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## In this issue...

of the *Van Zorge Report on Indonesia*, we present a feature article on the issues behind the management of water in Indonesia. Debates over who has the right to control this precious resource, potential sources of funding for the expansion of water infrastructure and what the government should be doing to improve the situation are all addressed here.

In the **From the Editor** section, our Editor-in-Chief, James Van Zorge, places the new Presidential Delivery Unit (UKP3R) in context by comparing it with the establishment of the US executive branch in the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century and analysing the Indonesian political currents surrounding the new body.

**In Brief** covers the verdict on the 2002 murder of three teachers in Papua, the declining fortunes of Bakrie Bros, the politics behind the criticisms of the Head of the Presidential Delivery Unit, and the progress of the law on political parties in Aceh.

We also present our usual feature, **Intelligence**, which this week looks at the agenda of the US President's visit to Indonesia, the expansion of Vice President Jusuf Kalla's family into the Indonesian economy and a possible changeover at the head of Pertamina.

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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