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of the *Van Zorge Report on Indonesia* our **Feature** article examines the nation's remote eastern territory of Papua, which after years of stagnation is now growing under special autonomy. But are the billions of dollars in extra funds going to the right people?

In our **From the Editor** section, James Van Zorge takes in the recent ruling by the nation's Anti-monopoly Commission (KPPU).

**Intelligence** details ructions in former governor Sutiyoso's "success team" for the 2009 presidential elections and looks at why President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono chose an army general, and not a naval candidate, to head the Indonesian Military.

Our **In Brief** section surveys the latest goings-on in the Golkar Party leadership meeting and goes into greater depth about the rationale for the KPPU's controversial ruling on the telecommunications sector. We also preface the United Nation's Conference on Climate Change in Bali by examining what Indonesia hopes to gain from the high-level meeting.

**Parliament Watch** scrutinises a contentious proposal before the House of Representatives to make military service compulsory.

In **Industry Briefs**, we detail a supply dispute in the nation's tin smelting sector and explain why the government is confident it will meet this year's budget targets.

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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