

Bali Nine leaders: Countdown to execution

Andrew Chan and Myuran Sukumaran, ringleaders of the so-called **Bali Nine**, a group of nine Australians convicted in 2006 of heroin smuggling in Indonesia, could face execution within hours



Chan

Sukumaran

■ **Apr 8-12, 2005:** Australian police tip-off Indonesian counterparts about smuggling attempt, advising them to “take whatever action you deem necessary”

■ **Apr 17:** Chan arrested at **Ngurah Rai Airport** with four other members of group, who have 8.3kg of heroin strapped to their bodies. Sukumaran and other three arrested in **Kuta**, preparing second shipment

■ **Apr 27:** Indonesian police shoot dead Nepalese citizen **Mann Singh Gali**, who they claim supplied heroin

■ **Oct:** Trial of Bali Nine begins

■ **Feb 2006:** Chan and Sukumaran sentenced to death by firing squad. Other seven sentenced to life in jail

■ **Jun-Jul 2011:** Chan and Sukumaran’s requests for judicial reviews, filed in 2010, rejected

■ **May-Jul 2012:** Chan and Sukumaran appeal to President **Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono** for clemency

■ **Dec 2014:** New president, **Joko Widodo**, stresses he will not grant clemency to drug traffickers

■ **Jan 2015:** Chan and Sukumaran’s bids for clemency rejected

■ **Feb 4:** Request for second judicial review rejected. Australian foreign affairs minister **Julie Bishop** makes plea in federal parliament for Indonesia to spare lives of both men

■ **Mar 4:** Chan and Sukumaran transferred from Bali jail to **Nusa Kambangan Island** to await execution

■ **Mar 5:** Australian Prime Minister **Tony Abbott** asks Indonesia to “pull back”. Widodo rules out prisoner swap

■ **Apr 21:** Widodo restates commitment to execute men

■ **Apr 25:** Chan and Sukumaran given 72 hours’ notice of their execution, along with seven other convicted drug traffickers – six foreigners and one Indonesian

