

PETITION

Indonesia: Stop inflammatory and discriminatory statements that put the LGBTI community at risk

Your Excellency,

we are very concerned about the increasing hostility by the Indonesian authorities towards lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people in the country.

Since January 2016, there has been a growing climate of discrimination after public officials made inflammatory, discriminatory, grossly inaccurate or misleading homophobic statements on the grounds of “defending the country’s public morality and public security”.

Amnesty International is also concerned about restrictions by the police on the rights to freedom of assembly and expression for LGBTI people.

WE THEREFORE URGE YOU

- to fulfil Indonesia's international human rights obligations and end discrimination, threats and other harassment of individuals because of their sexual orientation or gender identity,
- to ensure, that the authorities publicly condemn attacks against LGBTI people, making clear that such violence is a criminal offence and will not be tolerated,
- to ensure that no one in authority makes any public statement or issues any order which could be used or interpreted as a justification to discriminate against or otherwise target any individual because of their sexual orientation or gender identity,
- to ensure that all LGBTI people are able to exercise their rights to freedom of expression and assembly, free from the threat of violence or disruption,
- to make sure the authorities carry out thorough and impartial investigations into attacks and threats against individuals because of their sexual orientation or gender identity and that anyone reasonably suspected of a crime in this regard be prosecuted in line with international human rights law and standards,
- to make the authorities act to provide effective protection to LGBTI people who face threats to their lives and safety.

Yours respectfully,

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