

2023

STATUS **RETENTIONIST**  
LAST EXECUTION IN 2016EXECUTION METHODS **SHOOTING**  
**FIRING**  
**SQUAD**

# THE DEATH PENALTY IN INDONESIA

Jakarta

# 525 PRISONERS ON DEATH ROW IN 2023

LACK OF OFFICIAL DATA ON THE DEATH PENALTY

## PROFILE

AT LEAST **20%**  
FOREIGN NATIONALS

## 50 LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ON THE DEATH PENALTY

### MAIN CHARGES

**30%**  
MURDER AND  
TERRORISM



**70%**  
DRUG RELATED  
OFFENCES

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS TOWARDS ABOLITION

JANUARY  
2023

### NEW CRIMINAL CODE (EFFECTIVE IN 2026)



The death penalty is no longer considered a main punishment but an **alternative**



Death sentences will be followed by a **10-year probation** period with an opportunity for commutation to life sentence



Unclear norms and good conduct conditions **need** to be clarified through subsidiary regulations

## VARYING CONDITIONS OF DETENTION DEPENDING ON PRISON SECURITY LEVELS

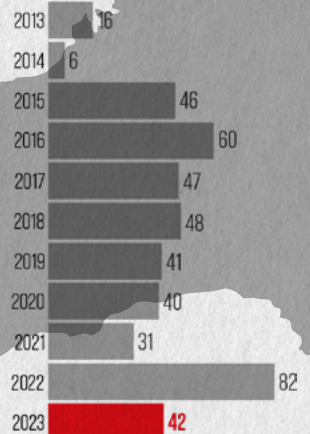


Limited access to nutritious food and in sufficient quantity; low availability of medicine in prison clinics; **overcrowding** in small, damp cells; **no privacy** in high-risk prisons



Only death row prisoners held in **medium or minimal security** prisons have access to cultural, educational and sporting activities

### NUMBER OF DEATH SENTENCES OVER THE LAST 11 YEARS



**100+ PRISONERS ON DEATH ROW FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS**

### LATEST UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF INDONESIA (2022)



**1 RECOMMENDATION SUPPORTED**

out of 20 relating to the death penalty

Implement a sentence commutation mechanism for those sentenced to death, in addition to the clemency mechanism by the President (Spain)

### « DEHUMANIZED », A FACT-FINDING MISSION REPORT BY ECPM AND KONTRAS (2019)



**8 PRISONS VISITED**



**15 INTERVIEWEES**, including 7 death row prisoners, 6 prison staff members and 2 lawyers.

In *Lapas Narkotika* prison, contrary to international standards, 2 prison guards demanded to attend interviews.