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Chronology of Political Prisoners in Burma for September 2008

There are a total of 2123 political prisoners in Burma, including 213 Monks, 16 MPs, 264 Students, 178 Women, 473 NLDs, 36 HRDPs, 219 Ethnic, 51 Former Political Prisoners, 22 Teachers, 41 Media Activists. 108 are considered in bad health in various prisons. After the Saffron Revolution, there were 1001 political prisoners, included 137 Monks, 117 Women, 257 Under Trial, 134 Imprisonment, and 43 in bad health in various prisons.

As of 9002 detainees granted amnesty, total number bring 10 political prisoners. They are (1) U Win Tin, from Insein prison (2) U Khin Maung Swe from Lashio prison (3) Dr. Than Nyein from Prome prison (4) Dr. May Win Myint from Insein prison (5) Thein Naing from Mandalay prison (6) U Aye Thein (7) Thiha from Mongsat prison on September 23 (8) Maung Kyaw from Kale prison on September 26 (9) Aung Khin from Kale prison on September 26 (10) Myint Lwin from Kale prison on September 26.

On 1 September 2008 (Monday)

Nobel Laureate Aung San Su Kyi met with personal lawyer U Kyi Win at her Yangon home. "She says she is well, but she has lost some weight," Kyi Win told reporters. "She told me, 'I am a little tired and I need to rest'." (010908 AFP)

2 - Ashin Gambira, detained in Insein prison, appeared in Alon Township Court with 9 charges. (010908 DVB)

3 - Six NLD members including Daw Win Mya Mya appeared in Mandalay prison special court for the fourth time. (020908 DVB)

4 - Saw Myint Than, 30, Arakan nationality, a reporter for Flower News Journal for 3 years and now senior reporter, was arrested by special police forces. Police questioned general editor U Ko Ko, and then U Ko Ko dismissed Saw Myint Than. The authorities accused Saw Myint Than of providing false information to exile media group Irrawaddy about the Thingangyun murder case. Authorities reportedly asked him who gave the news to exile media but he refused to answer. (030908 RFA)

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On 2 September 2008 (Tuesday)

1 - 35 members of 88 Generation Students Group Members who were arrested between August and October 2007, appeared for a hearing in Insein prison special court. 21 of those arrested, including 3 women (Sandar Min, Mie Mie, and Thet Thet Aung) were accused with 9 cases and 15 arrest warrants, and their next hearing was scheduled for 4 September 2008. The other 14 arrested members were accused with 3 cases and 5 arrest warrants, and their next hearing was scheduled for 5 September 2008. Their families demanded to see their loved ones and were admitted to see them in the court hearing. In the hearing, the 88 Generation Students Group detainees demanded to be unhandcuffed, to have a public court hearing, and to allow media into the court hearing. (020908 DVB)

2 - Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (Burma) told DVB that the regime arrested at least 286 Democratic Activists during this year, and arrested 39 and sentenced 21 in August 2008 alone. (020908 DVB)

3 - Court rejected the defense lawyer's appeal to postpone the case of U Gambira, who was disrobed and appeared at the trial handcuffed, which are not appropriated by law. (020908 Irrawaddy)

4 - "Saw Maung, a member of Generation Wave and living in Hmawbe Township, Ragoon, was arrested on 2 September 2008", GW spokesperson Moe Thway said. (060908 DVB)

On 3 September 2008 (Wednesday)

1 - Kyaw Soe, Tin Htoo Aung, and Kabkhankwer appeared in court at which special branch police took photos. Their defense lawyer told police that if the police can take photos, family can take photos, too. Polices replied that it is their duty to take photos. (030908 AAPP)

2 - U Kaw Vida did not want to appear in court, saying that the court is unjust. The police and prison authorities forced him to fall down on the floor, put him in handcuffs and brought him. (030908 AAPP)

3 - U Gambira, Leader of ABMA (All Burma Monk Alliance), appeared in Yangon Western district court along with 11 others including Ashin Eindriya, Ashin Thumana, Ashin Eindaka, U Kaylartha, Ko Aung Kyaw Kyaw, Ko Htin Kyaw and Ko Kyaw Win (Myitchay). U Gambira told his family that he will not go to next court hearing handcuffed, disrobed, or conducted in a limited area – not public court, according to friend close to the family. U Khay Mar Vantha appeared in South Dagon township court. According to defense lawyer U Khin Maung Shein, "it has already been reported that no court has the authority to condemn monks." (Religious Abuse in Prison)

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4 - U Kyi Win, lawyer for Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, has said that government reports of his meeting with the detained democracy leader were misleading, in an interview with DVB. "The phrase 'at Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's request' is not quite accurate; in fact, I submitted the application form," he said. Aung San Suu Kyi has refused to meet with the junta's liaison officer and declined a visit from her personal physician, state media said on Wednesday. She refused to confirm or deny rumors that she was on a hunger strike but said that she did not need a visit from her doctor any sooner than her next scheduled monthly check-up. (030908 DVB)

5 - Min Zaw (aka) Min Min Zaw, a member of Generation Wave and living in Tharkayta Township, Rangoon, Aung Kyaw Oo (aka) Khin Oo 40, son of U Chit Ohn, leading member of Ma-Ka-Tha in 1988 and living in Kemmendine Township, Rangoon, were released from Insein prison. They were arrested on 6 March 2008, charged with section 13/1, and sentenced to 6 months. (030908 AAPP)

6 - Democratic leader Daw Aung San Su Kyi won the **Dundee Freedom Award** from Scotland Dundee Council. (030908 VOA)

On 4 September 2008 (Thursday)

1 - U Panda Vantha aka Pyi Kyaw, Abbot of Shwetaung monastery and former political prisoner, and U Thuta Nyarna (aka Thant Zaw) (Male), monk, son of U Than who were arrested in September-October 2007, and charged with section 295 for religious insult, and Gambling Act 15 (a) were sentenced today by Mingala Taungnyunt Township court. Additionally, U Panda Vantha was charged with Video Act 32 (b), and section 19 (e). U Panda Vantha was sentenced to 10 years, and U Thuta Nyarna was sentenced to 2 years for section 295 being a faded religious and 3 years for gambling Act 15 (a), a total of 5 years. They were both previously living in Shwetaung monastery, Mingala Tung Nyunt Township, Rangoon. They are still detained in Insein Prison. (050908 DVB)

2 - Ma Ei (Female), Civilian and niece of Monk U Thuta Nyarna, daughter of U Than Htay, arrested on 2 October 2007, and charged with section 295 for religious insult and Gambling Act 15 (a), was sentenced today to 5 years. She lives in Mingala Taung Nyunt Township, Rangoon. She is still detained in Insein prison. (050908 DVB)

3 - Sithu (Male), 32, a member of NLD youth of Taungup Township, Arakan state, arrested on 2 September 2008, was sentenced to 1 year, with charges relating to a dispute with his brother, even though his brother had tried to drop the charges against him. Sithu was sentenced by Taungup court and sent to Thandwe prison, Arakan state. (050908 DVB)

4 - 35 members of 88 Generation Students Group, including Min Ko Naing and Ko Ko Kyi, appeared in an Insein prison special court comprised of judges from Northern district court, Insein Township court, and Hlaing Tharyar Township court. Northern district court made 2 accusations with Electronic Act 33/a of 2 cases to all 35 people, Insein Township court accused 4 people, including Min Ko Naing with section 505/b and

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Hlaing Tharyar Township court accused al 35 people with 505/b. The members asked to allow lawyer Ko Pho Phyu to be their defense lawyer of them because Ko Pho Phyu has been banned as a defense lawyer for them. (070908 DVB)

5 – Comedian Zargana aka Ko Thuya, magazine editor Ko Zaw Thet Htway, Ko Thant Zin Aung, and Gatone aka Ko Tin Maung Aye appeared at Insein prison special court this morning. (040908 RFA)

On 5 September 2008 (Friday)

1 – A raid at Malayone monastery took place around 2 a.m. on 5 September and lasted about 40 minutes. All 17 monks at the monastery were forced to lie down on the floor while the raid was being carried out. The monastery's abbot, U Thila Won, 58, was taken into custody. His current whereabouts remain unknown and there is no information available regarding his treatment since his disappearance. (050908 AAPP)

2 - The regime arrested Ko Ko from New Generation Movement for Justice, and Maung Nge from The Best Manure. (050908 AAPP)

3 - U Nandira, and U Damma Thara, monks from Aung Mingala Thaiddi Monastery, Sanchaung Township, Rangoon, were arrested and charged with section 295 – religious insult, and detained in Insein prison. (050908 DVB)

4 - Tin Myo Htut aka Kyaw Oo, 32, a member of Generation Wave and former political risoner from Insein Township, Rangoon, was arrested at 7:00 am on his way to see friend near Amayywar teashop in Insein Township. At least 10 members of GW had already been arrested, Ko Moe Thway, spokesperson of GW, told the media. (060908 DVB)

5 – Sources said that six activists were arrested in Rangoon on Friday. The six were identified as Zin Min Shine aka Kywet Phyu, Tay Zar, Ball Lay, Doo Lay, Maung Nge and Zaw Latt. (060908 Irrawaddy)

6 - Maung Win Cho from Kalaymyo township's Kokeko village, who had been imprisoned for two months on drug charges, was beaten to death in front of inmates to set an example, drawing protest from political prisoners. (050908 DVB)

On 6 September 2008 (Saturday)

1 - NLD spokesman Nyan Win told *The Irrawaddy* that one of two women living with Suu Kyi, was hospitalized earlier today and that her mother, Suu Kyi's other companion, was also at the hospital taking care of her daughter. (060908 Irrawaddy)

2 - Ko Kyi Htay Maung from Ma-De` village and Ko Than Tun from Kani village were arrested and detained in Pwint Phyu police station. Ko Thein Aung and Ko Moe aka

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Nyine Maung from Salin Township, Sin Phyu Island, were arrested by Sin Phyu Island police officer Than Win and WPDC chairperson Soe Naing, charged with 51/ f and g, are still detained in Salin police station. It reported that they will appear in court on 19 September 2008. (080908 RFA)

3 - Ko Win Maung from SaPa-Nwe village, Ko Htay Myint from Nyaung-Pin-Kout village, and Ko Ko Oo from Ma-De village, were arrested and detained in Pwint Phyu police station. (080908 RFA)

On 7 September 2008 (Sunday)

1 - Head of Police Khin Ye denied that Daw Aung San Su Kyi was on hunger strike. He said that Daw Su had met with Lawyer U Kyi Win three times in the last month, met with medical doctor Tin Myo Win once, and they didn't say that Daw Su was on hunger strike. (070908 RFA)

2 - Marlaryone monastery's abbot, U Thila Won, 58, was taken into custody, but was not arrested and still lives in his Marlaryone Monastery, Tanlyin Township, and Rangoon. (070908 DVB voice)

The regime arrested at least 22 people, sentenced 4 victims, released 3 victims, beat to death one victim, and hospitalized one within the first week of September 2008.

On 8 September 2008 (Monday)

1 - According to Defense Lawyer Pho Phyu, U Kaw Vida was forcefully brought to court bound with ropes. In his first court hearing, he rejected the secular court and asked to be brought before a monk's religious court. He said that he is a son of Buddha so it was unsuitable for him to be accused in a secular court. The court rejected his words because of the township religious order had already dismissed him from the monkhood. He ignored the court, and when authorities tried to force him, he hit the wall himself. (080908 DVB)

2 - Ko Tint Lwin, Ko Myint Ngwe, Ko Nan Win, and Ko Win Naing aka Aw Kyi, from NLD Yenangyaung Township, Magwe division, were arrested on 8 September 2008 by local police and authorities, and released on 9 September 2008 after investigation of a bombing in Rangoon. (090908 DVB)

3 -Reportedly Daw Aung San Su Kyi will meet with her lawyer U Kyi Win on 11 September 2008. (080908 Mizzima)

On 9 September 2008 (Tuesday)

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1 - The trial of 88 Generation Students Min Ko Naing and 34 others being held in Rangoon's Insein prison started on September 9 at South Okkalapa Township court. The student leaders Min Ko Naing, Ko Ko Gyi, Ko Pyone Cho, Jimmy, Mya Aye, Min Zeya, Aunt Bwe Kyaw, Kyaw Kyaw Htwe, Pannait Tun, Thet Zaw, Nyan Lin Tun, Zaw Zaw Min and other students totaling 35 were arrested in connection with protest demonstrations against rising fuel and commodity prices in August last year. (100908 Mizzima)

The trials of the 35 members of the 88 Generation Students Group, led by Min Ko Naing, began on August 27 and continued on September 9. They, 7 women and 28 men were brought to Rangoon Eastern District Court, which was held inside Insein Prison. They have been detained in prison for more than a year, since August 21, 2007, without trial. Their cases will be heard by three courts, Rangoon Eastern District Court, South Okkalapa Township Court and North Okkalapa Township Court, all held inside Insein Prison.

At the August 27 trial, all student leaders demanded that they should not be handcuffed during the hearing and that their family members, public and media should be allowed to attend the hearing. On the September 10 hearing, they were still handcuffed, but their family members were allowed to attend. The judge heard from the prosecutor who made his case based on documents obtained from Internet.

Nilar Thein who was arrested recently on September 11, is expected to join them soon. She and two remaining leaders, Tun Myint Aung and Soe Tun, are cited as co-accused and noted as fugitives by police prosecutor Lt. Col. Zaw Min. They are charged by police with several cases. Among them are;

- (1) Section 130 (b) (committing depredation of foreign governments at peace with Burma)
This charges is related to the 88 Generation Students' open criticism to China and Russia for their use of veto power to reject the Burma resolution at the UN Security Council.
 - (2) Section 4 of 'Endangering National Convention' (SPDC Law No. 5/96)
This is for their criticism over the national convention and constitution writing process. This charge carries maximum 20 year imprisonment.
 - (3) Section 17/20 of the Printers and Publishers Registration Act
This is for their statements, belonging of printers without registration.
 - (4) Section 33 (a) of the Electronic Law
 - (5) Section 17 (1) of the Unlawful Association Act
This charge carries maximum 4 year imprisonment.
- NLD lawyers U Aung Thein, U Nyan Win and U Kyi Win, and other lawyers U Nyi Nyi Hlaing, U Khin Maung Shein and U Pho Phyu are representing the student leaders. (140908 AungDin)

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2 – U Gambira, leader of All Burma Monks Alliance, was accused with 16 charges. (0900908 DVB)

3 - At least seven people were arrested at 7:30 pm at their home in Dagon Township, Rangoon, by police forces on 9 September 2008. They included Ko Moe Htet Hlyan, Ko Hlaing Moe, Ko Thura, Ko Kyaw Myo Set, Ko Kalar, Ko Ye Ko Ko, and one unknown person. Police confiscated their computer and supplies, campaign papers and posters for the 20th anniversary of 8-8-88. (150908 AAPP)

On 10 September 2008 (Wednesday)

1 - Aung Tun, brother of jailed activist Ko Ko Gyi, told *The Irrawaddy* on Thursday that Nilar Thein, who went into hiding one year ago, was arrested on Wednesday, but he could provide no further details. Another unnamed activist said she was seized as she moved hiding places. (110908 Irrawaddy)

2 - 5 people were reportedly arrested from Sittwe Township, Arakan state. They wore T-shirts with Venerable U Ottama's picture for his memorial day. (100908 Irrawaddy)

3 – Ko Htin Kyaw, who demonstrated to reduce higher commodity prices refused to appear in court, and clashed with authorities, someone close to the family said.

4 – 11 detainees, including Ashin Gambira appeared for a hearing in Insein prison special court today. (100908 DVB)

5 - Eight people who have been held in Thayet prison for about a year were sentenced today for political activities and contact with foreign media, their family members said. (110908 DVB)

On 11 September 2008 (Thursday)

1 - Burma's detained democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi had a one-hour meeting on Thursday at her home with her lawyer, Kyi Win, according to her party, the National League for Democracy (NLD). NLD sources said Kyi Win was routinely questioned by the police special branch after his meeting with Suu Kyi. (110908 Irrawaddy)

2 - Aung Moe Lwin from NLD, missing for 10 days, has been arrested, is being repeatedly tortured, reported his friend. (110908 VOA)

3 - A Myingyan College student was attacked and killed last night by a mob of about 20 people armed with sticks and swords, according to students at Myingyan College. Mahn Bhu Khee, 19, from Chin state's Kanpatlat Township, was a second-year Zoology student at Myingyan, Mandalay division. (110908 DVB)

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4 - Ko Pho Ni and Ko Nyine Chan from Pakokku Township, Magwe Division who were arrested in September 2007, were sentenced today to 7 years, charged with section 6/1 of destroying public tools. (110908 RFA)

5 - Eight youths were arrested at their home in Meiktila Township, Mandalay Division, by authorities. Those arrested included Aung Ko Ko Lwin, Ko Ye Nyunt, and Ko Soe Lwin. (150908 AAPP)

6 - Human rights activist Su Su Nway is on hunger strike in Insein prison, demanding to see with her family. (110908 RFA)

On 12 September 2008 (Friday)

1 - Burmese pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi has won some concessions from the military regime, including future deliveries of international magazines and personal mail, according to her lawyer, Kyi Win. (120908 Irrawaddy)

2 - A lawyer for Min Ko Naing, a leading figure from Burma's nationwide pro-democracy uprising in 1988, said that the detained activist was defiant when he appeared in court at Rangoon's Insein Prison on Tuesday. "You can sentence us to a thousand years in prison for our political activities, but we will continue to defend ourselves in accordance with the law. Nobody can hide from justice," the lawyer quoted Min Ko Naing as saying to the presiding judge. (120908 Irrawaddy)

3 - Daw Tin Tin Win, 75, mother of 88 Generation Student leader Ko Ant Bwe Kyaw, was arrested on Friday afternoon, according to neighbors. (150908 DVB)

On 13 September 2008 (Saturday)

1 - Daw Aung San Su Kyi met with her lawyer U Kyi Win for the fifth time, NLD said. (130908 DVB)

2 - 5 detainees were transferred to Sittwe prison from Taungup prison, according to a source. They were arrested for walking on the road in memory of the 20th anniversary of 8-8-88.

3 - Aung Zaw Oo, 25, from Taunggyi Township, who was arrested in September 2007, began a hunger strike in Insein prison, demanding to talk with Daw Aung San Su Kyi and SPDC, to do National Reconciliation, and to release all political prisoners, a family member said. (130908 DVB)

On 14 September 2008 (Sunday)

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1 – Ma Sandar, s member of NLD from Twante Township, Rangoon, who was arrested on 23 December 2007 by police forces and charged with section 353 and 294, and sentenced to 13 months on 26 August 2008, was transferred today to Myingyan prison from Mandalay and Insein prison. (150908 DVB)

2 - Five political prisoners from Thandwe prison in southern Arakan State were moved to Buthidaung prison from Sittwe prison in the capital of Arakan State in response to a hunger strike they had been staging since 9 September. The young political prisoners, identified as Ko Moe Nay Soe, Ko Than Htay, Ko Chit Maung Maung, Ko Maung Maung Thet, and Ms. Ni Ni May Myint, have been sentenced 1 year. (140908 Narinjara)

3 – Daw Aung San Su Kyi met with family doctor Dr. Tin Myo Win in the afternoon for 4 hours today. (140908 RFA)

On 15 September 2008 (Monday)

1 - A lawyer for Aung San Suu Kyi said that the detained pro-democracy leader received her first monthly medical check-up on Sunday, while a spokesperson for her party confirmed that she accepted her first delivery of food since August 15 on Monday evening. (150908 Irrawaddy)

2 - Burmese military authorities transferred five political prisoners on the Danyawaddy ferry ship from Sittwe to Buthidaung prison with their heads covered in black hoods, said one witness, on the condition of anonymity. They were sentenced to one year in prison by the district court of Thandwe for marching in the streets to protest the military government on the 20th anniversary of the 8-8-88 uprising in Burma. (150908 Narinjara)

3 - Ko Min Thu, an NLD member from Moegok Township, appeared in Mandalay prison special court charged with 295/a, 505/b. His defense lawyer is U Myint Thwin. (170908 DVB)

4 - Daw Win Mya Mya, NLD Mandalay, U Than Lwin, NLD Mandalay, U Kan Tun, NLD Mandalay, U Tin Ko, NLD Mandalay, and Ko Win Swe, NLD Kyaukpadaung, appeared in court on several charges on 15 September 2008. Their cases have been in court two times a week. (170908 DVB)

5 – On 15 September 2008, Daw Aung San Su Kyi met with communication minister U Aung Kyi offered by the authorities. (150908 Irrawaddy)

In the second week in September 2008, 27 people were arrested, 11 activists were sentenced, 4 released, and 2 made hunger strikes in prison.

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For the first 2 weeks of September in total, 49 arrested, 15 sentenced and 7 released.

On 16 September 2008 (Tuesday)

1 – Someone secretly took photos of 88 Generation Students Group including Min Ko Naing in order to create a riot in Insein prison special court. (160908 DVB)

2 - Thet Wei, Chairman of the NLD in Sanchaung Township was sentenced to two years in prison on Tuesday for trying to lodge a complaint to the International Labor Organization on the use of child soldiers by the Burmese military junta. (170908 Mizzima)

3 - Myo Min Way, NLD youth member from Shwepyithar Thar Township, Rangoon, was arrested at 11:30 pm after police searched his home. (170908 Mizzima)

4 - Burmese military junta authorities on Monday released 70 year old Tin Tin Win, mother of a student activist, after detaining her for four days. (160908 Mizzima)

On 17 September 2008 (Wednesday)

1 - NLD made special statement that Daw Aung San Su Kyi didn't make hunger strike. She treated more food to intimate friend Daw Khin Khin Win who felt sick. So she said that she has lost some weight. (170908 personal)

2 – Law student Honney Oo appeared in Rangoon Eastern District court on 17 September 2007, for being chaotic under the authorities' abuse. (170908 RFA)

On 18 September 2008 (Thursday)

1 - The Kyauktada Township Court in Rangoon Division on Thursday sentenced Lu Tin Win, an 88 Generation Student held in Insein prison, to two years in jail on charges of 'disrespectful act towards the State'. The prosecutor Police Inspector Soe Naing framed charges against Lu Tin Win under section 505(b) (inducing crime against public tranquility), sections 145 and 147 (unlawful assembly) of the Penal Code.

2 - Three Monks staying at Dagon Buddha School monastery, Pebedan Towship, Rangoon, were arrested last week, nobody knows where they were brought. (180908 Hittaing)

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3 – Monk's leader U Gambira appeared in Insein prison special court for hearing court of 2 charges, section 505/b of statements conducing to public mischief and Electronic Act on 18 September 2008. He has a total of 16 charges against him. (180908 RFA)

4 – Four Monks were arrested on the one year anniversary of Saffron Revolution due to reciting lovingkindness verse, Rangoon Lawyer said. Monks in Dagon Township and Yuzana Garden Township were arrested at 2 pm by people who looked like USDA members and Police. (180908 DVB)

5 - The regime arrested those who participated in the Saffron Revolution in Arakan State, residents said. Two young men who joined in the September demonstrations were arrested and sentenced to 45 days each one by Taungup Township court, charged with selling without permission. (180908 DVB)

6 – NLD Arakan secretary U Thein Hlaing said that the regime arrested at least 30 people who participated in Saffron Revolution, September 2007. (180908 DVB)

7 - U Pyinnya Zawta, monk, living in Warso monastery, Sanchaung Township, Rangoon, was arrested at midnight by security forces led by police officer Htay Aung, due to walking on the road and reciting lovingkindness verse in September 2008. (240908 RFA)

8 - Su Su Nway (female), who began a hunger strike on 11 September 2008 in Insein prison demanding to see with her family because she has not been allowed to see family since 4 August 2008 was brought to Insein prison special court to get a remand or next appointment on 17 September 2008 but not allowed to see family.

On 19 September 2008 (Friday)

1 - Burmese opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi's lawyer said on Friday his legal assistant will travel to Naypyidaw next week to lodge a formal appeal against her continuing house arrest. (190908 Irrawaddy)

2 - Famous Comedian Zarganar suffers from goiter – thyroid gland appearing as a swelling of the front of the neck, according to his family. (190908 Irrawaddy)

3 – 21 members of 88 Generation Students Group appeared and were charged in Rangoon Northern District court in Insein prison special court on 19 September 2008. (190908 DVB)

4 – Human rights defenders and promoters Ko Aung Zaw Oo, Ko Aung Kyaw Soe, Ko Maung, and Shwethanzin Ko Win Maw appeared in Insein prison special court today, defense lawyer U Khin Maung Shein said. (190908 DVB)

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On 21 September 2008 (Sunday)

1 - Burma Women Union is concerned about the security of Nilar Thein who was arrested. (210908 Mizzima)

For Third week in September 2008, 10 arrested, 3 sentenced, 1 released, 1 in bad health, and 1 on hunger strike in prison.

For 3 weeks in September total, 59 arrested, 18 sentenced, and 8 released.

On 22 September 2008 (Monday)

1 – September 2007 Saffron Revolution leader U Gambira appeared in court feeling sick, defense lawyer U Khin Maung Shein said. (220908 Mizzima)

2 – Poet Saw Way was charged with section 505/b in Bahan Township court due to writing the poem "February Fourteen", his wife Ma Nan San San Aye said. (220908 RFA)

3 – South Dagon Court rejected a bill in the case of two NLD youth members who had been written a poem against the military regime. (220908 RFA)

On 23 September 2008 (Tuesday)

1 - Military regime granted amnesty for 9002 prisoners on Today newspaper but we could confirm that very few political prisoners were included. They are U Win Tin from Insein Prison – who is a famous journalist, Dr.May Win Myint from Insein Prison – who is also MP, U Aung Soe Myint from Thayet prison – who is also MP, U Khin Maung Swe from LaShow prison – who is also MP, Win Htain – From Kathar prison – who is a personal assistance to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Dr.Than Nyein – from Prome prison – who is also MP, U Than Naing – from Mandalay prison - a member of NLD. Today, 40 prisoners were released from Thayet prison but only one political prisoner was included. 80 prisoners were released from Myitkyinar prison but no political prisoners were included. (230908 AAPP)

2 - Political prisoner Win Htein, who was released on Tuesday and re-arrested the following day, remains in Katha prison but has been given no explanation for his detention. (260908 DVB)

3 – Authorities released more than 100 prisoners from Kale and Thayet prison including 2 political prisoners, and released over 70 prisoners from Kale including only

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one political prisoner ,U Aye Thein, NLD Thapatekyin Township secretary. (230908 DVB)

On 24 September 2008 (Wednesday)

1 - Labor activist Su Su Nway's sister Ma Htay Htay Kyi was not allowed to see her sister in Insein prison because she went to the office of International Labor Organization. Su Su Nway has boycotted foods from prison for 2 weeks. (250908 Irrawaddy)

2 - Aung Zaw Oo, NLD member from Taunggyi Township, Shan state, who has been on hunger strike in Insein prison since 13 September 2008, demanding the release of all political prisoners, including Daw Aung San Su Kyi, is hospitalized in Insein prison clinic. (250908 Mizzima)

On 25 September 2008 (Thursday)

1 - Nine members of 88 Generation Students Group included Min Ko Naing, Ko Ko Gyi, Ko Pyone Cho appeared in Insein prison special court, charged with 17/20 of Printing Act. (260908 RFA)

2 - Over 200 prisoners so far have been released from Sittwe prison in the last two days, but many are army and police deserters, said a source close to the prison. According to a prison source, the authorities decided to release at least 400 prisoners from Sittwe prison, but there are no political prisoners among those to be freed. (250908 Narinjara)

On 27 September 2008 (Saturday)

1 - On the 20-year anniversary of NLD at NLD headquarters in Bahan Township, authorities arrested 6 NLD members at 11 am and 3 NLD members at 1 pm, including Ma Htet Htet Oo Way from Shwe Pyitha Township, Daw Shan Ma, 6 youths, and 1 woman. (270908 DVB)

2 - Political prisoners who were jailed for their involvement in last year's Saffron Revolution have been transferred to prisons far away from their families in recent days. Bogalay NLD chairman U Aung Khin Bo and township NLD members U Maung Muang Chit, Daw Mi Mi San, Daw Khin Lay, U Thet Tun and U Thein Tun were sent to Insein prison, and then transferred on to Myingyan and Pakokku jails in upper Burma. (270908 DVB)

3 - Monks in Sittwe marked the one-year anniversary of the Saffron Revolution protests on Saturday by staging a peaceful demonstration in streets of Sittwe, said a monk from Sittwe. After the demonstration ended, the police arrested one monk, identified as U Thawbana from Athaw Khar Yon monastery, but he was later released after interrogation. (280908 Narinjara)

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4 - Sittwe residents said that seven monks who participated in the one year anniversary of the Saffron Revolution Protests, were arrested by authorities at the evening of September 27th, 2008. (280908 Khitpyaing)

On 28 September 2008 (Sunday)

1 –Authorities released 9 NLD Bahan Township members. (280908 RFA)

On 29 September 2008 (Monday)

1 - Ko Aung Khin of Indaw and Ko Maung Kyaw of Mawlu in Sagaing division were released from Kalay prison on Friday, along with criminal inmates, according to National League for Democracy information committee member U Nyan Win. U Myint Lwin of Bago was also released from Insein prison on 23 September, the same day that U Win Tin and others were released. (290908 DVB)

2 – Ko Thiha, lives in Rangoon, had been charged with High Treason and sentenced Death, was released from Maisad prison, Shan state, on 23 September 2008. (290908 DVB)

3 – Political Prisoners from Insein prison have done showering boycott demanding to take shower longer time since 11 September 2008. (290908 RFA)

On 30 September 2008 (Tuesday)

1- It has now been confirmed that all nine of the people arrested at the NLD's 20th anniversary celebrations on Saturday were released on 27 September.

Htet Htet Oo Wai, Daw Shan Ma, six unnamed youth members and a middle-aged woman were arrested near the NLD headquarters before or after the ceremony. They were taken to Rangoon Western district police station and questioned about the bomb blast at the Shwepyitha township Union Solidarity and Development Association office on 1 July, according to NLD spokesperson U Nyan Win.

2- As of 9002 detainees granted amnesty, total number bring 10 political prisoners. They are (1) U Win Tin, from Insein prison (2) U Khin Maung Swe from Lashio prison (3) Dr. Than Nyein from Prome prison (4) Dr. May Win Myint from Insein prison (5) Thein Naing from Mandalay prison (6) U Aye Thein (7) Thiha from Mongsat prison on September 23 (8) Maung Kyaw from Kale prison on September 26 (9) Aung Khin from Kale prison on September 26 (10) Myint Lwin from Kale prison on September 26.

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For fourth week in September 2008, 18 arrested 18, 18 released, 1 on hunger strike and hospitalized in prison.

For the entire month of September 2008, at least 77 arrested, 18 sentenced, and 26 released.