

Indonesia moves to ban consensual sex outside of marriage amid right crackdown

Indonesia is **poised** to update its penal code to impose jail terms or steep fines on anyone having **consensual sex** outside of marriage.

poised 镇定的; 静止的

consensual 一致同意的

The legal reforms contain a longlist of controversial **provisions**, including financial penalties for anyone found guilty of **insulting** the president's dignity, prison sentences for women who have abortions outside of medical emergencies, and the censoring of **contraceptive** advice.

Provision 规定; 条款

insult 侮辱

contraceptive 避孕药; 避孕的

Rights groups have **denounced** the parliament's planned legislation as an assault on basic freedoms at a time when fears are growing about the trend towards restrictive religious **piety** and the spread of conservative Islam in the world's most **populous** Muslim country.

denounce 谴责; 告发

piety 虔诚

The new code, which would replace a **Dutch** colonial-era set of laws, has taken more than two decades to update but it may be put to a vote as early as next week after a parliamentary task force recently finalized the draft.

populous 人口稠密的

Dutch 荷兰的

Indonesian couples who live together without being legally married could be sentenced to six months in prison or face a maximum fine of £570, the rough equivalent of three months' salary.

Technically these would also apply to foreigners. A similar situation already exists in the popular **expatriate** and tourist destination of Dubai where unmarried couples are not allowed to share the same roof and foreigners have faced legal problems.

expatriate 移居国外的; 侨民; 放逐