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Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food presents report on Indonesia Mission to the Human Rights Council



The UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, Ms Hilal Elver visited Indonesia between 9 and 18 April 2018. During her visit, she travelled to various provinces of the island state and met with government representatives, agencies and civil society actors. On 18 April 2018, [Ms Hilal](#)

[Elver gave a press conference](#)

in which she shared preliminary observation and seven recommendations. The special rapporteur has presented her report on the official visit to Indonesia to the Human Rights Council during its 40th session. Several observations refer to the right to food situation in West Papua or have a strong relevance in the context of West Papua.

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Heavy police presence during pre-trial against the Mimika district police chief - two KNPB activists allegedly ill-treated



The West Papua National Committee (KNPB) has initiated pre-trial against the Mimika Resort Police Chiefs to examine the legality of a police operation at the KNPB Branch office in Timika on the 31 December 2018. Since the first court session on 11 February 2019, the pre-trial has been secured by a disproportionate large number of fully armed police officers and armored vehicles. The lawyers of KNPB understood this as an act of intimidation against them, the judges and KNPB supporters who want to attend the pre-trial. Police officers have allegedly ill-treated two KNPB supporters who came to court for the pre-trial hearings. [Read more](#)

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