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# **BLOCKING INDOXXI WEBSITE. ILLEGAL FILM STREAMING WEBSITE WILL BE CLOSED**

JAKARTA: The Ministry of Communication and Informatics (Ministry Kominfo) in cooperation with the Directorate General of Intellectual Property Rights of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights will close websites containing pirated copyright contents, including blocking the illegal IndoXXI film streaming website.

The Minister of Communication and Informatics, Mr. Johnny G. Plate, as quoted by his Ministry, said the closure of sites containing pirated copyright contents was intended to appreciate the intellectual property rights of the Indonesia people and of those other countries.


“Indonesia appreciates the intellectual property of others, as well as intellectual property owned by other countries”, said the Minister at the 2019 Open House Christmas Event in Cilandak, South Jakarta, at the end of last month.

The Ministry is known to have blocked the illegal movie streaming website IndoXXI as this website is deemed to have infringed film copyrights owned by others. The screening of the film on the website is known to have been without permission from the film copyrights holder.

The Minister appeals that the Indonesian society does not distribute or consume pirated content, as it can be harmful to the investment climate in Indonesia. “As a nation we can be accused of being impartial and not providing legal protection to intellectual property holder”, as he has explained.

The Minister explains that the enforcement efforts undertaken are still persuasive and legal implementation has not yet been enforced. However, if the infringement continues, said the Minister, then legal enforcement will not be withheld.

“The Ministry continues to support application creators for develop their creativity by making good applications and do not spread illegal contents that infringe the copyrights owned by others”, as he has explained.



The Minister is not against film screening on free websites as long as they fulfil the provisions of applicable law. He suggested that film streaming websites management work closely with filmmakers in Indonesia in such that more local film content can enter the website.

Based on search, IndoXXI film streaming websites is no longer active and has been stopped with a message attached. "Goodbye, 2019. Goodbye, IndoXXI. Thank you".

Illegal film streaming websites, such as IndoXXI, is popular among film lovers in Indonesia as it is free of charged.