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Further information on UA 421/93 (ASA 36/08/93, 30 November 1993) - and follow-up (ASA 36/03/94, 1 March 1994) - Death Penalty

SINGAPORE: Fung Yuk Shing, Hong Kong resident, aged 22

and new names Nathan Tse Po Chung, Hong Kong resident, aged 32, waiter
Cheuk Mei Mei, Hong Kong resident, aged 29, (f), salesperson
Manit Changthong, Thai resident, aged 32, sailor

Amnesty International has learned with deep regret that Fung Yuk Shing was executed, as scheduled, on 4 March 1994. He had been sentenced to death on 5 December 1992 for drug trafficking.

The organization has also learned that three other people, Nathan Tse Po Chung, Cheuk Mei Mei and Manit Changthong were executed on the same day. They had also been sentenced to death for drug-related offences.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: You may send telegrams/faxes/express and airmail letters in English or your own language:

- expressing deep regret that Fung Yuk Shing, Nathan Tse Po Chung, Cheuk Mei Mei and Manit Changthong were executed on 4 March 1994;
- stating Amnesty International's opposition to 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 punishment, as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- urging that all death sentences be commuted and no further death sentences be imposed.

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