

# Jakarta governor Ahok jailed for blasphemy

From the [Straits Times](#) and the [Ahok to two years in prison for blasphemy](#).



Mr Tommy Sihotang, who is (another) defence lawyer on Basuki's team, said he will file a challenge to the court's decision to detain his client. "Why did they have to decide to detain him? Is there any worry Ahok would flee? Why would he? Remember, he is still the governor," he told reporters.

Basuki Tjahaja Purnama, known as Ahok, was