Communal Solidarity towards Palestine May Trigger Terrorism Actions

The Director of Preventing Terrorism Department of BNPT or the Indonesia National Anti-Terrorism Agency, Brigadier General Hamli, has mentioned that communal solidarity towards Palestine as one of the main triggering factors for conducting terrorism actions in Indonesia.

His statement was delivered during a public discussion entitled “Reports and Information on Terrorism” held at Borobudur Hotel, Jakarta, on Wednesday (30 May).

He also talked about other factors, such as ideology, wrong concept understanding, communal solidarity towards people in Ambon (Maluku province), taking revenge due to cruelty to Rohingya, and many more.

In the instance of the suffering of Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar, he said that terrorists in Indonesia might attack Buddhist’s temples or Myanmar Embassy in Jakarta.

According to the General, other possible triggering factors for conducting terrorism actions in Indonesia are very situational especially having to do with social and economic injustice.

He concluded, thus, that it would be best for the Indonesian government to reduce social and economic injustice in the country.

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