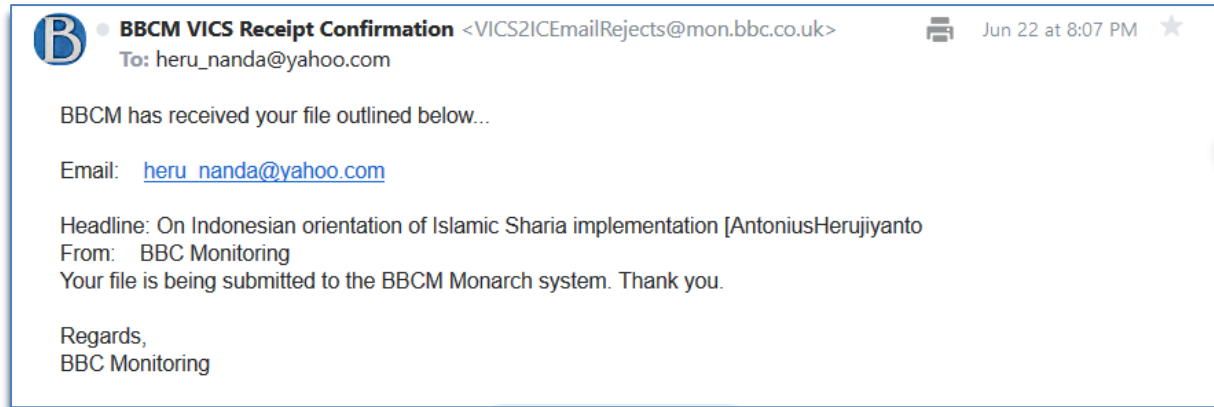


Indonesia Becomes One of Those with the Highest Score in Banning Religions



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It is based on acts of religious hostility by the government, private individuals, organizations or groups in society that Indonesia has been one of the countries categorized as having the highest overall levels of government restrictions on religion. Such a finding is the result of a research conducted by Pew Research Centre on 2010-2016 data in 198 countries.

The complete findings released on Thursday (21 June) are divided into five different aspects, namely, government restrictions on religion, social hostilities involving religion, social hostilities involving religion political parties or nationalism, hostile acts by government and social groups, and overall restrictions on religion and social hostilities.

In dealing with the world's 25 most populous countries, Indonesia is included as one of those with the highest overall levels of government restrictions and social hostilities in 2016.

Indonesia is also categorized as those with 27 per cent of involving social hostilities and religion in the sense of creating tension among religious groups and terrorism dealing with religions.

The social hostilities involving religion political parties or nationalism have also taken place in the country (11 per cent). The previous year (2015), it was only 6 per cent.

The Indonesian government has also organized social groups to use of national rhetoric towards the minorities of religious groups (16 per cent). It was 14 per cent in 2015.

The Indonesian Nationalist parties and organizations have played an increasing role in harassment of religious minorities.

Source:

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