


## Political Prisoner Profile

<b>AAPP CASE NO.:</b>				
<b>NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:</b>	<b>Pauk Sa</b>			
<b>GENDER:</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Ethnicity:</b>	-	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	-	<b>Age:</b>	-	
<b>RELIGION:</b>	-			
<b>PARENTS NAME:</b>	-			
<b>EDUCATION:</b>	-			
<b>OCCUPATION:</b>	Farmer			
<b>LAST ADDRESS:</b>	Thae Kone Township, Pegu Division			
<b>ARREST DATE:</b>	<b>May 6 2014</b> <b>February 12 2014</b>	<b>PHOTO DATE:</b>		
<b>SECTION OF LAW:</b>	Article 505(b) of the Penal Code Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Procession Law			
<b>SENTENCING HISTORY:</b>	<p><b>November 11, 2014</b> – he was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment and 10,000 Kyat fine under section 505 (b) and section 18.</p> <p><b>May 6, 2014</b> – Appeared before the court and was not granted bail, afterwards, sent him to Paungde prison</p> <p><b>April 7</b> – Charged under Section 505(b) after he performed a ritual intended to curse the government in protest of land confiscations <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qABS7lmeps">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qABS7lmeps</a></p> <p><b>February 12, 2014</b> – Arrested briefly and charged under Section 18 for leading a protest camp</p>			
<b>COURT HEARING:</b>	<p>He was charged under 505 (b) on April 7, at Paungde Township Court.</p> <p>Appeared before Thegone Township Court on May 6, 2014. <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qABS7lmeps">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qABS7lmeps</a></p> <p>The next court hearing for the accused farmers is set for May 20.</p> <p>He was charged under Section 18 on February 13, for leading a protest in February, and he had court hearings on March 3, 11, and 25, 2014.</p>			
<b>NAME OF PRISON:</b>	Paung Tae Prison			
<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>	<p><b>November 11 2014</b> – he was freed after completing his prison term after he was arrested since May</p> <p><b>February 12 2014</b> – Released on bail</p>			
<b>IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:</b>				
<b>CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:</b>	In Thae Kone Township on May 14, 2014, some activists praying for the release of Ko Pauk Sa were arrested and beaten. His wife was also beaten and arrested.			

**CAREER BACKGROUND:**

**ARREST DETAILS:**

**2014:**

On January 21, 2014, Ko Pauk Sa led a farmers' protest camp in Thae Kone township in Pegu Division demanding the return of the confiscated lands.

On February 11, 2014, approximately 50 farmers began a protest camp in Thae Kone Village. On February 12, 2014, Ko Pauk Sa and three farmers were charged under Section 18 and they were banished from Thae Kone Town. They then returned to Aung Kone where they reside and began another protest camp where they resided until their most recent arrest. They were released on bail for \$50(USD). They had their court hearing on March 11, but the Farmers' lawyer was absent. Accordingly, the hearing was moved to March 25.

Four farmers, including Ko Pauk Sa, and one land rights defender were charged under Article 505(b) of disturbing "public tranquility" on April 7, 2014, for a protest where they conducted a ritual to curse the government. On May 6, 2014 (Tuesday), all five had a court hearing at Thae Kone Township Court. Because the judge refused to grant Ko Pauk Sabail, some farmers insisted on following him to Paungde prison. Those who followed were beaten, and they incurred injuries.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qABS7lmeps>

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

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**DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:**