Indonesian Legislator Tells Intelligence Agency for Dealing Radicalism in Campuses



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The Speaker of DPR or the Indonesia House of Representatives, Bambang Soesatyo, has asked for the Commission I of DPR to set BIN [the State Intelligence Agency] for directly looking into University campuses in the country. The instruction is based on the government's research findings that most campuses have been exposed and suffered from (religious) radicalism.

Bambang said Monday (on 11 June) that he would like to make sure about the government's research findings.

According to him, it is a must for DPR to carry out the idea of re-reading the data and the findings of the government that many Indonesian students have been strongly affected or exposed to (religious) radicalism.

Mentioning that he would encourage the Commission III of DPR to further study on the cases, he said that he would talk and ask for Kapolri or the Indonesian National Police Chief, General Tito Karnavian, to assign the police intelligence unit to participate in eradicating radicalism in campus all over the country.

He also called on all parties to be more concerned and take concrete steps in preventing radicalism from being exposed and adopted in campus. This would suggest to remind lecturers and faculty members of the importance of having nationalism spirit and national commitment.

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