

GOVERNOR ACEH REFUSES TO IMPLEMENT MA DECISION, MENDAGRI MUST GIVE WARNING

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Aceh - Governor of Aceh, Nova Iriansyah, who refused to implement the decision of the Supreme Court regarding the Majelis Adat Aceh (MAA) is being investigated by the Aceh Ombudsman.

According to the Aceh Ombudsman, Taqwaddin, Governor of Aceh is considered as an arrogant use of power. Because of this, Taqwaddin asks the Minister of the Interior to investigate Governor Nova Iriansyah by giving a warning.

"I am concerned about this. According to me, the Minister of the Interior needs to pay attention and provide a solution to this problem," said Taqwaddin to the RUMOL Aceh News Office, Monday (25/1).

MA has rejected the lawsuit filed by Governor of Aceh regarding the SK of the MA AEA. The rejection by MA strengthens the decision of the PTUN Banda Aceh in the lawsuit between MA Chairman, Badruzzaman Ismail, and Governor of Aceh.

In the first instance court decision, the judicial panel stated that the Governor of Aceh's decision number 821.29/298/2019 regarding the dismissal of MA Chairman and the Governor's letter regarding the appointment of the MA board and customary leaders for the 2019-2023 term is invalid.

In addition, the judge requires Governor of Aceh to immediately withdraw the SK and the Governor's letter, and requires the defendant to continue the process of appointing the MA board based on the results of the Musyawarah Besar (Mubes).

At the first instance, Governor of Aceh through his legal power filed an appeal to the PTUN Medan. As a result, PTUN Medan strengthened the decision of PTUN Banda Aceh.

However, up to now, Governor of Aceh has not yet followed up on the court decision regarding Badruzzaman.

The Governor of Aceh's refusal is considered by Taqwaddin to undermine the authority of the Supreme Court. This condition will have an impact on the harmonization of relations between the Supreme Court of RI and the Government of RI, or between the executive and the judiciary.

If the Government of Aceh does not comply with the decision, it will have more extensive implications. In addition, Taqwaddin, Nova is sworn to obey the law when he is appointed as Governor of Aceh.