

## **Media Advisory**

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### **Amnesty International to release report on torture in Bangladesh**

*Successive governments and opposition parties have shown a great lack of will to confront widespread torture in Bangladesh. As part of Amnesty International's global Campaign Against Torture, the organization will be launching a new report on torture in Bangladesh on Wednesday 29 November in Dhaka.*

*The report will reveal patterns of torture since independence in 1971, personal testimonies from victims, deaths in custody, government attitudes to torture, the law, prevention, impunity and recommendations for its elimination.*

*Speakers:*

*Personal testimonies from victims of torture*

*Abbas Faiz, Researcher, International Secretariat of Amnesty International*

*Maya Catsanis, Press Officer, International Secretariat of Amnesty International*

*11 am Wednesday 29 November 2000*

*Sena Kalyan Bhaban Conference Room*

*195, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka - 1000.*

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