## From the Narrative of Violence, Former Terrorist Prisoners Spread Peace

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Reporting from cnnindonesia.com, military observer from Padjadjaran University, Muradi urged that the current terrorism network predicted to carry out its actions has also changed its target pattern. The terrorist target is no longer focused on the large number of victims but who is their target. (5/12/19).

Although this is only an observation that does not necessarily occur. However, at least the message is a signal for the community to be more careful. So that before the act of terrorism took place and triggered violence, it took many victims.

The mode of terrorism in Indonesia can be proven that every target or target of attacks by terrorists always happens unexpectedly that it will happen. Therefore, it is natural that every step and movement of a terrorist group can frighten the security and comfort of the community itself.

Terrorism reminded all parties to the tragedy of the Bali bombing I, Bali bombing II, Sarinah bombing, suicide bombing in the area of the Medan city police law enforcement offices, and bombings in various churches in the city of Surabaya. These modes of terrorist violence use bombs more in the middle of the public crowd.

The effect of this action is that many people have become victims due to the motives of the attackers. On the other hand, the motives of religious issues that

previously lived in a long conflict of intolerance have the potential to give birth to violence that could become an entry point for terrorism groups.

## **Response To Terrorist Motives**

On one occasion, a reporter from Harakatuna.com interviewed Lukman Said Thahir, Executive Director of the Wisdom Institute (01/22/20), he said that a network of terrorist groups often carried out the action. Among them, Al-Qaeda, ISIS, Jemaah Islamiyah, and Jemaah Anshorut Daulah.

These groups often launch violence in addition to their motives or religious issues. There is also because it is not treated fairly, the factor of unequality, and the most ironic mode is revenge.

For this reason terrorism is coordinated attacks that have a mission to create violent tragedies everywhere by taking many victims. What actually motivated the terrorists to carry out these actions? Of course revenge, and full of ambitious attitude and easy to make his mindset react.

Especially if you look in the mirror of the bombings in Indonesia so far. Terrorism is simply a monster that is very frightening, because that makes people who are in a safe and comfortable state actually feel afraid of the action.

## From Violence to Peace

Any act that smells of violence, especially terrorist acts that are strictly prohibited by religion, especially Islam. In any religion, violence does not teach violence, let alone this act of terrorism exceeds violence, but the illegalization of murder.

In a hadith (al-din an-nasihah). That is, religion is advice. That advice teaches people to do good, peace, and make all people live in harmony, not then to do violence.

Therefore, acts of violence and bombings carried out by terrorists must be stopped by recruiting former terrorist convicts to make a declaration of antiradicalism, extremism, and terrorism. This counter narrative at least shows the important role of their peace actions for Indonesia going forward.

In the end, indeed the solidity of the role of all parties is very important to rectify the radicali-terrorist sentiments through the former terrorist convicts to take precautions, and approaches that can minimize the dens of terrorism.