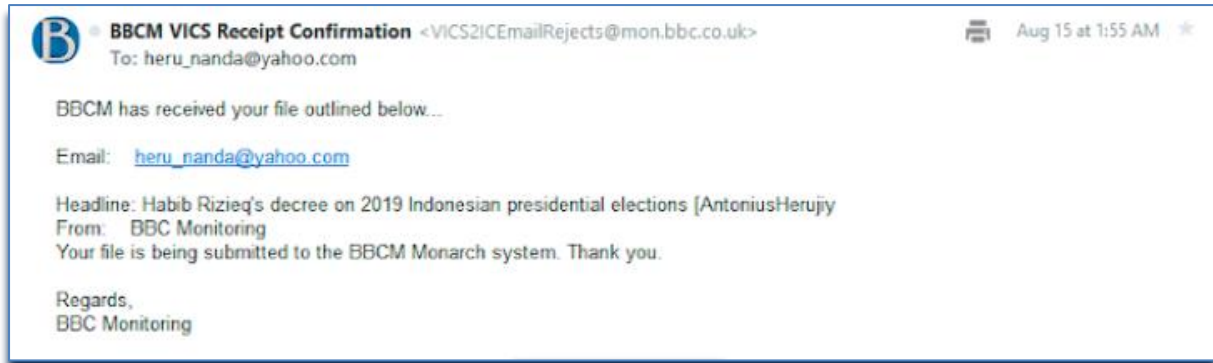


# Habib Rizieq's Decree on 2019 Indonesian Presidential Elections



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In response to the present dynamical political situation in Indonesia with two pairs of Presidential and Vice-Presidential hopefuls, Jokowi-Ma'aruf and Prabowo-Sandi, the great Imam of Indonesian Muslims, Habib Muhammad Rizieq Syihab, has given his instruction. It was delivered Friday (on 10 August) in Mecca where he has been staying for more than one year.

He called on all Indonesian ulema and Muslims and especially those leaders of FPI or the Defenders of Islam Front and GNPF or the National Movement to Safeguard including their organizational wings to be patient, stay calm, and Istiqomah [keep the spirit high] under one ulema command.

Asking them to conduct political jihad, Imam Rizieq demanded that they make the Ulema Ijtima or Agreement II in order to obtain Allah blessings.

Encouraging them all to remain united, he also instructed that during the process, nobody at all would make any statements on disrespecting any parties for the sakes of achieving the blessed Indonesia.

Source: Adhila, *suara-islam /amanat-habib-rizieq-terkait-pilpres-2019/*, "*Amanat Habib Rizieq Terkait Pilpres 2019 (Habib Rizieq's decree on 2019 Indonesian presidential elections)*", in *Indonesian*, 10 August 18.

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