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Further Information on UA 260/02 (ASA 13/010/2002, 23 August 2002) Fear of torture

BANGLADESH

Kamal Ahmed Majumder (m), former Member of Parliament

Kamal Ahmed Majumder, opposition party Awami League politician and former Member of Parliament was released in September 2002.

He was reportedly arrested at his home in the capital Dhaka, sometime between the night of 21 August and the early hours of 22 August 2002. The police arrested him under section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure which allows people to be detained without a warrant of arrest for up to 24 hours. He was then given a one month detention order under the Special Powers Act.

No further action is requested from the network. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.