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**BERITA TIMOR TIMUR****JANUARY 9 1991****DEFENCE OF THE METROJAYA 25**

The 25 East Timorese still being held in Metro Jaya Jakarta are to be defended by 19 different teams of lawyer, according to Luhut from LBH who is co-ordinating their defence. This is because there will be 19 different trials, he said. Each trial will require a team of 1-3 lawyers to defend the accused. LBH itself has insufficient human resources to fulfil the task, and will be requesting the assistance of the Indonesian Bar Association.. As reported in previous BTT's, the dossiers of the 25 have already been passed on to the Public Prosecutor's Office for processing. Once the charges are formulated they will then be passed to the court. While the Bali 4 are to be charged with subversion the remaining 21 are accused of insulting the state and disturbing public order as according to articles 154 and 155. Following interrogations, the Bali 4 have been branded as being at the centre of the East Timorese resistance network in Indonesia (outside of East Timor itself), and John Camaro, since his detention kept in an isolated cell, has been 'identified' as the co-ordinator for Jakarta. Despite such 'discoveries', interrogations are continuing. It seems likely therefore that the original military version of evidence against the accused as passed to the Public Prosecutors, may be softened due to Suharto's intervention. When asked of the situation of those detained in Dili, Luhut said that although LBH had sent a team there to compile a report on the 12 November affair and subsequent events, LBH does not have a branch in Dili and is not handling the cases of the Dili prisoners. He doubted whether they were receiving any legal help at all.

**Names of those still being detained in Jakarta:**

(resident of) Jakarta: Joao F. Camara, Avelino Coelho  
 Malang: Vergilio da Silva Guterres, Antonio de Araujo Soares, Antonio Maher Lopes  
 Yogya: Sergio Paulo Dias Quintas, Jose Luis de Oliveira, Ilidio Ximenes da Costa  
 Surabaya: Egas Dias Quintas Monteiro, Mario Alvaro Canelas  
 Semarang: Domingos Barreto, Metodio Muniz Araujo, F.X. Vasco Soares Ramos  
 Bali: Fernando de Araujo, Clemete, Jose Pompeia, Anito Matos, Joao de Araujo Costa, T. Lopes alias Joao Travolta, Agapito Cardoso  
 Bandung: Gregorio de Araujo, Fausto Bernadino, Joao Sarmiento Pinto, Jose Maria C.B. Ximenes, Felipe da Silva  
 Salatiga: Benevidos Correia Barros

**BALI 4 STILL IN JAKARTA**

It has been confirmed that the Bali 4 have not been transferred to Dili as rumoured, and they remain in Metro Jaya Jakarta. Two lawyers from LBH today visited them and signed a surat kuasa indicating that they will be defending them. Contrary to suspicions in some quarters that the 4 may have been being

tortured, LBH saw no sign of this and, according to Luhut, the 4 "were smiling" when they met with the lawyers.

#### OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS

The following students have had their scholarships revoked following their participation in the 19 November demonstration in Jakarta and subsequent detention. There has been no official statement that the scholarships will be revoked. As a result, several of them have been known to sell their mattresses for a few plates of rice and tempe.

**Bandung:** M. Renato M.D.C., Joao de Oliveira, Paulo da Silva, Adalfredo Ximenes, Justino C. Soares, Jose Maria CBX, Paulino Marques, Victor Soares, Jose Barreto, aptista Pascoal, abriel Antonio Sa, Joao Sarmiento Pinto, Nelson de Jesus,, Gastao M.G., Helder Luis X.J, Felipe da Silva, Fausto da Bernadino, Avelino Tilman, Joanan F. Soares, Leoniza Lopes, Nelson Martins, Jose Antonio Loyola, Lidia Gomes, Rosa da Costa, Aventino F., Francesco da Cunha, Lucia M. Cabral, Felismina S., Regina de Esus, Laurentio S.F., Francisco G.O. Ximenes, Gregorio de Araujo

**Semarang:** Antonio Pereira, Cesaltino Leao, Joao Baptista, Domingos Barreto, Angelo Gondhino, Claudio G. Pinto, Manuel Soares, Metodio Moniz, Francisco Vasco

**Malang:** Vergilio da Silva Geterres, Jacinto H.S., Rui Viana, David Bosco Lay, Dionisia Pinto, Domingos dos Santos, Faustino X., Miguel dos Santos, Edith P., Antonio de AraujoSoares, Amborio Malier Lopes

**Yogyakarta:** Domingos dos Ramos, Rogiero Pires, ertencio, Flavio, Joao Meco, Sergio P. Dias Quintas, Demetrio, Jose Luis de Oliveira, Ilidio X. da Costa

**Bali:** Joao Travolta, Agapito Cardoso, Anito Matos, Jose Pompeia

**Jakarta:** Jose A. A. Dias

**Salatiga:** Benevidos Correia arros

**Surabaya:** Egas Dias Quinbtas Monteiro, Mario Alvero Canelas

#### INFIGHT'S RESPONSE TO THE RESULTS OF THE NATIONAL INVESTIGATING TEAM (KPN)

On December 27 1991 the National Investigative Committee (KPN) announced the results of its investigation into the 12 November Affair. Infight considers the report of a serious effort to uncover the real train of events connected with the affair. That the report differs from the official ABRI (Try Sutrisno) version is a departure from the norm. In the cases of Malari, Tanjung Priok, Aceh, Lampung, and the (petrus) mysterious killings we have been expected to accept the official (ABRI) figure put on the numbers of victims, which without fail has fallen well short of the actual figure.

Nevertheless, Infight regrets that the formation of the KPN was merely a response to international pressure and that its investigation was conducted at a time when the East Timorese community was too afraid to speak out. Whilst the report surpassed expectations by showing the government's courage to admit to human rights disasters, it did fail to detail the actual train of events of the incident. Thus a neutral commission under the auspices of the United Nations remains a necessity.

INFIGHT hopes the KPN report will mark the end to the military tradition of seeking violent solutions to political issues. The fact remains that the 12 November incident represents violation of the basic human right to freedom of expression. That is, in the final analysis the military's response to the demonstration was violent and it is such violence that must not be repeated.

INFIGHT demands that the following actions be taken as a follow-up to the KPN report:

1. A guarantee that human rights in Indonesia will be in the future upheld, in particular that criticism, in the form of demonstrations, directed at the government, will no longer be dealt with in a violent manner

2. That the role of the military is limited to security such that the military no longer needs to justify its violent actions by saying its personnel were 'provoked', or to defend itself in a way that is not in keeping with the role of ABRI as national patriot.

3. As stated by the KPN report several members of the security apparatus who opened fire on the crowd of demonstrators were acting beyond their command. Those East Timorese detained as a result of the various prologues and epilogues of the 12 November Affair must therefore be released since they are only the victims of the irresponsible actions of certain elements within the military.

4. That the formation of a democratic political system as in accordance with the principles of human rights in East Timor in particular as well as in Indonesia as a whole is formed because only then can self-determination be truly realised.

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#### PANJAITAN APOLOGISES

The installation ceremony of Gen. Theo Safei, to replace Panjaitan as Udayana Regional Commander, and Gen. H.B.L. Mantiri, to replace Waouw as Commander of Operations in East Timor, took place yesterday in Dili. The ceremony included a farewell speech by the outgoing Panjaitan, who expressed regret and apologised for the misdeeds and shortcomings of ABRI members. He said he hoped that the 12 November Dili Incident would not be repeated. Panjaitan installed Safei to replace Warouw, whilst Try Sutrisno installed Mantiri. Attending the ceremony were Sutrisno, Edy Sudrajat, Enny Moerdani, Carrascaloa and Bishop Belo. Both Mantiri and Syafei are East Timorese veterans. Safei expressed his intention to hold discussions with youths to find out their aspirations, and said that the military approach must differ to that of the late 1970's.

#### DEATH OF AN OLD COMRADE

An ex-Fretelin Commander Porforio, known as Maukloa by his friends, died on January 7 1992 in Gatot Subroto hospital, Jakarta, after suffering from heart and kidney complaints. Maukloa was placed in hospital after hearing of the November 12 massacre. Friends say he suffered severe shock as a result of the news.