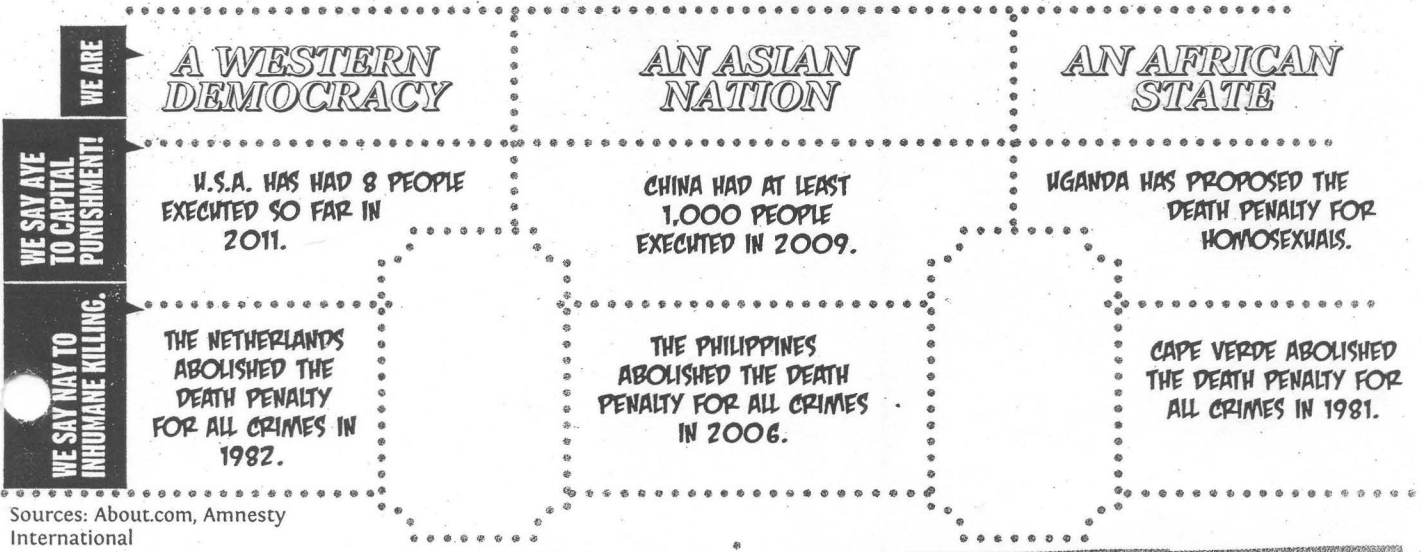


DEAD MAN WALKING

MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD HAVE ABOLISHED THE DEATH PENALTY. HERE WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE DIFFERING PERSPECTIVES ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AROUND THE WORLD.



Sources: About.com, Amnesty International

REAPING WHAT YOU SOW

SINGAPORE'S UNMOVING STANCE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT HAS RECEIVED FLAK ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS, AND WE LOOK AT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S 2007 REPORT

"SINGAPORE - THE DEATH PENALTY: A HIDDEN TOLL OF EXECUTIONS" TO DISSECT THE OPPOSITION TO OUR COUNTRY'S UNCHARACTERISTIC REFUSAL TO FOLLOW GLOBAL TRENDS.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Sources: Amnesty International, Ministry of Home Affairs

Singapore "run(s) counter to the worldwide trend towards abolition of the death penalty"

"Majority of those executed are foreigners"

"Amnesty International has recorded a number of executions in Singapore of individuals found in possession of relatively small quantities of drugs..."

SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT

Whether a country should retain or abolish capital punishment is a question for each country to decide, taking into account its own circumstances.

From 1993 to 2003, 64% of those executed were Singaporeans. In the last five years, this number has jumped to 73%

The death sentence is mandatory for those caught with more than 15g of pure heroin.