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**PAKISTANShaukat Hayat (m)**

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Shaukat Hayat is to be executed tomorrow in Multan jail. He was sentenced to death for the 1994 murders of two police officers. and has exhausted all channels of appeal. President Musharraf rejected his mercy petition, but still has the power to stop the execution.

Shaukat Hayat belongs to the Islamist organisation Lashkar-e-Taiba, which was banned along with several other extremist organisations on 12 January 2002 in a crackdown on religiously motivated violence.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send appeals to arrive as quickly as possible, in English or your own language:**

- urging that Shaukat Hayat should not be executed;
- urging President Musharraf to reconsider his mercy petition, and commute his death sentence, in line with worldwide trends to limit and finally abolish the death penalty.

**APPEALS TO:**

President Pervez Musharraf

**Fax: + 92 51 9224768**

**COPIES TO:** diplomatic representatives of Pakistan accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.**