country is a peaceful region with no war zones.

Instead of launching terrorism actions, suicide bombings, and other physical struggles, he said Saturday (on 19 May) in Jakarta that the best things for them to do are to conduct da'wah [Islamic missionary work] and to make war of thoughts.

He criticized, therefore, that the perpetrators of the recent Surabaya bombings (on 13 May) were exaggerating or being religious "ghuluw". Their suicide bombings were also carried out in the name of Islam.

Their attitudes of "ghuluw fiddin" suggest their extreme religious understanding in such a way that other Muslims outside of their Islamic group are not Islamic at all.

According to Haris Amir Falah, the very religious "ghuluw" people are suffering from *Khawarij* ideology. The group has quickly developed into a big group especially after the declaration of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria or ISIS in Syria.

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