Indonesian Muslims To Face Big Problems if Islamic Parties Fail 2019 Elections

The former General Chairman of Muhammadiyah [the second largest Islamic community organization in Indonesia], Din Syamsuddin, has not been convinced at all that the Islamic political parties in the country would be united in the near future. His present pessimistic view is exactly the same as that of his view in 2004.

At that time, he was expected to be able to unite them all. However, he failed to do so. They refused to be united.

Mentioning that today's situation was even worse than that in 2004, he said Tuesday (on 25 September) that their political attitudes were really hard to change.

According to him, if the present united Islamic political parties do not win the 2019 general elections, then, the coming 2024 Islamic political situation will move from worse to the worst.

As a result, it would be much harder to win any political race in 2024.

Having felt very pessimistically, he further said that in 2029 there would be no more Islamic political power left but their only Islamic political Parties' names and their history.

Shouting “Nauzubillahminzalik” or “Hopefully God protect us,” he called on all Indonesian Muslims to be smart and politically literate. This way, they would be prevented from becoming the political victims of other non-Islamic groups.