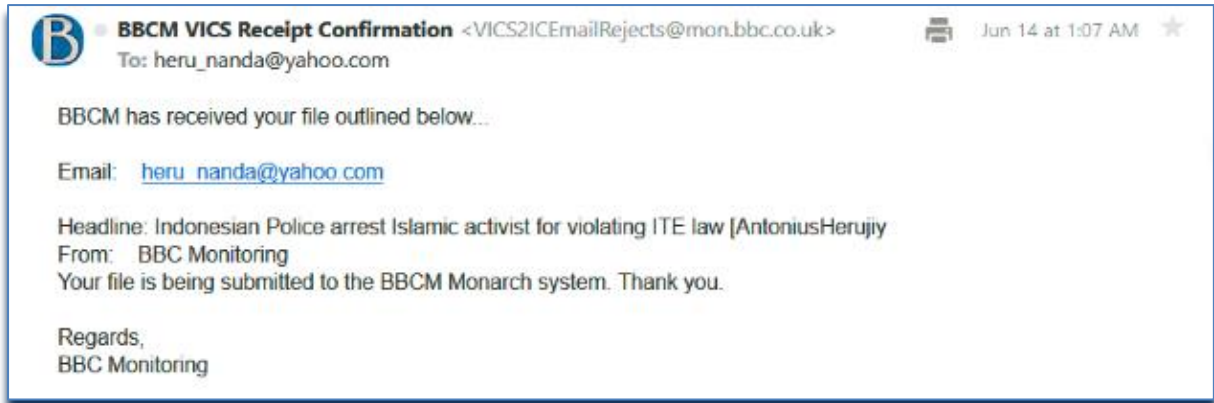


# Indonesian Police Arrest Islamic Activist for Violating ITE Law



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The Jakarta Police Cyber Crime Team has arrested Andi Maghfuri (24). He is a cadre of IMM or the Muhammadiyah Students Association Chapter Purworejo, Central Java [Muhammadiyah is the second largest Islamic community organization in Indonesia]. He was arrested in his house Purworejo on Monday (11 June).

According to the Team, he has been accused for having violated the law of ITE [the Electronic, Information and Transaction] and supported HTI or the (defunct) Indonesian Hizbut Tahrir. His blog site known as Piyungan Cyber has spread up many different hoaxes.

They also decided to take him to Jakarta Police headquarters for further investigation.

In the meantime, the General Chairman of IMM Central Java, Abdul Wahid, said Monday (on 12 June) that it was weird for Andi Maghfuri to put his true name on his account profile if he would intentionally spread up hoaxes and support the (defunct) Indonesian Hizbut Tahrir.

He also said that his organization had issued a statement, protesting against the actions conducted towards one of IMM best cadres.

To strongly condemn the criminalization done against Andi Maghfuri.

To state that it is a crime to wrongly accuse Andi Maghfuri for having spread up hoaxes.

To urge the Jakarta Police to release and revoke Andi Maghfuri's status as a suspect.

According to Abdul Wahid, IMM Central Java is prepared for providing Andi with legal aids.

Source: SKR/MAS, [hidayatullah.berita/nasional/read/2018/06/12/144094/polisi-tangkap-kader-imm-diduga-dikriminalisasi.html](https://hidayatullah.berita/nasional/read/2018/06/12/144094/polisi-tangkap-kader-imm-diduga-dikriminalisasi.html), "Polisi Tangkap Kader IMM, Diduga Dikriminalisasi (IMM Central Java protest police for arresting its cadre)", in Indonesian, 12 June 18.

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