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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**

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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.

**APPEALS TO:**

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His Excellency  
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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.