


Political Prisoner Profile

AAPP CASE NO.:				
NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:	Ma Phyu (a.k.a. Khin Thandar Htun)			
GENDER:	Female	Ethnicity:	Burmese	
DATE OF BIRTH:	March 22, 1970/1	Age:	45 years	
RELIGION:	Buddhist			
PARENTS NAME:	U Thaung Htun and Daw Khin Myint			
EDUCATION:	BA (Geography)			
OCCUPATION:	HRDB (Myingyan)			
LAST ADDRESS:	No (6) ward, Myinyan Township			
ARREST DATE:	2015: March 27			
SECTION OF LAW:	2015: Sections 143, 145, 147, 332, and 505 (b) of the Penal Code, and Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act.			
SENTENCING HISTORY:	Under Trial			
COURT HEARING:	2015: Myingyan District Court			
NAME OF PRISON:	2015: Myingyan Prison			
RELEASE DATE:				
IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:				
None known.				
CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:				
On March 27, Myingyan students took part in protest in support of the detained students who were arrested illegally by riot police in a violent crackdown at Letpadan. Ma Phyu (a.k.a. Khin Thandar Htun) supported them and was involved in the protest. She was subsequently arrested and detained in Myingyan Prison where she faces trail.				
CAREER BACKGROUND:				
Ma Phyu, daughter of U Thaung Htun and Daw Khin Myint, lives in Myingyan Township. She is a member of HRD and has a degree in Geography. She supported the students who took part in the student protest against the new Education Bill by protesting their arrest on March 27. She was arrested for her activism and detained in Myingyan Prison.				
ARREST DETAILS:				
2015: On March 10, protesters and supporters were arrested by riot police in a violent crackdown at Letpadan for taking part in the protest against new education bill. On March 27, Myingyan students took part in protests in support of the detained students. Ma Phyu (a.k.a. Khin Thandar Htun) was also involved in the protest, and was subsequently arrested for her involvement. Ma Phyu faces trail on the following charges: Sections 143, 145, and 505 (B) of the Penal Code.				
DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:				
2015: Remains incarcerated as of writing.				

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