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Further information on EXTRA 24/01 (ASA 28/004/2001, 4 April 2001) - Imminent execution

MALAYSIAJuraimi Hussin [m]

Mona Fandey [f], also known as Maznah Ismail

Mohamad Affandi Abdul Rahman [m], her husband

Amnesty International has learned with deep regret that Mona Fandey, Mohamad Affandi Abdul Rahman and Juraimi Hussin were hanged before dawn at Kajang Prison on 2 November 2001. The three were sentenced to death in 1995 for the murder of a state assemblyman. Their appeals for clemency were rejected by the Pardons Board in the state of Pahang in April 2001.

Their execution is reported to have been delayed while a court examined an application lodged by Juraimi Hussin's lawyer, calling for his death sentence to be commuted to life imprisonment, because the Pahang Pardons Board's lengthy delay in making its decision was "unjust, unfair and cruel". The court rejected the application.

No further action is required. Many thanks to all those who sent appeals.