

## **Indonesia is seeing a new corporate colonialism (25 May 2013)**

### **seize [vt]**

to take hold of something suddenly and violently [= grab]

to take control of a place suddenly and quickly, using military force

### **colonialism [n]**

when a powerful country rules a weaker one, and establishes its own trade and society there

\* "corporate colonialism"

### **rage [vi]**

if something such as a battle, a disagreement, or a storm rages, it continues with great violence or strong emotions

### **customary [adj]**

something that is customary is normal because it is the way something is usually done

### **administer [vt]**

to manage the work or money of a company or organization

### **watchdog [n]**

a person or group of people whose job is to protect the rights of people who buy things and to make sure companies do not do anything illegal or harmful

### **peasant [n]**

a poor farmer who owns or rents a small amount of land, either in past times or in poor countries

### **spawn [vt]**

to make a series of things happen or start to exist

### **intimidate [vt] > intimidation [n]**

to frighten or threaten someone into making them do what you want

to make someone feel worried and not confident

### **evict [vt] > eviction [n]**

to tell someone legally that they must leave the house they are living in

### **torture [n, vt]**

an act of deliberately hurting someone in order to force them to tell you something, to punish them, or to be cruel

### **surface [vi]**

if information, feelings, or problems surface, they become known about or easy to notice

### **compensate [vt]**

to pay someone money because they have suffered injury, loss, or damage

### **concession [n]**

a special right that a particular person or group of people is allowed to have, for example by the government or an employer, or the act of giving or allowing something as a right

### **at fault**

if someone is at fault, they are responsible for something bad that has happened

### **draft [vt]**

to write a plan, letter, report etc that will need to be changed before it is in its finished form

### **paramilitary [n]**

a paramilitary organization is an illegal group that is organized like an army

### **wipe out [phv]**

to destroy, remove, or get rid of something completely

**prospector [n]**

someone who looks for gold, minerals, oil etc

**collectively [adv]**

as a group

**collective [adj]**

shared or made by every member of a group or society

**dense [adj] > densely [adv]**

made of or containing a lot of things or people that are very close together

**transmigrate [vi] > transmigration [n]**

to migrate; if people migrate, they go to live in another area or country, especially in order to find work

**clamp down [phv]**

to take firm action to stop a particular type of crime

**collapse [n]**

a sudden failure in the way something works, so that it cannot continue