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Panel: Leadership Issues

The post-SBY Indonesian Government would face leadership challenges in order to maintain the sustainability of the country's development. Chief among them is the precarious balance between Parliament and Executive branches which has remained the main weakness of Indonesia's post-reformation political system. The previous governments have mainly failed to attain this particular task and, therefore, jeopardized political stability and governance, as well as weakened democratization process in the long term.

One of the main tasks of the new government is, therefore, to lead the kind of political reform whose aim is to ensure a better and more effective relationship between the two branches in the next five years. The political stability remains one of the most important factors for the country to sustain its achievements in democratic life and economic growth.