

## Political Prisoner Profile

<b>AAPP CASE:</b>	<b>MDCF Case 2a</b>			
<b>NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:</b>	Tin Maung Kyi			
<b>GENDER:</b>	Male	<b>Ethnicity:</b>		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	40	
<b>RELIGION:</b>				
<b>PARENTS NAME:</b>	U Aye Lwin			
<b>EDUCATION:</b>				
<b>OCCUPATION:</b>	Deputy Director of MDCF; NLD leader of Kyimyindaing Township			
<b>LAST ADDRESS:</b>	South Dagon Township			
<b>ARREST DATE:</b>	<b>2014:</b> May 9 <b>2013:</b> November 6 <b>2007:</b> August 24 <b>2007:</b> April 22 <b>2004:</b> January <b>1999:</b> November <b>1996:</b> December 3			<b>PHOTO DATE:</b>
<b>SECTION OF LAW:</b>	<b>2014:</b> All subsequent charges resulting from this arrest are under Section 505(b) of the Penal Code July 15: Section 505(b) of the Penal Code July 9: Section 505(b) June: Section 505(b) <b>1999:</b> November: Section 5-J of the Emergency Provisions Act			
<b>SENTENCING HISTORY:</b>	<b>2014:</b> July 16: 6 months imprisonment under Section 505(b) by a Rangoon Court (unidentified) July 9, 2014: 6 months imprisonment under Section 505(b) by Rangoon's Tamwe Township Court June, 2014: 6 months imprisonment under Section 505(b) by Mingala Taungyunt <b>1999:</b> November: Sentenced to seven years imprisonment under Section 5-J of the Emergency Provisions Act.			
<b>COURT HEARING:</b>	<b>Unaccounted for:</b> Bahan <b>July 16:</b> Rangoon Court ( <i>possibly Bahan</i> ) <b>July 9:</b> Tamwe Township Court <b>June 24:</b> Mingala Taungyunt			
<b>NAME OF PRISON:</b>	<b>May 2014 - Present:</b> Insein Prison <b>November 1999 – January 10, 2002:</b> Tharawaddy Prison			

<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>	<p><b>2015:</b> Currently incarcerated in Insein prison</p> <p><b>2014:</b> Currently incarcerated</p> <p><b>2002:</b> January 10</p>
<b>IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:</b>	
AAPP has not received any information regarding his health condition in prison.	
<b>CURRENT STATUS:</b>	
Tin Maung Kyi is currently serving multiple six month prison sentences in Insein Prison. Multiple Townships charged him with the same offence, and he has so far been sentenced by three townships that we know of.	
<b>CAREER BACKGROUND:</b>	
<p>Tin Maung Kyi is Deputy Director of the community based organization Movement for Democracy Current Force (MDCF). He is also the NLD leader of Kyimyindaing Township. He has been repeatedly arrested, harassed and incarcerated for his political activities.</p> <p>Most recently, he has been arrested for the distribution of anti-government pamphlets. He has been charged by a number of courts under Section 505(b), and has so far been sentenced by three courts. It is unclear whether he still faces similar charges at other courts.</p>	
<b>ARREST DETAILS:</b>	
<p><b>2014:</b></p> <p>On 6 May 2014, Tin Maung Kyi and Zaw Win distributed flyers in Bahan and Tamwer Townships which condemn the government and call on the government to resign in Bahan and Tamwe Townships. On May 9, They were arrested and charged under section 505(b) and detained in Insein Prison. They were arrested while they were on their way to Htin Kyaw's court hearing in Kyauktada Township Court.</p> <p><b>2013:</b></p> <p>On November 6, 2013, around 100 demonstrators protested against the electricity price rise by carrying candle lights. Tin Maung Kyi and three other protesters were charged under Section 18 for protesting without official permission in Pabedan Township. They were released on bail.</p> <p><a href="http://www.rfa.org/english/news/myanmar/electricity-11072013202738.html">http://www.rfa.org/english/news/myanmar/electricity-11072013202738.html</a></p> <p><b>2007:</b></p> <p>August 24 2007, USDA members arrested Tin Maung Kyi, his wife, his one-year-old daughter and two other NLD members.</p> <p><a href="http://www.burmanet.org/news/2007/08/24/democratic-voice-of-burma-usda-members-bash-arrest-30-activists/">http://www.burmanet.org/news/2007/08/24/democratic-voice-of-burma-usda-members-bash-arrest-30-activists/</a></p> <p>On April 22, 2007, Tin Maung Kyi and six other activists were arrested for the protest against the prevailing economic hardship. They were arrested by the Yangon police and USDA members in the middle of the protest. Over 10 people participated in the demonstration near the Sanpya Market in Thingangyun Township calling for full time electricity access and the prices fall.</p> <p><a href="http://www.burmanet.org/news/2007/04/23/mizzima-news-junta-detains-seven-protestors-in-rangoon-nem-davies/">http://www.burmanet.org/news/2007/04/23/mizzima-news-junta-detains-seven-protestors-in-rangoon-nem-davies/</a></p> <p><b>2004:</b></p> <p>The SPDC's Office of the Chief of Military Intelligence(OCMI) arrest Tin Maung Kyi and Myint Aye at the end of January, 2004. They were arrested for the illegal distribution of over 3,000 Burmese language copies of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, provided by UNDP. They were transferred to Insein Prison. On January</p>	

5, SPDC searched Tin Maung Kyi's house, took two computers, one printer and several documents from his printing workshop.

[http://www.aappb.org/2004%2002\\_e.pdf](http://www.aappb.org/2004%2002_e.pdf)

**1999 - 2002:**

Tin Maung Kyi was arrested on November 1999 under Section 5-J of the Emergency Provisions Act and sentenced to seven years imprisonment. He was detained in Tharawaddy Jail.

On January 10, 2002, Tin Maung Kyi and 4 other political prisoners were released.

[http://burmatoday.50megs.com/news\\_myanmar\\_frees.htm](http://burmatoday.50megs.com/news_myanmar_frees.htm)

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/soc.culture.asean/qIvVX9XCJOY>

**1996:**

On December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1996, Tin Maung Kyi was arrested for being an NLD supporter.

<http://www.ibiblio.org/obl/docs/96-06-DETENTIONPLUS.PDF>

**DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:**

AAPP has not received any information regarding the conditions that Tin Maung Kyi has faced during his various incarcerations.

**\*Profile prepared by the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (Burma) on April 10, 2015\*.**