

Thompson Rivers University Students' Union

805 TRU Way, Kamloops BC, V2C 0C8



July 29, 2019

Speaker of House of Representatives
H. Bambang Soesatyo, SE. MBA
General Secretariat of House of Representatives (DPR RI)
Jl. Jenderal Gatot Subroto
Senayan, RT. 1/RW. 3, Gelora
Central Jakarta, Indonesia, 10270

Justice for Survivor of Sexual Harassment Baiq Nuril Maknun

Dear Speaker Soesatyo,

On behalf of the Thompson Rivers University Students' Union, we insist that all charges against **Baiq Nuril Maknun** are dropped. Currently, Baiq Nuril Maknun is seeking amnesty from the President for her conviction of the distribution of pornography. Specifically, she is seeking amnesty because her charges resulted from the formal report of sexual assault that she submitted to the police in mid-November of 2018.

We are deeply concerned by reports from Amnesty International that on 5 July 2019, the Indonesian Supreme Court rejected the final case review submitted by Baiq Nuril Maknun and upheld its cassation decision to find her guilty of distributing pornographic content. It is deeply troubling that she has not only been denied an investigation of her abuse, but also found guilty of distributing pornographic content, despite following all necessary legal procedures in the reporting of her sexual abuse and harassment.

In addition to ensuring amnesty is granted to Baiq Nuril Maknun in regards to her current conviction, we insist that there is an immediate and independent investigation of any allegations of sexual abuse. The Minister of Law and Human Rights, Yasonna Laoly supports Baiq Nuril Maknun in seeking amnesty, and will provide supporting legal arguments for the President's consideration.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,


Sierra Rae
President
TRU Students' Union



Brandon Hayashi
Vice President Equity
TRU Students' Union

cc. His Excellency Abdul Kadir Jailani, Ambassador for the Republic of Indonesia