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CRIMINAL LAW ORDINANCE

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CRIMINAL LAW ORDINANCE*(Ordinance 7 of 2003)*

AN ORDINANCE TO ABOLISH HARD LABOUR.

Commencement*[6 June 2003]***Short title**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Criminal Law Ordinance, 2003.

Abolition of hard labour

2. No person shall be sentenced by a court to imprisonment with hard labour; and every enactment conferring a power on a court to pass a sentence of imprisonment with hard labour in any case shall operate so as to empower the court to pass a sentence of imprisonment for a term not exceeding the term for which a sentence of imprisonment with hard labour could have been passed in that case immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance; and so far as any enactment in force immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance requires or permits prisoners to be kept to hard labour it shall cease to have effect; and accordingly the expressions “with or without hard labour”, “with hard labour”, “without hard labour” and corresponding expressions, wherever occurring in any enactment prescribing the punishment for an offence, are hereby repealed.
