


Political Prisoner Profile

AAPP CASE:	Zaw Win Case			
NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:	Zaw Win			
GENDER:	Male	Ethnicity:		
DATE OF BIRTH:		Age:		
RELIGION:				
PARENTS NAME:				
EDUCATION:				
OCCUPATION:	Lawyer			
LAST ADDRESS:				
ARREST DATE:	2014: 25 August		PHOTO DATE:	
SECTION OF LAW:	Section 505(b); 109; 147 Penal Code; Section 18 Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act			
SENTENCING HISTORY:				
COURT HEARING:	Next court hearing scheduled for October 23			
NAME OF PRISON:	Obo Prison			
RELEASE DATE:				
IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:	In October 2015, Zaw Win complained about continuing back pain as a result of non-access to medication. In January 2015, Zaw Win went on a hunger strike. His wife says that he is suffering from liver and kidney problems.			
CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:	Zaw Win is believed to be arbitrarily detained in Obo prison since August 25.			
CAREER BACKGROUND:	Zaw Win is a high court lawyer giving assistance to land rights activists.			
ARREST DETAILS:	Zaw Win, who works as a lawyer for farmers, was arrested August 25 and sent to Obo Prison, Mandalay, for staging a protest on 18 May without permission. The protest was against the inadequacy of the judiciary system in PyinOoLwin. Since then he has been interrogated once and remains in detention. 5 September 2014 - Myanmar Times			
DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:	Zaw Win is believed to be arbitrarily detained in Obo prison since August 25. He began a hunger strike on January 30 when the police superintendent was absent from his court hearing. Zaw Win demanded that he be released on bail if the superintendent didn't show up. The officer didn't show and he was released on bail under section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act, but was immediately rearrested under section 505(b) of the penal code and sent back to Obo Prison. He had been on hunger strike since and his wife, San Kyi Thar, was denied the opportunity to visit him due to his being on strike.			
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