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UA: 196/15

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Country: Ecuador

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/ecuador-allow-fundamedios-to-carry-out-their-legitimate-work-ua-19615>

GOVERNMENT MOVES TO CLOSE ECUADORIAN NGO

Ecuadorian organization Fundamedios is at risk of being closed down by the authorities. This appears to be an attempt to restrict freedom of association and expression in Ecuador and interfere with the legitimate work of Human Rights Defenders and NGOs. Other organizations are at risk of being closed down.

Name: Fundamedios (NGO)

Issues: Human rights defenders, Freedom of expression, Legal concern

Further information on UA: 117/14 (6 November 2014) and updates (9 May 2014, 13 May 2014, 28 August 2014 and 5 September 2014)

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Country: Myanmar

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/myanmar-release-htin-kyaw-and-naung-naung-and-drop-charges-against-than-than-maw-ua-11714>

TWO ACTIVISTS RELEASED, OTHERS STILL DETAINED

Tin Maung Kyi and Zaw Win, members of the community-based organization the Movement for Democracy Current Force (MDCF), have both been released in Myanmar, but other group members remain in detention.

Names: Tin Maung Kyi (m), Zaw Win (m), Htin Kyaw (m), Naung Naung (m) and Than Than Maw (f)

Issues: Prisoners of conscience, Freedom of expression, Legal concern

14 September

No UA's were issued by the IS today.

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Further information on UA: 143/14 (4 June 2014)

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Country: Saudi Arabia

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/saudi-arabia-quash-ali-mohammed-baqir-al-nimr-conviction-and-death-sentence-ua-14314>

JUVENILE ACTIVIST'S DEATH SENTENCE UPHELD

A Saudi Arabian Shi'a activist has had his death sentence upheld. The offenses he "confessed" to had taken place when he was 17 years old. He has exhausted his appeals and may be executed as soon as the King ratifies the sentence.

Name: Ali Mohammed Baqir al-Nimr (m)

Issues: Death penalty, Children and youth, Unfair trial

Further information on UA: 75/15 (27 April 2015) and update (30 March 2015)

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Country: Myanmar

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/myanmar-release-thein-aung-myint-ua-7515>

ACTIVIST REMAINS BEHIND BARS FOR PROTESTING

Three peaceful protesters have been released in Myanmar after completing their prison sentences, but Thein Aung Myint, an activist with the Movement for Democratic Current Forces (MDCF) remains in detention.

Names: Khet Khet Tin (f), Saw Hla Aung (m), Kyaw Moe Htun (m) and Thein Aung Myint (m)

Issues: Legal concern, Freedom of expression, Human rights defenders