


Political Prisoner Profile

AAPP CASE NO.:				
NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:	Nyan Lin Htet			
GENDER:	Male	Ethnicity:	N/A	
DATE OF BIRTH:	N/A	Age:	N/A	
RELIGION:	N/A			
PARENTS NAME:	U Kyaw Swe			
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			
SECTION OF LAW:	2015: Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act, and Sections 143, 147, 505 (b) and 114 of the Penal Code.			
SENTENCING HISTORY:	2015: October 9 Sentenced to 12 months imprisonment which had been reduced to 3 month left.			
COURT HEARING:	2015: August 12 (third court hearing), August 21 and 25 at Amarapura Township Court			
NAME OF PRISON:	Obo Prison			
RELEASE DATE:	-			
IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:				
Nyan Linn Htet and his fellow student protesters Naing Ye Wai, Git Too and Aung San Oo were moved to punishment cells for one day, because of Naing Ye Wai's hunger strike in protest of their denial of bail on August 21.				
CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:				
2015: On October 9 Nyan Linn, 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, Nyan Linn has three months imprisonment left. He is currently imprisoned in Obo Prison, Mandalay.				
Nyan Linn, together with three other students which are all members of Yadanarpon University's All Burma Federation of Student Unions (ABFSU) in Mandalay, 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. They were sentenced under under Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act, and Sections 143, 147 and Section 505 (b) of the Penal Code.				
CAREER BACKGROUND:				
Nyan Linn is a member of Yadanarpon University's All Burma Federation of Student Unions (ABFSU) and in his final year as a Math student at Yadanarbone University, Mandalay. He was involved in the Letpadan student protest against the National Education Bill. On 26 June, 2015, four students including Nyan Linn Htet sprayed graffiti art on the university's wall, denouncing the crackdown on protesters during the student protests in March 2015. He was subsequently arrested on July 1, got sentenced to a remaining period of imprisonment of three months and is being held in Obo Prison.				
ARREST DETAILS:				
2015: On October 9 Nyan Linn Htet, together with his colleges, had been sentenced and are imprisoned in Obo Prison				

since then. He faces a remaining imprisonment period of three months.

On July 1, Mandalay Yadanarbone University members Nyan Linn Htet, Aung San Oo, Naing Ye Wai and Jit Tu 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:

Nyan Linn, together with his fellow students, is currently imprisoned in Obo Prison, Mandalay, after being sentenced. He had been arrested on July 1, 2015. He was found guilty under Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act, and Sections 143, 147 and section 505 (b) of the Penal Code. Nyan Lin Htet was arrested with three other students who, at a court hearing on August 21, requested to be released on bail to be able to sit their exam from September 17 to 29. The Amarapura Township judge rejected this request.

***Profile prepared by the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (Burma) on October 19, 2015*.**