


# Political Prisoner Profile

<b>AAPP CASE NO.:</b>				
<b>NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:</b>	<b>Aung Min Khine (a.k.a. Mae Gyi)</b>			
<b>GENDER:</b>	Male	<b>Ethnicity:</b>	Burmese	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	May 2, 1999	<b>Age:</b>	17	
<b>RELIGION:</b>	Buddhist			
<b>PARENTS NAME:</b>	U Aung Htun and Daw Nan Sant			
<b>EDUCATION:</b>	Standard 10			
<b>OCCUPATION:</b>	Student			
<b>LAST ADDRESS:</b>	Seint Khone Yat, Shwe Bo Township			
<b>ARREST DATE:</b>	<b>2015:</b> March 10	<b>PHOTO DATE:</b>		
<b>SECTION OF LAW:</b>	<b>2015:</b> Sections 143, 145, 147,332, 505 (b) of the Penal Code, and Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly Peaceful Procession Act.			
<b>SENTENCING HISTORY:</b>	<b>2015:</b> Under Trial			
<b>COURT HEARING:</b>	<b>2015:</b> May 26, Tharawaddy District Court			
<b>NAME OF PRISON:</b>	<b>2015:</b> Tharawaddy Prison			
<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>	<b>2015:</b> March 12 (released on bail)			
<b>IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:</b>	Head injury, headaches, dizzy, scabies and skin rashes.			
<b>CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:</b>	Aung Min Khine was released as an underage student detainee on bail on March 12. He missed the matriculation exam this year because of the arrest. The court hearing was held on May 26 at the Juvenile Court in Tharawaddy Township, and his trial was on June 2, in Thrawaddy Township court.			
<b>CAREER BACKGROUND:</b>	Aung Min Khine, who actively participates in student protest, is a student from No.3 Shwe Bo State High School. His family and relatives do not concern themselves with politics. His parents are merchants and he is an only child. He is a chairperson of Shwe Bo students union and a leading member of ABFSU. After he read about the National Education Laws Aung Min Khine believed in a need for change. Therefore, he became involved in the Student Walking Protest from Mandalay to Rangoon. He said, "I do not believe in the government and will continue working for [the release of] all the students left behind bars".			
<b>ARREST DETAILS:</b>	<p><b>2015:</b> Aung Min Khine was arrested on March 10, and accused of involvement in an illegal protest for education reform in Letpadan, Pegu Division, and detained for two months in Tharawaddy Prison. He was released as an underage student detainee on bail on May 12. About 20 students of the detainees are still seeking bail.</p> <p>The juvenile court in Tharawaddy Township heard the case of Aung Min Khine on May 26. According to lawyer Robert San Aung, he has to face about five charges in the juvenile court, including unlawful assembly, incitement, rioting and causing harm to policemen, which could see him sentenced to three years' imprisonment.</p> <p>Aung Min Khine has been charged with Sections 143, 145, 147, 332, and 505 (b) of the Penal Code, and Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act.</p> <p>The prosecutor for the case is Police Major Bhone Myint from Letpadan police station. His defence lawyer is U Thein Than Oo.</p>			

<b>DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:</b>
<b>2015:</b> May 12: Aung Min Khinehas been released, as an underage student detainee, on bail. <b>*This profile was prepared by the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (Burma) on August 13, 2015 from Mae Sot office.*</b>