

Political Prisoner Profile

AAPP CASE NO.:				
NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:	Daw Nyo			
GENDER:	Female	Ethnicity	-	
DATE OF BIRTH:	-	Age:	-	
RELIGION:	-			
PARENTS NAME:	-			
EDUCATION:	-			
OCCUPATION:	Farmer			
LAST ADDRESS:	ThaeKone Township, Pegu Division			
ARREST DATE:	May 14, 2014 February 12 2014			PHOTO DATE:
SECTION OF LAW:	Article 505(b) of the Penal Code Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Procession Law			
SENTENCING HISTORY:	<p>November 11, 2014: sentenced to 1 year and 10,000 Kyat fine under 2 counts of section 505 (b) and section 18.</p> <p>April 7: charged with Section 505(b) for performing a ritual to curse the government for land confiscation http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qABS7lmeps</p> <p>February 12 2014: arrested briefly and charged under Section 18 for leading a protest camp https://www.dvb.no/news/pegu-farmers-injured-in-police-crackdown-burma-myanmar/37295?</p>			
COURT HEARING:	<p>She was charged under Section 505 (b) on April 7, at Paungde Township Court.</p> <p>Appeared before ThegoneTownship Court on May 6, 2014. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qABS7lmeps</p> <p>She was charged under Section 18 on February 13, for leading the protest in February and the court hearing on March 3, 11, and 25 of 2014.</p>			
NAME OF PRISON:	Paungde Prison http://www.rfa.org/burmese/news/students-unio-protest-05172014111730.html			
RELEASE DATE:	April 1, 2015 – Released (AAPP) May 14 2014 – On going February 12 2014 – Released on bail			
IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:				
CAREER BACKGROUND:				

Farmer.

ARREST DETAILS:

2014:

On January 21, Daw Nyo was involved in the farmers' protest camp in Thae Kone Township in Pegu Division demanding the return of the confiscated lands.

On February 11, again, around 50 farmers started a protest camp in Thae Kone Village. On February 12, she, along with two farmers and a land rights activist, was charged under Section 18 and was banished from Thae Kone Town. She returned to Aung Kone where she resides and began a protest camp at which she resided until her most recent arrest. She was released on bail for \$50 (USD). She had a court hearing on March 3 and March 11 but her lawyer was absent, and the hearing was moved to March 25.

<https://www.dvb.no/news/pegu-farmers-injured-in-police-crackdown-burma-myanmar/37295?>
<http://www.rfa.org/burmese/news/sue-the-kon-farmers-protest-leaders-02122014105328.html>

Four farmers—including Daw Nyo—and one land rights activist were charged under Article 505(b) on April 7, 2014, for a protest involving a ritual meant to curse the government. On May 6, 2014, all five had a court hearing at Thae Kone Township Court and Daw Nyo was released on 500,000 kyats bail. However, the court did not grant one of the farmers, Ko Pauk Sa, bail, and in protest, Daw Nyo and the other three protesters declined to post bail. She was then beaten, incurring chest injuries.

On May 14, 2014, a group of students and farmers—including Daw Nyo—held a prayer campaign calling for the release of detainees who were arrested for protesting. During the campaign, some protesters, including Ko Kaung Htet Kyaw, were arrested and beaten by the police. Daw Khin Mar Aye, wife of Aung-Kone village farmer Ko Pauk Sa, now detained in Paung de prison, was beaten. On May 14, Daw Nyo and another farmer, Ko Khing Maung Win, were arrested, and sent to Paung de prison.

<http://www.rfa.org/burmese/news/bakatha-affiliate-bash-pagu-05142014222629.html>

<http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/56550>

<https://www.dvb.no/dvb-video/farmers-charged-with-defamation-after-invoking-curse-on-govt-burma-myanmar/40443>

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