

cannot bring down the president because the logic now is truly presidential. But you cannot take any initiative as an executive without the approval of the Parliament. That's part of the new rules of the game. The power of the purse always resides with the legislature. If you want to have a new project, new budget, you have got to have the Parliament's approval. Now that's where the problems lie. Because SBY's party is only 7% and its supporters PKS 8% and PPP less than 3%, yet you still have to have 51%. That is why the coalition with Golkar and other parties is very important. I don't believe there is a permanent coalition in the Parliament. The coalition is always based on issues. It depends on issues and it depends on personal relations among the parliamentarians. So, it is a matter of skills now. SBY controls large resources of the government; the executive is still the primary power in the government. If he can use that in a positive way to gain approval from the members of the Parliament, which is perfectly possible, then the government can be strong enough to successfully run the country.