Philippines’ Major Setback as Abolitionist Leader in South-East Asia

As a prominent leader in the campaign against death penalty in the South East Asia region for the last decade, Philippines’ reputation is endangered with President Duterte’s determination to reintroduce death penalty in the country. The country’s legislators are now on its second attempt to pass the bills.

Dinda Royhan
The Death Penalty in Human Rights
Watch “World Report 2020”

HRW, a member organization of the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty, focused its report on human rights practices in almost 100 countries, including on abuses in civil and political rights.

Majdoulin Sendadi

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Singapore must stop targeting HR defenders and media

We, the 37 undersigned groups and organisations, and three individuals, are appalled by Singapore’s denial and response to the highlighting of alleged “barbaric” unlawful practices in execution method that was highlighted vide a Jan 16 media statement issued by Lawyers for Liberty (LFL). get to many more people when media reports on our statements.

Aliran et al (Malaysiakini)

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NEW DOCUMENTS

All documents can be found in our library
Document in russian published by Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

Death Penalty In Liberia. When Will It Be Abolished? 
Document Published by FIACAT

Death Penalty In India: Annual Statistics 2019 
Document Published by NLU Delhi

Enfin Libre
Book in french by Asia Bibi / Editions du Rocher

Liều Hình Phạt Tử Hình Có Tác Dụng Ngân Chấn Tội Phạt Giết Người Ở Nhật Bản? 
Document in vietnamese published by David T. Johnson / Asian Law Centre

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CALL FOR TENDERS | Website Redesign and Development

The World Coalition Against the Death Penalty’s office in Paris area, France, is currently calling for web development and makeover tenders.

To apply: Proposals should be submitted by email in English or in French to web@worldcoalition.org by close of business on 1st March 2020.

More infos here >>

JOB | Logistics and Partnership Manager
The World Coalition Against the Death Penalty recruits a logistics and partnership manager for a full time permanent position starting as soon as possible.

SEE THE JOB OFFER >>

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**24 February - 20 March | UN Human Rights Council 43rd Session, Geneva**
Side event on the death penalty on 7 March: USA, Maldives, Liberia (FIACAT and TAHR);
Side event for the launch of the annual report on the death penalty in Iran (IHR and ECPM);
Side event to launch a practical guide for NHRIs on the abolition of the death penalty (ECPM);
Side event on the death penalty in Saudi Arabia (ESOHR, ABA and Reprieve)

**2 - 6 March | 63rd Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), UNODC, Vienna**
Side event "The death penalty for drug offences: implementing fair trial safeguards"(HRI)

**11 March | First anniversary of Governor Gavin Newsom's abolition of the executions**
Death Penalty Focus participating in a lobby day with members of the California legislature to discuss their views towards the death penalty and legislative efforts towards abolition.