Indonesia's bid to root out Islamists throws spotlight on universities

STOKES SH: When students at Indonesia's prestigious Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta formed a vigil last year, a sick of the sort went viral and the government's Minister of National Education,金额akhjah Ismail Yusanto, said it did include some of its members. In one of the schools, a mother of six who dressed up in a black and yellow turban, immacu-

Government partly censors the Internet

After WhatsApp threat, Indonesia steps up Internet obscenity purge

Internet companies to be summoned over content

JAKARTA: Indonesia said yesterday it will summon executive managers of messaging services and search engines, including Google, to demand they remove obscene content, but dropped a threat to block WhatsApp after "GIIF" images were taken off the service. The Internet in already partially censored in Indonesia, but the latest steps mark an escalation against a background of growing conservative in the world's most populous Muslim-majority nation. "We will call all providers, including Google to cleanup their online content," said Sambul Pangeran, a director general of the communication and information ministry. Google, which is owned by Alphabet Inc, did not immediately respond to a request for a comment.

The ministry vowed on Monday to block Facebook Inc's WhatsApp Messenger within 48 hours if the service did not assure that obscene Graphics Interchange Format (GIF) images were removed. WhatsApp said on Monday that it would seek legal action if it was forced to cooperate in blocking the images.

Illustrating how a politicized brand of Islam has gained
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"These are not the organizations that students term themselves but that are from outside," he said in a bid to help undergraduates tackle radicals fol-

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