

# Sidney Jones on JI's Terrorism as a Family Activity

Sidney Jones of the International Crisis Group (ICG) will present the second in Asialink's *Five Minutes to Midnight* lecture series on *Terrorism as a Family Activity: Understanding Jemaah Islamiyah's Social Ties*.

The lecture will examine the ways in which JI has been able to draw in women and children, and how it can provide a social security network for members.

Ms Jones will address the reality, context and strategy of JI's terrorist activities in Indonesia, to provide an analysis that goes beyond the rhetoric of threat and extremism.

Asialink's *Five Minute to Midnight* lecture series addresses the Doomsday Clock Theory with a focus on contemporary Asia on the subjects of nuclear proliferation, terrorism, climate change and public health.

Sidney Jones is the Southeast Asia Project Director of the ICG in Jakarta. She prepares with her team analytical reports on the sources of conflict and violence in the region; including Islamic radicalism, JI and other jihadist groups.

**Ms Jones is available for selective media interviews.**

WHEN: Tuesday 3 July 2007

TIME: 6.30pm start

WHERE: Copeland Theatre, Economics and Commerce Building,  
University of Melbourne (Enter from Gate 13 on Royal Parade, Parkville.  
Through the Zoology Building)

ENTRY: Free

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