

**To:** Facebook  
**Subject:** Open Letter to Mark Zuckerberg

April 15, 2018

Dear Mark,

We have followed the latest developments related to Facebook's abuse of its users' data by a third party, i.e. Cambridge Analytica political consultant. We understand that the data of 1,096,666 users of this application from Indonesia and 1,175,870 user data from the Philippines also became part of the data used to further the political interests of Donald Trump campaign during the 2016 US elections. See: <https://newsroom.fb.com/news/2018/04/restricting-data-access/>

We have also been following information related to Facebook's role in spreading hate speech against Rohingya ethnic minorities in Myanmar, where 6,700 have been killed and 645,000 forced to seek refuge in Bangladesh. See: <https://theconversation.com/unliked-how-facebook-is-playing-a-part-in-the-rohingya-genocide-89523>

For the citizens of Indonesia, Facebook has become a medium for citizens to share, not only personal things, but also a space for discussion, something we can enjoy after the 1998 Reform in Indonesia. With more than 140 million internet users in Indonesia until January 2018, we cannot deny that Facebook has become a popular medium for people to participate in the process of creating a better democracy in our country.

Nevertheless, neither can we turn a blind eye that just like in Myanmar, Facebook in Indonesia is also a favorite place for the spread of false information and hate speech, thus also creating democratic threats.

We have been closely monitoring how Facebook also becomes a space for persecutors and hate-propagators in the name of politics and religion to usurp the rights of others for expression, especially those from minority and marginalized groups. See: <http://safenetvoice.org/2018/03/monitoring-the-muslim-cyber-army-activities/>

Considering the situation above, we ask Mr Zuckerberg as the CEO of Facebook to do the following three things:

1. Facebook must ensure the security of the users' personal data and not provide it to third parties, in order to prevent misuse which may lead to the political and economic benefits of certain parties.
2. Facebook should immediately conduct an audit regarding the use of personal data by third parties, by Cambridge Analytica and other similar applications, and report the audit results openly to the public.
3. Facebook must implement stricter data protection mechanisms so Facebook does not become a space to spread hate or seize other human rights (persecution).

We the undersigned,

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1. **Southeast Asia Freedom of Expression Network (SAFEnet)**, Indonesia
2. **Relawan TIK Komisariat UPGRIS**, Indonesia
3. **Yayasan BUMI**, Samarinda, Indonesia
4. **MADE (Make Aware Digital Etiquette)**, Indonesia
5. **EngageMedia**, Indonesia
6. **Remotivi**, Indonesia
7. **Centre for Innovation Policy and Governance (CIPG)**, Indonesia
8. **Tifa Foundation**, Indonesia
9. **Common Room Networks Foundation**, Indonesia
10. **Community Action Network (CAN)**, Singapore
11. **Serikat Jurnalis untuk Keberagaman (SEJUK)**, Indonesia
12. **Indonesia Voice of Women (InVow)**, Indonesia
13. **LBH Pers**, Indonesia
14. **Peace Women Across the Globe (PWAG)**, Indonesia
15. **Baramkini**, Malaysia
16. **Institute for Policy Research and Advocacy (ELSAM)**, Indonesia
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