


## Political Prisoner Profile

<b>AAPP CASE NO.:</b>				
<b>NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:</b>	<b>Linn Htet Naing (a.k.a. Aung Thant Zin Oo) (a.k.a. James)</b>			
<b>GENDER:</b>	Male	<b>Ethnicity:</b>		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	<b>1987:</b> November 22	<b>Age:</b>	28	
<b>RELIGION:</b>				
<b>PARENTS NAME:</b>	U Naing Naing Win			
<b>EDUCATION:</b>				
<b>OCCUPATION:</b>	All Burma Federation of Student Unions member			
<b>LAST ADDRESS:</b>	Ma-7, Manpyay 5 street, 2 South ward			
<b>ARREST DATE:</b>	<b>2015:</b> November 3		<b>PHOTO DATE:</b>	
<b>SECTION OF LAW:</b>	<b>2015:</b> Articles 143, 145, 147, 505(b) of the Penal Code			
<b>SENTENCING HISTORY:</b>	<b>2008:</b> Sentenced to four years under Articles 6, 143, 145, and 505(b) of the Penal Code			
<b>COURT HEARING:</b>	<b>2015:</b> November 5			
<b>NAME OF PRISON:</b>	<b>2015:</b> Insein Prison			
<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>				
<b>IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:</b>				
<b>Current Status Summary:</b>				
<p>Linn Htet Naing, a.k.a. Aung Thant Zin Oo, a.k.a. James, was arrested after avoiding authorities for seven months, on November 3, 2015 for his involvement in the education reform protest in March of 2015.</p> <p>Linn Htet Naing is a student activist, married to Phyo Phyo Aung – who is also currently detained and awaiting sentencing for the same protest. He was arrested whilst traveling on a bus heading to Shwepyithar Township.</p> <p>After his arrest, Special Branch officers were reported to have searched Linn Htet Naing’s home and interrogated his family members. He is facing charges relating to unlawful assembly, rioting and encouraging another solidarity protest, which took place on the same day as the education bill protest, in Rangoon’s Hledan Township.</p>				
<b>CAREER BACKGROUND:</b>				
<p>Linn Htet Naing is an All Burma Federation of Student Unions member who was arrested along with five others in 2008 for his efforts in helping to bury the victims of Cyclone Nargis. He was sentenced to four years on April 10, 2009.</p> <p>On October 12, 2011 Linn Htet Naing was released after serving his time. He was then arrested again, after avoiding authorities for seven months, on November 3, 2015. This most recent arrest is in relation to his involvement in the new education bill protest staged in March of 2015.</p>				
<b>ARREST DETAILS:</b>				
<b>2015:</b> Linn Htet Naing was arrested on November 3, 2015 on a bus heading to Shwepyithar Township with relation to his involvement in the education bill protest in March 2015. He is currently detained in Insein Prison.				
<b>DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:</b>				
<b>2015:</b> Linn Htet Naing is currently detained and awaiting trial in Insein Prison.				
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