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Further information on UA 34/02 (ASA 31/013/2002, 4 February 2002) - Fear of torture or ill-treatment

NEPALBijay Raj Acharya (m), publisher

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Amnesty International has been informed that Bijay Raj Acharya was released on 19 March.

Bijay Raj Acharya, who runs a publishing house called *Srijanashil Prakasahan* (Creative Publications) was arrested on 9 January and held in police custody at Singha Durbar and Hanuman Dhoka police stations, and Balaju army barracks in Kathmandu, before he was transferred to jail.

No further action is required. Thank you to all those in the network who sent appeals.