

Muhammadiyah Expresses Concern on Palu Earthquake and Tsunami



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The second largest Islamic community organization, Muhammadiyah, has also given a response to the magnitude 7.4 earthquake with a tsunami which hit Palu and Donggala and the surrounding areas in Indonesia Central Sulawesi province on Friday late afternoon (27 September).

Not only has the central management of Muhammadiyah expressed their concern and said their prayers to the victims, but they also sent their MDCM [the Muhammadiyah Disaster Management Centre] and their volunteers to Central Sulawesi.

Under the co-ordination of LPB or the Disaster Prevention Institution, the volunteers and social workers co-operated with Muhammadiyah Philanthropic Board or LazisMu, including its different wing organizations.

According to Muhammadiyah, the Indonesian government should have been more prepared for tackling and facing with the natural disasters often taking place in the country. There should also be more numbers and better quality of tsunami warning systems.

In the meantime, President Jokowi accompanied by Ministers and the BMKG's [the Indonesian Agency for Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics] head of earthquake and tsunami centre, said that troops had been sent to reinforce rescue teams and help retrieve bodies.

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