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CTTA: Counter Terrorist Trends and Analysis June 2011

In Focus: Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) and the Yemen Uprisings

The Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) is emerging as one of the most serious terrorist threats today. There are legitimate concerns that the group is set to make Yemen its safe haven. With the recent uprisings in Yemen, and the AQAP's ability to maintain the strongholds it has established in the country, the AQAP is believed to be in a good position to strike Western targets and interests.

The Demise of Bin Laden and the Endgame in Afghanistan

Pakistan has been at the receiving end of the damaging effects of the war in Afghanistan. There has been much speculation that the country has become the epicenter of global terrorism even before the killing of Osama Bin Laden in Pakistan- the country is now besieged with a number of terrorist groups which emerged in the aftermath of the US-led operations in Afghanistan.

The Philosophy of Sayyid Qutb Will Persist as Al Qaeda's Intellectual Heritage

With the death of Osama Bin Laden, there have been much speculations as to who would take his place as the leader of the Al Qaeda. It is highly likely that the next leader will be someone who has a deep and profound allegiance to the teachings of Sayyid Qutb. Through the years, the Al Qaeda has consistently used Qutb's ideas to further its aims of a global jihad.



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