

Indonesian Opposition Refuses Ideas about HTI's Making Indonesia Syria



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An important political figure of PD (the Democratic Party), Ferdinand Hutahaean, has criticised President Jokowi's administration for saying very often that the present condition in Syria has got to do with the movements similar to those carried out by (the International) Hizbut Tahrir.

Arguing that it was due to the unhappy Syrian people with the services provided by their government, he mentioned that the US, Russia, Iran, and Arabic countries with their unfavourable interferences in the country's domestic affairs had also contributed to the awful situation there.

According to Ferdinand, not only is it illogical, but it is also **weird for Jokowi's** regime to insist that HTI (the Indonesian Hizbut Tahrir) would change Indonesia into similar to the present situation in Syria. It is inappropriate to spread up fear to the people just for the sake of winning the coming presidential race in Indonesia.

He also claimed that if Indonesia should become like Syria, it would have been **due to the present government's hostile attitudes towards the people**. Their responses would be heading towards revolution.

To him, HTI is a non-violent Islamic community organization.

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