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of the *Van Zorge Report on Indonesia* we include the transcript of a recent presentation to the Jakarta Foreign Correspondents Club by the incoming World Bank country director for Indonesia, Joachim Von Amsberg. During the presentation, Von Amsberg outlines his plans for the bank's next four years in Indonesia.

Our **From the Editor** section examines Attorney General Hendarman Supandji's tearful reaction to allegations one of his senior prosecutors is implicated in a high-profile graft case.

**Intelligence** reveals former general Prabowo Subianto's plans to enter the vice presidential race in 2009. We also speculate about the future of embattled Health Minister Siti Fadilah Supari.

Our **In Brief** section provides insight into the reasons behind PLN's recent power cuts, the breakdown in talks between Newmont and the government over the divestment of shares in the Batu Hijau mine, and details the problems with a health-insurance scheme for the poor.

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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