

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## **Document**

**Depok Jail, Sunday 21 May 2017.**

To my beloved volunteers and supporters of Ahok, all who have gone through the democratic process wherever they may be.

I have been thinking a lot about what happened to me. I would like to thank the brothers who continue to support me in prayer, the delivery of flowers, food, greeting cards, letters, books, even by gathering and burning candlelight. I know it's not easy for you to accept this fact. Moreover it is with me.

But I have learned to forgive and accept all this. If for the good of the nation and the state, it would be a loss to the citizens of Jakarta from the side of congestion and economic losses caused by a demonstration that disrupts traffic.

(And), it is not appropriate to demonstrate in the process I am experiencing right now. I am afraid that many will be riding the protest, not to mention it can become a clash with opponents who do not like our struggle.

(However), thank you for conducting the demonstrations and candle-lighting in an obedient manner; may constitution be enforced in Indonesia with Pancasila (five principles), the 1945 Constitution, and Bhineka Tunggal Ika (many flows – tribes, religions, rass – but one aim).

Let us show that God is sovereign and in control of every nation's history. Show that we are people who believe in One God, who must love our fellow human beings, must uphold the truth and justice for our fellow human beings.

The Lord does not sleep.

Put your hope in the Lord now and always (Psalm 131:3).

In my believe, I say: “The Lord will work out his plans for my life” (Psalm 138:8a).

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