

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

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**Aceh** - The attitude of Governor Aceh, Nova Iriansyah, who refuses 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, the Governor of Aceh is evaluated as a form of arrogance of power. Because of this, Taqwaddin asks the Minister of the Interior to investigate the attitude of 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 Aceh regarding the SK of the Dismissal of the Chairman of the Majelis Adat Aceh. The rejection of the lawsuit by MA strengthens the decision of the PTUN Banda Aceh in the lawsuit between the Chairman of MAA, Badruzzaman Ismail, and Governor 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 the Chairman of MAA and the Governor's letter regarding the appointment of the dismissal of the chairman and the customary leader of MAA for 2019-2023 is invalid.

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

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

However, to date, Governor Aceh has not yet implemented the court decision against Badruzzaman.

The Governor of Aceh's attitude is evaluated by Taqwaddin as a way to undermine the authority of the Supreme Court. This condition will have an impact on the harmonization of the relationship 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 comply with the law when he is sworn in as Governor of Aceh.