

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), which had asked for access to Gusmao, was allowed to visit and interview him for one hour in private on December 6. In addition, Indonesian authorities agreed that the ICRC could visit Gusmao in the future. Canada had made official representations in support of the ICRC request.

POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

- Does the NGO community have any further information concerning the fate of Xanana (pronounced shanana) Gusmao and his family?
- Considering broad support for Indonesia within the Asian group in the UN and lack of success at CHR 48 in securing a resolution, what is the best means of addressing the Indonesian situation at CHR 49 ?

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