COURTS OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA) AS COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE MAGISTRATE DR JACQUELINE PADOVANI LL.D. LL.M. (IMLI) TODAY 29TH AUGUST 2002

POLICE INSPECTOR SANDRO ZARB VS KAMRUN HASSAN MOHAMED JAFREDDIN SEDDIQ ANWAR GAREM ABDUL FADEL BADER

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused with having on the night between the 16th and 17th July 2002 at Hal Far escaped from a place of confinement or of punishment which escape had been effected with the breach of such a place in terms of Art 152 of Chap 9 of the Laws of Malta.

And with being recidivists through a judgement inflicted on them by the Court od Magistrates" (Gozo) as a Court of Criminal Judicature presided by Mag. Dr P Coppini LL.D. on the 12th of March 2002.

Having heard the evidence on oath.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against them.

Having heard the oral submission of the parties.

Deliberates:

On the strenght of the plea of guilt the Court finds the accused guilty as charged and after having seen Art 151, 160, 49 and 50 of Chap 9 of the Laws of Malta condemns them to a period of six months imprisonment.

The punishment awarded to the accused is due to the fact that the Court took into consideration the accused's natural alarm at the recent floods in Bangladesh with special reguard to the news papers raportage wherein the families of the accused were photographed in the newspapers as being in dire straits.

MAGISTRATE

MARICA CARUANA DEP.REG.