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Acting for the abolition of the death penalty around the world

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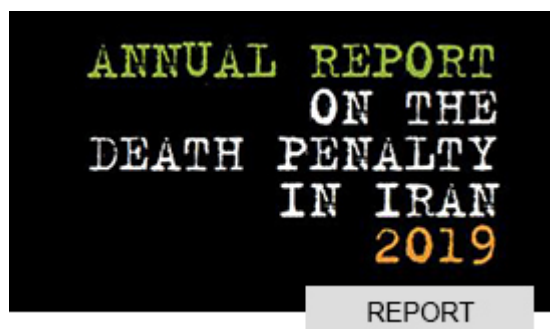
GOOD NEWS

Abolition of the death penalty for terrorism in Chad

On 28 April 2020, the Chadian National Assembly unanimously voted to abolish the death penalty for crimes of terrorism.

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Iran: Annual report on the death penalty 2019

Iran Human Rights (IHR) and ECPM (Together Against the Death Penalty) published its 12th report on 31 March 2020. The report provides an assessment and analysis of the death penalty trends in 2019 in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Iran Human rights and ECMP

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Death penalty in 2019: Facts and figures

Amnesty International published its annual report on death sentences and executions worldwide on 21 April 2020. It showed that the number of known executions decreased slightly on the 2018 total, reaching the lowest figure in more than 10 years, despite Iraq nearly doubling its tally and Saudi Arabia having its highest executions total in any given year.

Amnesty International

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TAEDP Withdraws from Ministry of Justice's Task Force to Research



Sentenced to death without execution: Why capital punishment has

the Gradual Abolition of the Death Penalty

TAEDP Press Release, April 2, 2020 The Taiwan Alliance to End the Death Penalty made this decision after the Ministry of Justice, in total disregard for the rule of law, arbitrarily and illegally executed a death row inmate on April 1, 2020.

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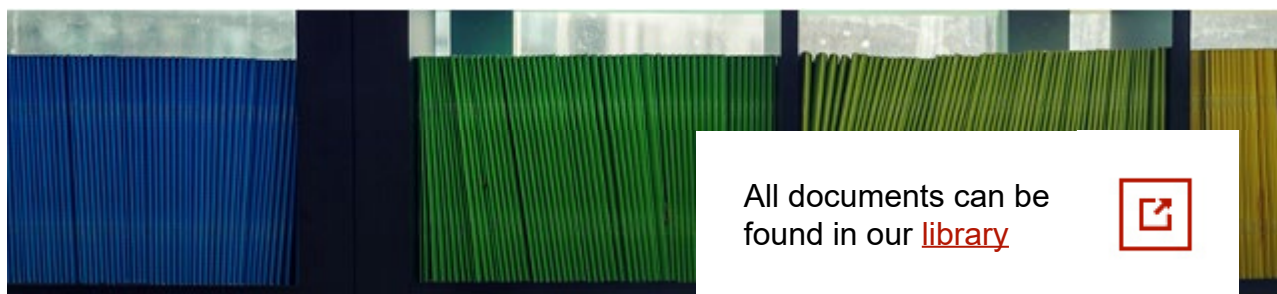
not yet been abolished in the Eastern Caribbean and Barbados

Roger Hood and Florence Seemungal with the assistance of Amaya Athill, published an empirical study aimed to shed light on why Eastern Caribbean States and Barbados hang on to capital punishment even though they haven't carried out any executions in the last ten years.

The death penalty project

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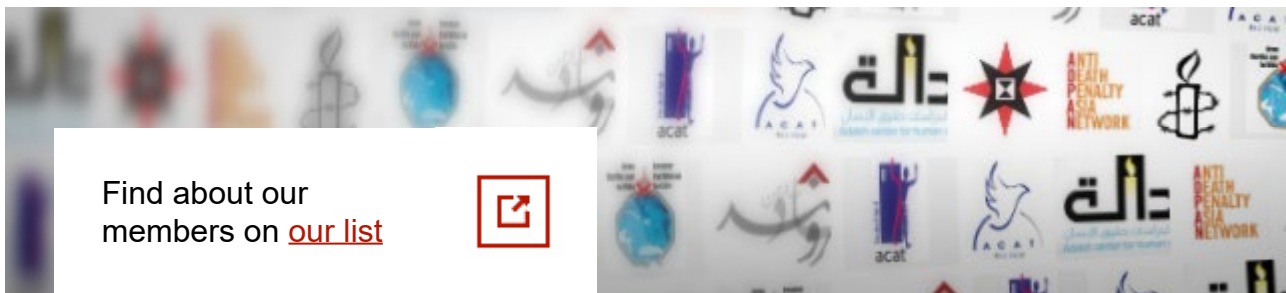
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April | Launch of the OMCT's brief "Building our response on COVID-19 and detention"

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May 28 | Invitation to the launch of the report "Drug Offences & the Death Penalty in Malaysia: Fair Trial Rights & Ramifications"

Harm Reduction International, Monash University and ADPAN

The former Chief Justice of Malaysia Tan Sri Richard Malanjum will be launching the Report.

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june | Launch of a digital application on the death penalty and conditions of detention of death row incarcerated individuals

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July 17 | The Advocates for Human Rights is hosting a quarterly virtual book club on Zoom

The topic of discussion will be "Just Mercy", by Bryan Stevenson, founder of the Equal Justice Initiative. For more information click here >>

July | Publication of the country fact sheet on the conditions of detention and treatment of death row incarcerated individuals in Sierra Leone

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