



Indonesian Parliamentary Delegation Visits Securicor Indonesia Workers

Jakarta, 21 June 2006 – The Securicor Indonesia workers have reported that members of the Indonesian Parliament, representing a range of religious and secular parties, engaged in a special delegation to their camp outside the Securicor Indonesia office in Jakarta. These MPs, said the workers, expressed sympathy and hopes for a speedy resolution. They pledged to facilitate a meeting between the workers, Securicor Indonesia, and the police on June 26.

The Indonesian media has also reported supportive visits to the occupation site by a range of union and NGO leaders including Teten Masduki of Indonesia Corruption Watch.

Meanwhile, Securicor Indonesia has resumed what the union sees as a campaign of intimidation and harassment. Securicor Indonesia Labor Union President Dedy Toisutta has been called in to report for questioning by the police on June 26, the same day set for the meeting with the company. He is being summoned as a suspect for “unpleasant acts,” based on an episode that took place at the Securicor Indonesia office on 6 October 2005 – over 8 months ago. The company’s prior use of “unpleasant acts” charges against three union leaders, including Toisutta, was cited in the 2006 ICFTU Annual Survey of Violations of Trade Union Rights Report as part of “a campaign of harassment by proxies.”

Securicor Indonesia has made no public sign of planning to comply with, or even acknowledge receipt of, the Supreme Court decision. Rather than follow Indonesian law, they are stepping up their fear tactics.

Focus on Group 4 Securicor is an international coalition of trade unions and NGOs that are campaigning for higher standards across the security industry. More information is available at www.focusongroup4securicor.com.

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