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Further information on EXTRA 85/97 (ASA 28/9/97, 11 June 1997) - Fear of imminent execution

MALAYSIAAh Kow (m), caretaker, aged 59

Amnesty International has learned with sadness and regret that Ah Kow was hanged on 5 October 2001. He was sentenced to death in July 1992 for drug trafficking 194.47 grams of heroin. All his appeals for clemency were rejected.

Ah Kow donated the small amount of money he had to the Buddhist Care Centre whose members visited him at Kajang Prison. He left behind a wife and two teenage sons.

Many thanks to all those who sent appeals. No further action is requested from the Urgent Action network.