One of the most important Islamic figures of NU (the largest Islamic community organization in Indonesia), cleric Muhammad Nur Hayid, has stated that NU has got no-tolerance to the typical behaviour of LGBT.

According to the cleric, not only is their behaviour prohibited by Islamic teachings, but its effects would also ruin and destroy the social order and civilization.

Mentioning how Prophet Lot’s people [in the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah with their lustful acts] were destroyed in a punishment by Allah, the cleric said that their behaviour was similar to that of LGBT. Their behaviour is also condemned by Prophet Muhammad.

“LGBT’s behaviour is condemned and cannot be tolerated,” the cleric said in NU building Jakarta on Tuesday (23 January).

Cleric Muhammad Nur Hayid also said that their behaviour is against Pancasila [the five basic principles of Indonesia] especially on humanity that is just and civilized. Tolerating their behaviour would mean letting the next Islamic Indonesian generations become weak. The Islamic civilization should be well maintained in the country.