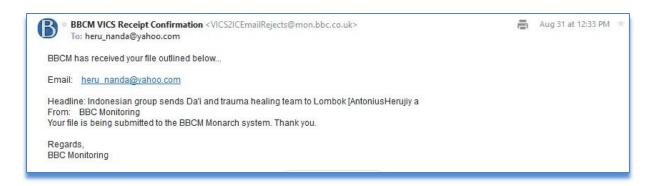


Indonesian Group Sends Da'i and Trauma Healing Team to Lombok



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One of the responses of Persis [One of the four largest Islamic community organizations in Indonesia] to the powerful earthquakes rocking Indonesia's Lombok Island is to carry out three different main programmes. They are to rebuild refugees' camps [they have built them since Tuesday (on 21 August); to set up 50 temporary mosques; and to send at least 100 Da'i or Islamic preachers (and a kind of proselytizers) to guide and provide Lombok people with their (Islamic) trauma healing programmes.

Their latest teams sent to Lombok (on Monday, 27 August) consist of 6 (six) da'i, 2 (two) experts in psycho-social to enforce the existing trauma healing team, and 1 (one) Islamist volunteer.

Accompanied by the director of the Amil-zakat Department of Persis, Heri Sholehudin, they are scheduled to be in Lombok for two weeks (27 August-10 September).

The team is assigned to work, helping the people in Kayangan sub-district, North Lombok, and in Sembalun sub-district, East Lombok.

Not only are they expected to be able to provide the victims in those two sub-districts with humanitarian aids especially their daily needs, but they are also to help the people of Lombok to meet their spiritual needs such to be calm down and to prevent them suffering from the unnecessary feeling depressed.

The team would, therefore, provide and hold the (Islamic) trauma healing programmes in those two sub-districts.

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