


Political Prisoner Profile			
AAPP CASE:	Sein Than Case		
NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:	Sein Than		
GENDER:	Male	Ethnicity:	Burman
DATE OF BIRTH:	April 3, 1960	Age:	55
RELIGION:			
PARENTS NAME:			
EDUCATION:			
OCCUPATION:	Michaungkan Community Leader		
LAST ADDRESS:	Address- No-161, Su Pyae Yadanar Street, Section No-56, South Dagon		
ARREST DATE:	2014: July 31	PHOTO DATE:	
SECTION OF LAW:	2014: Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Procession Act; Municipality Act 68		
SENTENCING HISTORY:	<p>2014 <i>August 19:</i> Latha Township Court under Section 18 (4 months imprisonment with hard labor) <i>August 20:</i> Bahan Township Court under Section 18 for a protest in front of Aung San Suu Kyi's house (4 months imprisonment with hard labor) <i>August 25:</i> Pabedan Township Court under Section 18 for a march through townships on May 21 (4 months imprisonment with hard labor) <i>August 29:</i> Kyauktada Township Court under Section 18 for sit in protest at Mahar Bandoola (sentenced to 4 months) <i>September 9:</i> Latha Township Court under Municipal Act 68 for building a protest camp obstructing a public area (4 months imprisonment with hard labor) <i>September 10:</i> Kyauktada Township Court under Section 18 (4 months imprisonment with hard labor)</p> <p>2013 <i>November 26:</i> Thingangyun Township (Sentenced to 3 months) <i>December 9:</i> Kyauktada Township Court (sentenced to 6 months)</p>		
COURT HEARING:	<p>2014: <i>August 19:</i> Latha Township Court <i>August 20:</i> Bahan Township Court <i>August 25:</i> Pabedan Township Court <i>August 29:</i> Kyauktada Township Court <i>September 9:</i> Latha Township Court <i>September 10:</i> Kyauktada Township Court</p> <p>2013: <i>November 26:</i> Thingangyun Township <i>December 9:</i> Kyauktada Township Court</p>		
NAME OF PRISON:	2014: Insein Prison		
RELEASE DATE:	2015: As of April 2015 Sein Than Remains incarcerated		
IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:			
No information has been received regarding his health condition in prison.			
CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:			

Through August and September of 2014, he has been sentenced on six different occasions to a total of two years imprisonment. The charges relate to his leadership of the Michaungkan protest camp. Five sentences fell under Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act, while he also received a four month sentence under Municipal Act 68. Although the exact wording and details of this law remain unclear, it is understood that the charge relates to the illegality of the protests camps location, which obscures the sidewalk in front of Yangon City Hall. The camp has been protesting the illegal confiscation of land in Michaungkan, where over three hundred households were evicted. As of February 6, 2015, he remains incarcerated in Insein Prison.

CAREER BACKGROUND:

Sein Than is the leader of the Michaungkan Protest Camp, which has been protesting the illegal eviction of over 300 households. The camp has protested on and off over the past year.

ARREST DETAILS:

2014: Sein Than was originally indicted, arrested, and sent to Insein Prison on July 31, 2014.

DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:

2014: Sein Than was initially refused bail, and detained from July 31 until August 12. At his first court hearing on August 12 his bail was set at 60 million kyat by Bahan Township Court; this was subsequently increased by 30 million kyat by Kyauktada Township Court. Due to the high bail cost, Sein Than remained in detention until his sentencing, when he was incarcerated in Insein Prison for a total of two years.

***Profile prepared by the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (Burma) on April 9, 2015*.**