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MALAYSIA: Anderson Mutang Urud (Andy Mutang)

Amnesty International has received reports that Andy Mutang was released on bail on 3 March 1992 after being charged for running an illegal society. He was brought before a lower court in Sarawak and charged with running the Sarawak Indigenous Peoples' Alliance (SIPA). Andy Mutang had reportedly been arrested earlier under the Emergency (Public Order and Prevention of Crime) Ordinance, 1969.

Andy Mutang's case will reportedly be heard in September 1992.

No further action is currently required by the Urgent Action network. Thank you to all who sent appeals on his behalf.