

Bashir to walk free



ABU BAKAR BASHIR TIMELINE

- ▶ **1970s:** Member of ***Darul Islam*** – militant group attempting to establish Islamic state in Indonesia. Jailed for subversion by ***Suharto*** regime
- ▶ **1985:** Flees to Malaysia to escape further prison sentence
- ▶ **1999:** Returns to Indonesia after fall of Suharto. Becomes teacher at Islamic school in central Java
- ▶ **Oct 2002:** Arrested in aftermath of ***Bali bomb attacks*** which kill 202
- ▶ **Sep 2003:** Acquitted of leading ***Jemaah Islamiah*** terror group but stays in jail on immigration offences
- ▶ **Apr 2004:** Re-arrested on release, charges include involvement in conspiracy behind Bali bombings
- ▶ **Mar 2005:** Sentenced to 30 months in jail – later reduced by four months in Indonesia's regular Independence Day remission programme
- ▶ **Jun 14, 2006:** Bashir, 67, to be freed from Jakarta's Cipinang jail