Indonesian Conservative Group To Set Up Team Investigating Terrorism Actions

A wave of terrorism actions taking place after the riot at Depok Mako Brimob detention centre in West Java [on 7 May] has been admittedly regarded as suffering from some weird and mysterious things.

Having caused quite a National commotion, however, the General Chairman of GNPF Ulama or the National Movement of defenders of Indonesian Ulema's Edicts, cleric Yusuf Muhammad Martak, has decided to call on Muslims to help the Police providing them with accurate information on the so-called terrorism actions taking place in the country.

He said Saturday (on 26 May) that GUIB or the United Muslims Association Chapter East Java had already set up an Independent Team for finding facts and Information (on terrorism actions). It was also meant to help preventing the police from shooting dead the alleged terrorists on the spot.

Mentioning that the team comprised of many different Islamic mass organizations and their ulema, civil servants, members of Indonesian police [Polri] and military [TNI], cleric Yusuf Muhammad Martak said that it would provide the people with true information in dealing with terrorism actions.

He also demanded that the people would not just blindly believe in the stigma that all Indonesians returning from Syria have become terrorists.

According to the cleric, they are jihadists conducting their actions in Syrian war. However, upon returning home to Indonesia, they should also need to realize that Indonesia is not a war zone. They should not conduct any negative actions in their own peaceful country.

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