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### **Team to follow up Munir verdict**

JAKARTA: The National Police has set up an investigation team to discover the role of other parties in the assassination of rights activist Munir Said Thalib in 2004.

Police spokesman Insp. Gen. Sisno Adiwino said Wednesday the team would start with the questioning of Pollycarpus Budihari Priyanto, the convicted killer of Munir.

"We hope Polly will cooperate and reveal anyone who may have helped or masterminded the murder," Sisno said.

He added that testimonials and verdicts from the latest trials related to the murder had given the police more information about the high-profile murder, including the alleged involvement of the State Intelligence Agency.

Usman Hamid, former member of the fact-finding team for the case, expressed optimism the police could resolve the case.

"The police investigators have promised me the witness will be used to uncover the brain behind the case," he said. (JP)

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