

## Political Prisoner Profile

<b>AAPP CASE NO.:</b>				
<b>NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:</b>	Kyaw Thu Aung			
<b>GENDER:</b>	Male	<b>Ethnicity</b>	-	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	-	<b>Age:</b>	-	
<b>RELIGION:</b>	-			
<b>PARENTS NAME:</b>	-			
<b>EDUCATION:</b>	-			
<b>OCCUPATION:</b>	Land rights activist/Farmer			
<b>LAST ADDRESS:</b>	Thae Kone Township, Pegu Division			
<b>ARREST DATE:</b>	-			
<b>SECTION OF LAW:</b>	Article 505(b) of the Penal Code			
<b>SENTENCING HISTORY:</b>	<p><b>May 6 2014</b> - charged under Section 505(b) when he performed a ritual in protest of the government's land confiscation; however, he was absent for the court hearing.</p> <p><b>April 7</b>-charged under Section 505(b) when performing a ritual to curse the government for land confiscation  <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qABS7lmeps">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qABS7lmeps</a></p>			
<b>COURT HEARING:</b>	<p>He was charged under Section 505 (b) on April 7, at Paungde Township Court.</p> <p>Was set to appeared before Thegone Township Court on May 6, 2014, but he was absent.  <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qABS7lmeps">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qABS7lmeps</a></p>			
<b>NAME OF PRISON:</b>	-			
<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>	-			
<b>IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:</b>				
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<b>CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:</b>				
He is in the list of total awaiting trial until now, but he has not been in prison since the beginning.				
<b>CAREER BACKGROUND:</b>				
Farmer & Land rights activist.				
<b>ARREST DETAILS:</b>				
<b>2014:</b>				
Farmers from Thaekone Township set up a protest camp in January calling for the return of their land, which they say has been handed to a well-connected local businessman. They have written to				

Parliament's land dispute commission, claiming that more than 1,000 acres of farmland in Thakone and nearby villages were confiscated in 1999 and given to businessman U Htein three years later.

On April 7, 2014, five farmers and activists including Kyaw ThuAung from Thakone Township, who have been leading a protest camp since February 11, were charged under Article 505(b) of disturbing "public tranquility" for a protest where they conducted a ritual to curse the government.

<http://www.irrawaddy.org/burma/farmers-injured-clash-police-court-decision.html>

On May 6 2014, all five had a court hearing at Thae Kone Township Court but he didn't attend the Court.

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**DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:**

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