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24 May 1993 Further information on EXTRA 41/93 (ASA 28/02/93, 27 April 1993) - Death Penalty

## MALAYSIA:Khairulla Khan (Pakistan national) Shorin Khan (Pakistan national) Hassim Escandar (Filipino) Assidin Itting (Filipino) Anthony Najali (Filipino)

It has just been confirmed that Khairulla Khan and Shorin Khan were executed on 30 April. According to unconfirmed reports, Hassim Escandar, Assidin Itting and Anthony Najali have also been executed.

# FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters either in English or your own language:

- expressing deep regret that Khairulla Khan and Shorin Khan have been executed;

- expressing grave concern that they have been executed despite trials that may not have met international fair trial standards;

- inquiring about the present status and circumstances of Hassim Escandar, Assidin Itting and Anthony Najali;

- stating Amnesty International's opposition to the death penalty in all cases as a violation of the right to life and the right not to be subjected to cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment, as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

- urging that all death sentences be commuted and that no more death sentences be imposed;

#### APPEALS TO:

1) The Head of State of Sabah
TYT Tan Sri Haji Mohamad Said bin Keruak
Istana
Kota Kinabalu
Sabah
MALAYSIA
Telegrams: Head of State, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia
Telexes: 80948 Dewan MA

### Salutation: Your Excellency

2) Chief Minister of the State of Sabah

Datuk Joseph Pairin Kitingan Office of the Chief Minister Kota Kinabalu Sabah MALAYSIA **Telegrams: Chief Minister, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia** 

#### Salutation: Your Excellency

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Salutation: Dear Prime Minister

4) Minister of Justice Syed Hamid Syed Jaafar Albar Banguan Kuwasa 21st Floor Jalan Raja Laut 50506 Kuala Lumpur MALAYSIA Telegrams: Justice Minister, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Telexes: 33548 Faxes: + 60 3 293 4754

Salutation: Your Excellency

**COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:** diplomatic representatives of Malaysia, the Philippines and Pakistan accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 21 June 1993.