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of the *Van Zorge Report on Indonesia*, we present a **Lead Article** on the latest developments in Poso. Written by guest contributor Sidney Jones of the International Crisis Group, the article details the evolving leadership structure of the radical group *Jemaah Islamiyah* and assesses the level of threat it presents to Indonesian security.

Keeping to the theme of domestic security, we also feature excerpts from an **Interview** the *Report* conducted with Usman Hamid, the coordinator for the National Commission for Missing Persons and Victims of Violence (KONTRAS), on the progress of military reform.

In the **From the Editor** section, we comment on the political blunders that have underpinned Aburizal Bakrie's time as coordinating minister for people's welfare.

Our **In Brief** section presents a special extended brief on the Jakarta floods, analyses the likely impact of a bill which looks set to upset the balance between the legislative and executive branches and looks at the debates surrounding the delayed security bill.

We also present our usual feature, **Intelligence**, which this week examines the finer details of the inauguration ceremony of new Acehnese Governor Irwandi Yusuf and reports on the progress of the latest investigation into the slain human rights activist Munir.

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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