

# Southeast Asia's most wanted killed

Noordin Mohammed Top, who claimed to be Al Qaeda's representative in Indonesia, has been killed during a police raid on a house in Central Java. The Malaysian, known as the "money man" is believed to have been a strategist, recruiter and financier in Jemaah Islamiyah, which is fighting for a caliphate across Southeast Asia



■ **1968:** **Noordin Top** born in Johor, southern Malaysia. Attends University, teaches mathematics in **Jemaah Islamiyah**-run boarding school

■ **2001:** During crackdown on Islamist militants, following 9/11 attacks on U.S., school is closed. Noordin flees to Indonesia with **Azahari Husin**, a Jemaah Islamiyah bombmaker

■ **2002:** Believed to be mastermind behind Bali nightclub bombing that kills 202 people, 88 of them Australians

■ **2003:** Sets up more violent splinter group, **Tanzim Qaedat al-Jihad**. Group bombs Jakarta's JW Marriott hotel, killing 12 people

■ **2004:** Bombing of Australian Embassy in Jakarta kills nine people

■ **2005:** Attacks on tourist spots in Bali kill 32 people. Azahari killed by Indonesian troops in East Java

■ **Jul 2009:** Noordin is prime suspect in twin bombings that kill nine people at Ritz-Carlton and JW Marriott hotels