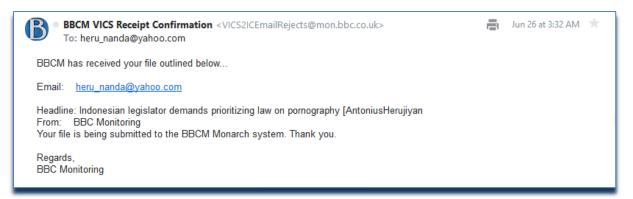


Indonesian Legislator Demands Prioritizing Law on Pornography



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An Indonesian legislator, Ei Nurul Khotimah from the (Islamic fundamentalist) Prosperous Justice Party or PKS, has strongly insisted that revising law on marriage was inappropriate. Her opinion is based on the recent Indonesian police's arresting a traditional nurse in Magelang, Central Java, who happened to illegally abort tens of teenagers' pregnancy. She said Tuesday (on 19 June) that it would be much more worthwhile to deal with the implementation of law on pornography and religious teachings.

According to her, such illegal abortion cases have become those disgusting black note, highlighting the inappropriate increasing promiscuous behaviours attacking Indonesian teenagers.

Expressing her concern about it, she said Monday (on 25 June) that not only did she appreciate the police's performance, but she also demanded that firm legal actions be carried out against anyone conducting such illegal acts.

To her, there are still many possible ways to protect and prevent Indonesian children from falling into the trap of promiscuous behaviours, ending up with producing illegal abortion.

Mentioning that the government and certain parties in question need to prioritize monitoring, evaluating, and guarding the implementation of law on pornography, Ei Nurul said that they should effectively prohibit pornographic materials from being exposed to teenagers' small world.

She also insisted that religious education in educational institutions, mosques and homes be quantitatively and qualitatively increased.

The ministry of religious affairs, for example, need to have the most suitable and contextual concepts on religious education which are easily digested, accessible, and enjoyable to Indonesian young people in general and the teenagers in particular.

It was reported earlier that the police had found illegal abortion practices conducted by Yamini, 67, a traditional nurse in Wonokerto village, Magelang, Central Java. Her modus operandi is to provide services on traditional massages.

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