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Further information on UA 224/02 (ASA 21/025/2002, 22 July 2002) - Fear for safety / torture or ill-treatment

INDONESIANasrudin (m)

Released: Zikrillah (m) aged 18, student and human rights activist

Zikrillah, a volunteer with *Jaringan Rakyat Pemantau HAM* (JRP HAM), the People's Network for Human Rights Monitoring, in Pidie District was released on 1 September. He had been detained in Meureudu Sub-district Military Command (Koramil) where he was interrogated, beaten and forced to admit that he was a member of the Free Aceh Movement (GAM). It is believed that he may have been detained solely because of his human rights activities.

Nasruddin is still being held at Meureudu Koramil. He was previously thought to have been held at a temporary military post established by troops from the Army Strategic Command (Kostrad) in the village of Dayah Jambe, also in Mereudu Sub-district. He has reportedly had access to his family but not to lawyers. He has allegedly been beaten, and there are fears for his safety.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send appeals in English, Bahasa Indonesia or your own language:

- welcoming the release on 1 September of Zikrillah;
- urging the authorities to take immediate steps to ensure that Nasrudin is not subjected to further beatings or other human rights violations and to investigate allegations that both he and Zikrillah have been tortured;
- urging that Nasruddin is given immediate access to lawyers and any medical assistance he may need;
- asking the authorities to clarify the reasons for his arrest, and charge him with a recognizably criminal offence or immediately release him.

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Salutation: Dear Minister

and to diplomatic representatives of Indonesia accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 15 October 2002.