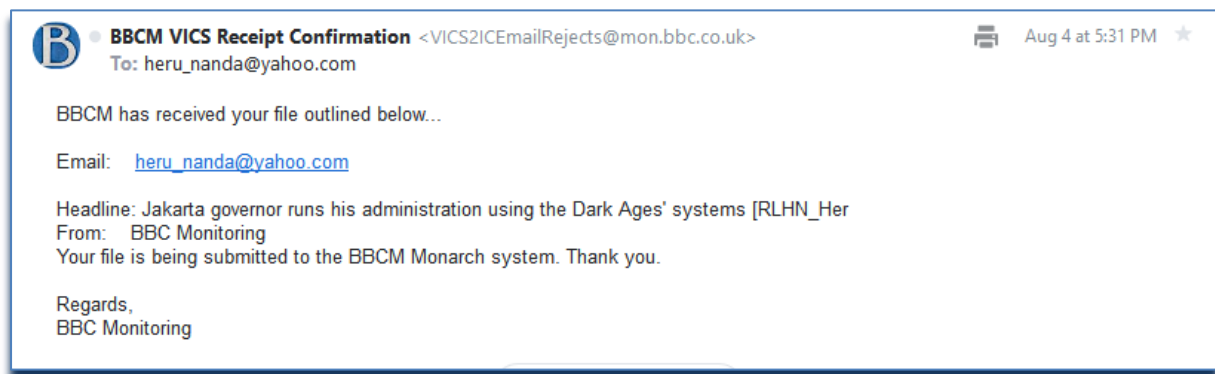


Jakarta Governor Runs His Administration Using the Dark Ages' Systems



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The chairman of the moderate Islamic PKB Fraction of Jakarta Regional House of Representatives (DPRD), Hasbially Illyas, has strongly criticized the administration of Jakarta governor Anies Baswedan, saying that not only is Anies implementing the systems of the Dark Ages, but his performance has also been very discouraging.

According to him, the ruling party PDIP as well as the majority of Jakarta intellectual communities have also got the same impression about Anies Baswedan's performance. Most of his services have been carried out by adopting the systems of the Dark Ages.

[Anies had been widely reported for having made use of Islamic religious issues and teachings to attack his political rival, the non-Muslim and popular incumbent Basuki "Ahok" Tjahaja Purnama in the gubernatorial election last year. Such a strategy was mainly orchestrated by the radical Islamic cleric Rizieq Shihab. The cleric also lead his followers participating in Islamic rallies in Jakarta, among others, on Feb. 21, 2017. They asked the government to resolve the blasphemy case of Ahok and detain him.]

In the meantime, the chairman of the fundamentalist Islamic PKS Fraction, Abdurrahman Suhaimi, responded Tuesday (17 July), defending Anies that Hasbially should have only criticized on those 23 promises of Anies which have not been realized yet.

According to him, Anies has been a little bit too much getting involved in political affairs instead of those prospering the people. He added, however, that the so-called governor is a political post. As a result, in running his administration, a governor would tend to mostly think politically.

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