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MALAYSIA: Anderson Mutang Urud (Andy Mutang)

According to information received by Amnesty International Anderson Mutang Urud (Andy Mutang) has been reportedly transferred from Miri Central Police station to a place of detention in Kuching, Sarawak.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/telephone calls/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- urging the authorities of Malaysia and Sarawak that the relatives of Andy Mutang be informed of the exact place of his detention and that he be given immediate access to them and to his lawyers;
- urging that he be released immediately and unconditionally if he is not to be charged with a recognizably criminal offence;
- urging the authorities of Malaysia and Sarawak to ensure that the detention conditions of Andy Mutang conform to internationally accepted legal standards.

APPEALS TO:

Prime Minister of Malaysia:

YAB Dato' Seri Dr Mahathir bin Mohamad

Prime Minister

Prime Minister's Office

Jalan Dato Onn

50502 Kuala Lumpur

Malaysia

Telegrams: Prime Minister Mahathir

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Telexes: 33099 PERMA MA; 30091 LARAS MA;

30098 EPUPM MA (for attention of Prime Minister Mahathir)

Salutation: Dear Prime Minister

Chief Minister of Sarawak:

YAB Datuk Patinggi Haji Abdul Taib bin Mahmud

Chief Minister of Sarawak and Minister of Forestry Bangunan Tunku Abdul Rahman Petra Jaya 93503 Kuching Sarawak Malaysia

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YB Datuk Syed Hamid bin Syed Jaafar Albar Ministry of Justice 21st Floor Bangunan Kuwasa Jalan Raja Laut 50506 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

Attorney-General:

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and to diplomatic representatives of Malaysia in your country.

Appeals from parliamentarians, businesspeople, lawyers, journalists, medical groups, academics from Japan and ASEAN countries would be particularly welcome.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 7 April 1992.