Trend, Opportunities, & Challenges in Legal Approaches to Accountability in Indonesia: The Role of Public Sphere

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Raising of Conservatism
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Violation to Freedom of Expression, Assembly & Organize

1. Website closing,
2. Discussion dissolution
3. Screening dissolution,
4. Ban and limiting of demonstration
5. Ban of painting exhibition
6. Ban of festival
7. Forbidding particular organization
Victims

1. LGBT

2. Religious minority group who consider as deviant or blasphemous
   a. Ahmadiyya,
   b. Shia,
   c. new religious group,
   d. Ethnic-based religious group

3. Religious group who consider reject State Ideology (Pancasila):
   Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia

4. Leftish or people who consider as part of communist
Actors

1. Police
2. Army
3. Religious-based group
4. Ethnic-based
5. Society
Trend

1. Using law to narrowing civil space: Blasphemy Law, Pornography Law, Mass Organization Law, Electronic Information and Transaction Law

2. Raising public sentiment to eliminate political opponent including using digital media

3. Persecution and elimination of rights of minority groups with combination of law, local regulation, religious opinion/fatwa and digital media
Moslem Cyber Army
Challenges

1. Police tends to criminalise freedom of speech
2. Very corrupt legislators while they having many power due to accountability such as give recommendation to open human rights court and elect member of external oversight bodies
3. Poor, minority and vulnerable group facing 2 threats at one time
   a. Government that become more authoritarian
   b. Conservatism and extremism based on religion in society
Both of this side have their own digital troops
Challenges

4. Society even family dividing into 2 political sides-following 2 sides that running for presidential election
5. Army learn fast to use digital media to spread out their own interest
Opportunities

1. Local, traditional communities movement all over Indonesia
2. Young people that enlightened because of material that they found in digital media