

Opposition's Warning to Jokowi on Ratna Sarumpaet's Case?



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A political leader from Democratic Party [Former President Yudhoyono's party], Rachland Nashidik, was only one of the opposition leaders demanded that President Jokowi does not just keep quiet on Ratna Sarumpaet's case, namely, she was cruelly assaulted.

Submitting photos of her swollen and bruised face, she told all leaders of Prabowo's coalition that on Sep. 21 he was assaulted in Bandung's Husein Sastranegara Airport. Her story went viral on the internet.

The situation quickly changed when she had no choice but admitted about her false claims on Wednesday (3 October). She said that she was not a victim of assault. She also confirmed that the bruises on her face were the effects of a liposuction procedure that she underwent in a surgical hospital in Jakarta. Although she said that she was such a great hoax maker, she apologized for telling a lie that had caused public uproar.

Mentioning that her case was not as the same as those cases experienced by, respectively, Baswedan, Hirmansyah, and Neno Warisman, the very Democratic politician highlighted and repeated those routine arguments of Prabowo's coalition on bad things about Jokowi's administration. All their actions were, understandably, directed to their winning the 2019 presidential race in the country.

Instead of supporting her, however, all members of Prabowo's coalition seemed to have decided to wash their hands by playing victims, namely, declaring that they are the victims of the female activist's hoax.

Getting irritated with all members of the coalition of Prabowo's playing the victim (that they all claim to be the victims of Ratna's hoax), Ratna Sarumpaet's lawyer said that their attitude would only make her get a heavier sentence. Having been named a suspect for violating the Criminal Code's article 14, and article 45 of the Information and Electronics Transaction Law, she could be sentenced to ten years in prison.

In the meantime Prabowo's running mate in the Indonesian 2019 presidential election, Sandiaga Uno, said that the current hot issues on her false claims in the country was only meant to change the present government's inappropriate economic policies.

In the Indonesian Kompas TV (on 4 October), the coordinator of JAMMAL or the Melayu Islamic Community Network, Rofiq Al Fikri, said that all Prabowo's response to the issue clearly led to indirectly admit that his spreading up Ratna's hoax had been, indeed, well planned by his Timses (his National Campaigning team for his success in the presidential race).

To Rofiq, Prabowo's team is very wicked when they also plan to spread another hoax that Ratna could be an agent usurped (by Jokowi's coalition) to the team.

In fact, soon after Ratna had to admit her false claims, Prabowo’s social media team has, indeed, spread up Ratna’s pictures wearing the uniform of Ahok’s campaigning team during 2016 Jakarta gubernatorial elections [everyone knows that the very uniform was also worn by Jokowi during the 2014 presidential election].

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