

EXTERNAL

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14 August 1996

Further information on UA 198/96 (ASA 21/55/96, 7 August 1996) and follow-up (ASA 21/58/96, 12 August) - Fear for safety / Possible prisoners of conscience

INDONESIA Coen Hussein Pontoh

Dita Sari

Mohammad Shaleh

Hendrik Dikson Sirait, aged 24

Lisa Febrianti (f), aged 22

Trio Yohanus Mulyato

Zainal Abidin, aged 24

I Sunarman Purwosaputro

Patriatno

Titin

Budi Pratono (corrected spelling)

Syamsul Bachri

Agustyana

Nyonya B Veronica Sembiring (f)

Budiman Sujatmiko

Petrus Haryanto

Kendar Kusmandar

Benny S

Garda Sembiring

Ignatius Pranowo

Ignatius Putut Arintoko )

Kurniawan ) previously listed

Suroso ) as names unknown

Victor da Costa )

**new arrests: 28 alleged PRD activists in Bali (names unknown)  
Wahyu Widyanarko, aged 24**

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According to Ida Bagus Oka, the Governor of Bali, 28 people were arrested by the military in a raid in the Gianyar district of Bali last week. The 28 are accused by the authorities of being activists in the *Partai Rakyat Demokartik* (PRD), the People's Democratic Party, which the government is blaming for instigating riots in Jakarta on 27 and 28 July. In a statement to the press agency *Agence France Presse* (AFP) on 14 August Governor Oka said that "[the 28] will be immediately processed according to law" and that "[it] is certain that there will be no mercy for them". He did not provide the names of the detainees but said that some of those arrested were not from Bali.

Another person, Wahyu Widyanarko, was also reported to have been arrested by the military on 12 August in Jombang, East Java. Amnesty International is concerned that Wahyu Widyanarko and the 28 other detainees are being held in military custody without access to lawyers, seriously heightening the risk that they may be subjected to ill-treatment or torture.

The latest arrests bring the total of people believed to be in custody for their alleged connections with the PRD to at least 63. Amnesty International believes that most, if not all, of them have been arrested for their peaceful political activities.

There has still been no confirmation of where the 10 people arrested on 11 and 12 August are being held (see previous update). All 10 are being denied access to lawyers. The family of one of the detainees, Budiman Sujatmiko, went with lawyers on 13 August to the Attorney General's office in Jakarta where they had been told Budiman was detained, but were not permitted to see him. The authorities have also failed to provide detention orders which would give details of the place of detention. Amnesty International fears that they may still be in military custody and considers them to be at serious risk of ill-treatment or torture.

**PLEASE CONTINUE ACTION FOR DETAINEES LISTED IN ORIGINAL ACTION AND PREVIOUS UPDATE AND IN ADDITION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/ airmail letters in Bahasa Indonesia, English or in your own language:**

- calling on the authorities to provide details of the whereabouts and exact charges against Wahyu Widyanarko and the 28 people arrested in Bali and to provide the names of the 28;
- requesting guarantees that none of the detainees will be subjected to ill-treatment or torture;
- calling for all the detainees to be given prompt access to independent lawyers of their own choosing and to their families;
- calling for the immediate and unconditional release of any of those among the detainees who are being held solely for their non-violent political activities.

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