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Further information on UA 70/93 (ASA 36/02/93, 12 March 1993) - Death Penalty

SINGAPORE: Mohamed Bachu Miah, Bangladesh national

Mohamed Mahmduzzaman Khan, Bangladesh national

Amnesty International has learned that Mohamed Bachu Miah and Mohamed Mahmduzzaman Khan were executed on 23 July 1993. They had been convicted of the murder of a Bangladeshi labourer at Bukit Timah in January 1988.

Mohamed Mahmduzzaman Khan was executed despite a clemency petition to the Singapore President which included a certified letter from the co-accused stating that he was solely responsible for the murder.

Amnesty International opposes 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 treatment, as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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

- expressing regret that Mohamed Bachu Miah and Mohamed Mahmduzzaman Khan were executed on 23 July 1993;

- expressing concern that Mohamed Mahmduzzaman Khan was executed despite the submission of a clemency petition which included a certified letter from the co-accused stating that he was solely responsible for the murder;

- urging that all death sentences be commuted and no further death sentences be imposed.

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