

Indonesian Politician Calls on Muslims Asking for God's Forgiveness



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In a response to the recent magnitude 7.4 earthquake with a tsunami in Indonesia Central Sulawesi province, the hard-line Islamic leader of the (Islamic) Prosperous Justice Party (PKS), who is also a member of the House of Representatives, Mardani Ali Sera, has called on Muslims to be more reflective, asking for God's forgiveness.

Appreciating President Jokowi's quick response by visiting to the province, he said that the government's quick acts were very urgent.

He also demanded that the government evaluate and learn their weak ways in handling the natural disasters often taking place in the country. There should also be better quality of tsunami warning systems in many different areas in the country.

Calling on all Indonesians to hold and perform special prayers to those thousands of victims in the province, he also reminded the government that the situation Lombok Island which had been earlier also hit by strong earthquakes was not optimally taken care yet.

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