


Political Prisoner Profile

AAPP CASE NO.:	Dr. Than HtikeOo		
NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:	Dr. Than HtikeOo		
GENDER:	Male	Ethnicity:	
DATE OF BIRTH:		Age:	
RELIGION:			
PARENTS NAME:	Father's name: U MyintThein		
EDUCATION:			
OCCUPATION:	Doctor and publisher of the People's Democracy Party (PDP) journal		
LAST ADDRESS:			 PHOTO DATE:
ARREST DATE:	2012: October 24		
SECTION OF LAW:	2014: Sections 500, 505(a) and 505(c) of the Penal Code Section 20 of the 1962 press law		
SENTENCING HISTORY:	2014: April 30: Sentenced under Sections 500, 505(a) and 505(c) of the Penal Code and Section 20 of the 1962 press law to 4 years.		
COURT HEARING:	Tanai Township Court		
NAME OF PRISON:	Putao		
RELEASE DATE:	Remains incarcerated		
IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:			
CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:			
CAREER BACKGROUND:	Chairman of the PDP journal and member of the party. The PDP members arrested were Kachin State Chief Minister's political opponents.		
ARREST DETAILS:	Dr. Than HtikeOo was arrested on October 24, 2012 along with four other members of the PDP. They were arrested on they way back from Myitkyina, the capital of Kachin State, where they went to hear complaints of residents. The arrest occurred six months after Dr. Than HtikeOo published an article in the party newspaper accusing Kachin State Chief Minister, La John NganHsai, of corruption. He was charged on incitement and defamation for it.		
DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:	He was denied bail and held in custody during a year and a half before being sentenced.		
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