

Amnesty International Urgent Actions for May 1 to May 8th, 2015

1 May 2015

Further information on UA: 100/15 (28 April 2015)

Issue Date: 1 May 2015

Country: Paraguay

http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa10015_3.pdf

RAPED 10-YEAR-OLD PREGNANT GIRL STILL AT RISK

Paraguay continues to deny the right to health, life and physical and psychological integrity of a girl raped by her stepfather who is nearly five months pregnant.

Name: 10-year-old girl (name withheld) (f)

Issues: Children & youth, Health concern, Gender/sexuality

Further information on UA: 59/15 (13 March 2015)

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Country: Pakistan

http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa05915_1.pdf

MAN CONVICTED AS A JUVENILE FACING EXECUTION

The execution of Shafqat Hussain – a man whose lawyers say was under 18 years of age when the crime was committed – has been scheduled again, this time for 6 May. Legal proceedings challenging the government's inquiry into his age and allegations that he was forced to confess under torture are ongoing.

Name: Shafqat Hussain (m)

Issues: Death penalty, Legal concern, Imminent execution

Further information on UA: 305/14 (5 December 2014) and updates (13 January 2015, 15 January 2015, 30 January 2015, 4 March 2015, 22 April 2015)

Issue Date: 1 May 2015

Country: Indonesia

http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa30514_5.pdf

TWO STILL AT RISK OF IMMINENT EXECUTION

Eight men were executed in Nusakambangan Island in Indonesia in the early hours of 29 April. A man and a woman who received a temporary stay of execution remain at risk of execution in the coming weeks.

Name: Andrew Chan (m), Myuran Sukumaran (m), Raheem Agbaje Salami (m), Zainal Abidin (m), Martin Anderson alias Belo (m), Rodrigo Gualarte (m), Sylvester Obiekwe Nwolise (m) and Okwudili Oyatanze (m), Mary Jane Veloso (f) and Serge Atlaoui (m)

Issues: Death penalty, Imminent execution, Legal concern

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Further information on UA: 212/10 (27 September 2010)

Issue Date: 1 May 2015

Country: Saudi Arabia

SITI ZAINAB BINTI DUHRI RUPA EXECUTED

Siti Zainab Binti Duhri Rupa was executed on 14 April in the city of Medina, for killing her employer in 1999. An Indonesian domestic worker, she had been suspected of suffering from mental illness. Neither her family nor the Indonesian government were notified in advance of her execution.

Name: Siti Zainab Binti Duhri Rupa (f)

Issues: Death penalty, Health concern, Legal concern

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UA: 98/15

Issue Date: 5 May 2015

Country: Myanmar

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa09815.pdf>

THOUSANDS AT RISK OF FORCED EVICTION

Thousands of people are at risk of being forcibly evicted from their homes and farms to make way for the Letpadaung copper mine in central Myanmar.

Name: Daw Khin Win (f), families at risk of forced eviction (both)

Issues: Economic social and cultural rights, Forced eviction, Impunity

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Further information on UA: 249/14 (3 November 2014) and updates (10 October 2014, 2 October 2014, 12 February 2015 and 110 April 2015)

Issue Date: 6 May 2015

Country: Bahrain

http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa24914_4.pdf

BAHRAINI ACTIVIST'S APPEAL POSTPONED AGAIN

An appeal hearing for the six months prison sentence imposed on Bahraini human rights defender, Nabeel Rajab, has been adjourned to 14 May when a final verdict is expected. He remains in detention. He is a prisoner of conscience.

Name: Nabeel Rajab (m)

Issues: Prisoner of conscience, Human rights defender, Freedom of expression

Further information on UA: 8/15 (20 January 2015)

Issue Date: 6 May 2015

Country: Ecuador

http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa00815_1.pdf

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST SENTENCED TO JAIL

Environmental activist and community leader, Darwin Javier Ramírez Piedra continues to be targeted in what appears to be an attempt to silence his campaigning against the impact of mining activities on the community's right to water. This will have a chilling effect on others wishing to exercise their right to freedom of expression and association.

Name: Darwin Javier Ramírez Piedra (m)

Issues: Economic social and cultural rights, Freedom of expression, Human rights defender

UA: 103/15

Issue Date: 6 May 2015

Country: Singapore

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa10315.pdf>

PRESIDENT URGED TO GRANT CLEMENCY

Malaysian Kho Jabing, who has exhausted all legal appeals available to him, has applied for clemency from the President of Singapore on 27 April. If Kho Jabing's appeal is rejected, he will be at risk of imminent execution.

Name: Kho Jabing (m)

Issues: Death sentence, Legal concern, Imminent execution

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Further Information UA: 18/15 (28 January 2015)

Issue Date: 7 May 2015

Country: Sierra Leone

http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa01815_0.pdf

TWO WOMEN RELEASED, ELEVEN MEN CHARGED

Two women arbitrarily detained under an Executive Detention Order since October 2014 for their alleged participation in a riot, were released on 12 April. Six men, detained on the same grounds and detention order were charged. They were charged alongside five other men that were arrested between February and March 2015 under the same order.

Name: Unknown

Issues: Arbitrary detention, Impunity, Legal concern

UA: 104/15

Issue Date: 7 May 2015

Country: Brazil

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa10415.pdf>

MILITARY POLICE ATTACK PROTESTING TEACHERS

A protest held on 29 April against changes in rules for social security and retirement affecting teachers was met with unnecessary and excessive use of force by military police in Paraná state, south Brazil, including the use of tear gas and rubber bullets. Over 200 protesters were injured and at least seven are in detention.

Name: Teachers

Issues: Health concern, Impunity, Legal concern

UA: 105/15

Issue Date: 7 May 2015

Country: Iran

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa10515.pdf>

RELEASE JAILED IRANIAN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER

Iranian human rights defender Narges Mohammadi was arrested on 5 May. She is on trial for charges stemming from her human rights activities. She is a prisoner of conscience.

Name: Narges Mohammadi (f)

Issues: Prisoner of conscience, Health concern, Freedom of expression

Further information on UA: 81/15 (8 April 2015) and update (17 April 2015)

Issue Date: 7 May 2015

Country: Israel/Occupied Palestinian Territories

http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/uaa08115_2.pdf

DETAINED PARLIAMENTARIAN RISKS UNFAIR TRIAL

Palestinian parliamentarian Khalida Jarrar is facing an unfair trial before an Israeli military court on several charges. On 4 May an administrative detention order which allowed her to be held without charge expired after the Israeli military reduced her detention period from six months to one month. She remains in detention pending trial.

Name: Khalida Jarrar (f)

Issues: Arbitrary detention, Legal concern, Unfair trial