

Political Prisoner Profile

AAPP CASE NO.:				
NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:	Daw Win			
GENDER:	Female	Ethnicity	-	
DATE OF BIRTH:	-	Age:	-	
RELIGION:	-			
PARENTS NAME:	-			
EDUCATION:	-			
OCCUPATION:	Farmer			
LAST ADDRESS:	Thaekone Township, Pegu Division			
ARREST DATE:	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>Appeared before the court on May 6 2014 (Tuesday) - charged with section 505(b) for performing a ritual to curse the government for land confiscation. http://www.irrawaddy.org/burma/farmers-injured-clash-police-court-decision.html</p> <p>February 12 2014 – arrested briefly and charged under section 18 for leading a protest camp</p>			
COURT HEARING:	Thaekone Township Court – May 6, 2014 The next court hearing for the accused farmers is set for May 20.			
NAME OF PRISON:				
RELEASE DATE:	May 7 2014 – On going February 12 2014 – Released on bail			
IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:				
CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:				
Daw Win is still awaiting trial according to AAPP				
CAREER BACKGROUND:				
ARREST DETAILS:				
2014:				
<p>On January 21, 2014, Daw Win was involved in the farmers’ protest camp in Thaekone Township, Pegu Division, demanding the return of the confiscated lands.</p> <p>On February 11, 2014, around fifty farmers began a protest camp in Thaekone Village. On February 12, 2014, Daw Win and three farmers were charged under Section 18, and banished from Thaekone Town. They returned to Aung Kone, where they reside, and began another protest camp, which lead to their latest arrest. They were released on bail for \$50(USD). They had a court hearing on March 11; however their lawyer was absent. As a result, the hearing was moved to March 25.</p>				

Four farmers, including Daw Win, and one land rights activist were charged under Article 505(b) for a protest where they conducted a ritual to protest the government's land grabs. On May 6, 2014, all five had a court hearing at Thaekone Township Court, and Daw Win was released on bail for 500,000 kyats. Because the court denied Ko Pauk Sa—one of the farmers—Daw Win insisted on following Ko Pauk Sato prison. Those who followed were beaten. Daw Win incurred a serious head injury from which she lost consciousness. Daw Nyo and Daw Win were admitted to hospital on Tuesday (May 6) evening after police struck them.

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