

GOVERNOR DKI JAKARTA IGNORES OMBUDSMAN RECOMMENDATION

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Jakarta - Ombudsman Republik Indonesia is dissatisfied with the actions of Governor DKI Jakarta who did not respond to two letters from the Ombudsman regarding the monitoring of the implementation of recommendations. The first letter dated 18 December 2017 was only responded to by the presence of the Inspectorate of the Province of DKI Jakarta to the Ombudsman's Office, but the written answer was never conveyed to the Ombudsman. As for the second letter dated 28 March 2018 up to now there is still no answer.

Previously, in 2014, the Ombudsman had issued Recommendation Number: 0013/REK/0777.2013/PBP.46/XII/2014 dated 3 December 2014. The recommendation was issued to urge the community to report on the name of Seman bin Boih regarding land owned by him which was used as a burial site TPU Malaka II Village Rawadas Kelurahan Pondok Kopi in East Jakarta based on SK Governor DKI Jakarta Number 68 Year 1977. He reported because since that time the land has not obtained release and compensation by the Governor of DKI. Grandfather born in 1947 was forced to still be buried as a person who attracts garbage because he cannot enjoy his land fairly.

Head of the Resolution and Monitoring Assistance, Siti Uswatun Hasanah mentioned that the Ombudsman recommended to the Governor of DKI Jakarta to immediately instruct the Head of the Provincial Security and Burial of the Province of DKI Jakarta to immediately release and realize the compensation for the land owned by Seman bin Boih based on Girik C Number 237 Persil 47 Block S.II Pondok Kopi, Village Rawadas, Kecamatan Duren Sawit, East Jakarta with an area of 2,500 M2 which at the moment has been used for less than 30 (thirty) years. However, in the answer that was received by the Ombudsman on 10 February 2015, Governor Ahok stated that he only recommended that the problem be resolved through the legal process.

The answer above certainly cannot be allowed and always becomes an excuse for many heads of the region, where the problem of the people and the victims. In fact, the problem is done because of carelessness in the verification process and negligence in providing compensation that is done by the apparatus and then handed over to the community to solve it themselves through the legal process which is very long and requires a lot of money.

Governor Anis is really becoming a new hope for grandfather Seman to obtain justice. However, unfortunately, the monitoring letter that was sent by the Ombudsman has already been five months and still has not received an answer from the Governor. At the time the Ombudsman met him yesterday, grandfather Seman looked worried with the condition. He is increasingly worried because the burial site that is using the land at the moment has reached 100 graves.

"We are disappointed with the actions of Governor Pak. This report is from a small community, so it should get attention from the Government. It is true that the recommendation was issued during the governor's tenure, but the responsibility is not on the governor's job, but personal. This is only a letter that is not answered", said Siti Uswatun Hasanah.

Seeing that there is no good intention to respond to the Ombudsman's letter, he stated that he would immediately invite the Governor of DKI to the Ombudsman's Office. "We will convey this to the leadership so that they can immediately call the Governor of DKI to the Ombudsman's Office to explain the implementation of this recommendation", he said.