


Political Prisoner Profile

AAPP CASE NO.:				
NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:	Aung San Oo			
GENDER:	Male	Ethnicity:	Burmese	
DATE OF BIRTH:	-	Age:	-	
RELIGION:	-			
PARENTS NAME:	U Aung San Win			
EDUCATION:	4 th year (Physics)			
OCCUPATION:	Deputy President of Yadanabon University's Students Union			
LAST ADDRESS:	Mandalay			
ARREST DATE:	2015: July 1		PHOTO DATE:	
SECTION OF LAW:	Sections 143, 147 and 505 (b) of the Penal Code, and Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act.			
SENTENCING HISTORY:	2015: October 9 Sentenced to 12 months imprisonment which had been reduced to 3 month left.			
COURT HEARING:	Amarapura Township Court			
NAME OF PRISON:	Obo Prison			
RELEASE DATE:				
IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:	After being denied bail on August 21, Aung San Oo and his fellow student protesters Naing Ye Wai, Git Too and Nyan Linn Htet were moved to punishment cells because of Naing Ye Wai's hunger strike in protest of their denial of bail. They were kept in solitary confinement for one day.			
CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:	<p>2015: Aung Hsan Oo, together with three other students which are all members of Yadanarpon University's All Burma Federation of Student Unions (ABFSU) in Mandalay, had been arrested on July 1, for allegedly using spray paint to write political slogans on the front of Yadanabon University on June 26. The students had started to go on a hunger strike as a response of the denial of their request for bail in order to attend their exams at university. As a result, all of the students were sent to punishment cells within Obo Prison for one day. On October 9 Aung Hsan Oo, together with the other three students, was sentenced and received a total sentence of 12 months. Three months of this sentence have been served while awaiting trial in detention since their arrest on 1 July. Under pressure of the MNHRC the sentence was decreased by six months. Consequently, Aung Hsan Oo had three months imprisonment left. He is currently imprisoned in Obo Prison, Mandalay.</p> <p>Aung Hsan Oo was arrested on July 1, together with his three fellow students Naing Ye Wai, Nyan Linn and Jit Tu, under Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act, and Sections 143, 147 and Section 505 (b) of the Penal Code.</p>			
CAREER BACKGROUND:	Aung San Oo, son of U Aung San Win, is a Deputy President of Yadanabon University's Students Union. He participated in the protest march from Mandalay to Rangoon against the controversial National Education Law and he was arrested during the Letpadan crackdown but was later released. He has since participated in sporadic protests demanding the release of some students and their supporters who remain in jail awaiting the verdict of an ongoing trial.			
ARREST DETAILS:	2015: On October 9 Aung San Oo, together with his colleges, had been sentenced and are imprisoned in Obo Prison since then. He faces a remaining imprisonment period of three months.			

On July 1, Mandalay Yadanarbone University members Aung San Oo, Nyan Linn Htet, Naing Ye Wai and Jit Tu were arrested at around 3pm by Amarapura police officers. They have been charged under Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Law, and Sections 143, 147 and 505 (b) of the Penal Code.

On June 26, the group spray-painted messages on the university grounds calling on the quasi-civilian government to step down and demanding the release of jailed student activists involved in the education reform movement. The students also spray-painted the words, "Amend the constitution's article 436". The students will not appeal as they state that as long as a quasi-civilian government is in charge, these cases will reappear.

DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:

2015:

Aung San Oo, together with his fellow students, is currently imprisoned in Obo Prison, Mandalay. He had been arrested on July 1. His request for bail had been denied on August 21.

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