## To Keep Lying and Producing Hoaxes End up Having Self-Awareness Uprooted



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One of Hidayatullah's editors, Cholis Akbar, has talked about hoax cases and those insisting their false claims (in Indonesia). Quoting, Cecil G. Osborne in her *The Art of Getting along with People*, he said that they would get their first punishment, namely, suffering from having lost their self-awareness. Such inappropriate acts have, indeed, become their habit or even character.

According to him, not only would they kill their logical thoughts, but they would also bury their conscience. Becoming the source of restlessness and chaotic situation, they would only become the burdens to the people.

Mentioning the leaders who fail to meet their promises during their political campaign, he said that they should learn from it. Before promising, they should have already calculated that they would be able to meet their promises.

He also said that living their life with lies would end up with unhappiness since they have to keep lying. Nobody can cure them but themselves and with the hand of God, including admitting, repenting, and changing their attitudes and behaviours.

Quoting some verses in Koran, he seemed to support the old but great saying that honesty is always the best policy.

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