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Further information on UA 53/00 (MDE 25/01/00, 29 February 2000) - Death Penalty by stoning

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE) Kartini bint Karim (corrected from Karteen Karikender) (f), Indonesian national

On 13 March 2000 appeal proceedings reportedly began on behalf of Kartini bint Karim (please note correction to name). The Indonesian authorities are said to have appointed her a lawyer and translator.

Kartini bint Karim, now known to be 36-years-old, reportedly gave birth to a baby girl in custody in February who she is caring for in prison.

She was reportedly taken to the police by her employer, for whom she worked as a housemaid, upon learning that she was pregnant.

PLEASE CONTINUE APPEALS AS BEFORE: Please send telegrams/faxes/express/ airmail letters in English, Arabic or in your own language:

- expressing alarm that Kartini bint Karim has been ordered to be stoned to death;
- calling for the death sentence against her to be commuted if upheld on appeal.

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and to diplomatic representatives of United Arab Emirates (UAE) accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 27 April 2000.