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of the *Van Zorge Report on Indonesia* we continue our discussion on the Indonesian economy and banking sector, detailing the thoughts of four experts who spoke as part of our Executive Network Series. Our **Economic Risk** section looks at the likely effects of the sub-prime mortgage crisis on Indonesia and other Asia Pacific economies.

From the Editor examines the corruption case against former state-owned enterprises minister Laksamana Sukardi and what the latest developments tell us about the country's political elite.

Intelligence details an alleged meeting between Indonesia's richest man and President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, exposes backroom deals in a Bank Indonesia graft probe and predicts a looming power struggle to head the nation's most powerful anticorruption agency.

Our **In Brief** section looks at the bewildering number of likely pair-ups in the run up to the 2009 presidential elections, recounts the sad story behind the trial and acquittal of timber baron Adelin Lis and exposes the latest infighting inside the Indonesian Legal Aid Foundation.

We hope that you find this issue useful and of interest to yourself and your colleagues. Please feel free to contact us here at the *Report* if you have any comments or suggestions; we are genuinely grateful for your feedback.

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