

Kagat: Fake Jihad Of 'IS' Not The Right Path To Heaven

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KUALA LUMPUR, March 12 (Bernama) -- The fake 'jihad' or holy war offered by the militant group, IS, is not the right or shortest path to get into heaven, said the Armed Forces Religious Corps (Kagat) director, Brig General Datuk Kamarudin Mamat.

He said this was because the jihad declared by the group was based on an inverse interpretation of the Al-Quran and Hadith, and the lack of understanding about the cause of jihad made many to be interested and blindly follow the IS propaganda.

Recently, many Muslims in this country were influenced by the 'Jihad Fisabilillah' offered by the IS militancy group with some of them willing to leave their jobs and their families solely to join the jihad in Syria with the hope of becoming martyrs there.

"Martyrs cannot be achieved by suicide or killing of innocent people by joining the IS struggle. It is clearly contrary to the teachings of Islam both in terms of the creed or Shari'a," he told Bernama today.

He said the goal would not justify the means, and jihad in the IS dictionary did not take into account the restrictions outlined by Islam during a war, instead, they were inhumanely and ruthlessly killing civilians, women, children and prisoners of war at will.

The militant group had also destroyed public property, including houses of worship like mosques and churches solely on the grounds that they did not support or agree with their cause, he said.

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