

Here Comes Dahnil to Police Office with Muhammadiyah Lawyers



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The co-ordinator of the spokespersons of Prabowo-Sandiaga campaigning team, who is also the General Chairman of Pemuda Muhammadiyah or the youth wing of Muhammadiyah, Dahnil Anzar Simanjuntak (DAS), has been summoned (for the second time) by the police dealing with the hoax case of Ratna Sarumpact (RS).

They would further investigate him by, among others, directly confronting him with RS on Friday (26 October).

Disagreeing with the very **police's idea**, the Director of Muhamadiyah Advocacy Team, Gufroni, said Thursday (on 25 October), questioning its urgency. He also said that DAS would be accompanied and guarded by Muhammadiyah's lawyers to prevent him from being possibly criminalized, especially that **RS's case** was a proven false claim.

According to him, Muhammadiyah [the second largest Islamic community organization in the country] is not only worried about the police's politicising RS's false claim, but they also suspect that DAS would be criminalized. He added that both DAS and RS were not close to each other at all.

In the meantime, although KOKAM or the para Muhammadiyah's paramilitary troop all over the country have been prepared for guarding DAS during his second police's investigation, they have decided not to come to the Jakarta police office, accompanying him. They said that they trust Muhammadiyah lawyers taking care of DAS.

They also insisted that RS's case has got nothing to do with Prabowo-Sandiaga campaigning team.

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