


Political Prisoner Profile

AAPP CASE NO.:				
NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:	Jit Tu			
GENDER:	Male	Ethnicity:	N/A	
DATE OF BIRTH:	N/A	Age:	N/A	
RELIGION:	N/A			
PARENTS NAME:	U Aye Thein			
EDUCATION:	Final Year University Student, Yadanarbone University, Mandalay			
OCCUPATION:	Student, a member of All Burma Federation of Student Union (ABFSU), Mandalay.			
LAST ADDRESS:	Mandalay			
ARREST DATE:	2015: July 1		PHOTO DATE:	
SECTION OF LAW:	2015: Sections 143, 147, 505 (b) and 114 of the Penal Code, and Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act.			
SENTENCING HISTORY:	2015: October 9 Sentenced to 12 months imprisonment which had been reduced to 3 month left.			
COURT HEARING:	Amarapura Township Court			
NAME OF PRISON:	Obo Prison			
RELEASE DATE:				
IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:	After being denied bail on August 21, Jit Tu went on hunger strike. As a consequence, he and his fellow student protesters, Naing Ye Wai, Aung Hsan Oo and Nyan Linn Htet were moved to punishment cells for one day.			
CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:	<p>2015: Jit Tu, together with three other students which are all members of The students from Yadanarpon University's student union, had been arrested on July 1, for allegedly using spray paint to write political slogans on the front of Yadanabon University on June 26. The students had started to go on a hunger strike as a response of the denial of their request for bail in order to attend their exams at university. As a result, all of the students were sent to punishment cells within Obo Prison for one day. On October 9 Jit Tu, together with the other three students, was sentenced and received a total sentence of 12 months. Three months of this sentence have been served while awaiting trial in detention since their arrest on 1 July. Under pressure of the MNHRC the sentence was decreased by six months. Consequently, Jit Tu had three months imprisonment left. He is currently imprisoned in Obo Prison, Mandalay.</p> <p>Jit Tu was arrested on July 1, together with his three fellow students Naing Ye Wai, Nyan Linn and Aung Hsan Oo, under Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act, and Sections 143, 147 and Section 505 (b) of the Penal Code.</p>			
CAREER BACKGROUND:	Jit Tu is a third year Micro Biology student from Yadanarbone University, Mandalay, and a member of All Burma Federation of Students Union (ABFSU). He was involved in the Letpadan student protest against the National Education Bill in March 2015. On June 26, 2015 four students including Jit Tu sprayed graffiti art on the university's wall, denouncing the crackdown of student protesters in March 2015. He was subsequently arrested, and is currently being detained in Obo Prison, awaiting sentencing.			
ARREST DETAILS:	<p>2015: On October 9 Jit Tu, together with his colleges, had been sentenced and are imprisoned in Obo Prison since then. He faces a remaining imprisonment period of three months.</p> <p>On July 1, Mandalay Yadanarbone University members Jit Tu, Aung San Oo, Naing Ye Wai and Nyan Linn Htet</p>			

were arrested at around 3pm by Amarapura police officers. They have been charged under Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Law, and Sections 143, 147 and 505 (b) of the Penal Code.

On June 26, the group spray-painted messages on the university grounds calling on the quasi-civilian government to step down and demanding the release of jailed student activists involved in the education reform movement. The students also spray-painted the words, "Amend the constitution's article 436". The students will not appeal as they state that as long as a quasi-civilian government is in charge, these cases will reappear.

DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:

2015:

Jit Tu, together with his fellow students, is currently imprisoned in Obo Prison, Mandalay. He had been arrested on July 1. His request for bail had been denied on August 21.

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