


Political Prisoner Profile

AAPP CASE NO.:				
NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:	Tin Htut Paing			
GENDER:	Male	Ethnicity:		
DATE OF BIRTH:	1990	Age:	25	
RELIGION:				
PARENTS NAME:	Htay Win and Daw Nge			
EDUCATION:				
OCCUPATION:	A leader of Generation Youth			
LAST ADDRESS:				PHOTO DATE:
ARREST DATE:	2014: December 30 2013: August 27 November 7 December 3 2009:			
SECTION OF LAW:	2015: May 15: Sections 147, 353, and 505(b) of the Penal Code, and Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act. (Sentenced) 2013: August 28: 22 counts of Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act. November 7: Section 18. December 3: Section 505 (b) of the Penal Code. 2009: Section 505 (b) (Sentenced).			
SENTENCING HISTORY:	2015: July 10: sentenced to 4 months imprisonment under Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act, to be served in conjunction with his current sentence. (August 10 2015 - RFA/Burmese) May 15: sentenced to 4 years and 4 months under Sections 147, 353, 505 (b) of the Penal Code and Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act. Sentenced 1 year under Section 353, 2 years under Section 505 (b), 1 year under Section 147, and 4 months under Section 18. (May 15 2015 - RFA/Burmese) (May 15 2015 - Irrawaddy) 2009: October 26 sentenced to 15 years for political activism under Section 505 (b). (October 28 2009 - DVB)			
COURT HEARING:				
NAME OF PRISON:	Insein Prison			
RELEASE DATE:	2013: December 31: released under Presidential Amnesty from 2012 arrest. 2012: released under Presidential Amnesty from 2009 arrest.			
IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:				
Current Status Summary:				
CAREER BACKGROUND:	<p>Son of Htay Win and political activist Daw Nge, Tin Htut Paing began his activism at age 17 when he participated in the Saffron Revolution by handing out leaflets in Rangoon. In order to avoid being arrested, Tin Htut Paing fled to the Thailand border and became a student of politics. In 2009, after returning to Rangoon, he was arrested, tortured, imprisoned and sentenced to 15 years in Insein Prison for his political activism, but was released early under Presidential Amnesty in 2012.</p> <p>(October 28 2009 - DVB) (October 7 2013 - The Diplomat)</p> <p>Tin Htut Paing was also arrested and released overnight on November 7, 2013 regarding his involvement in organizing a candlelight demonstration, protesting electricity prices in Rangoon. Then, on December 3, 2013 Tin Htut Paing was arrested for participating in a protest outside the Chinese Embassy. The protest was held on the one-year anniversary of the Chinese-backed copper mine protests that ended in a violent police crackdown on monks and local villages. During the protest Tin Htut Paing burned a Chinese flag after a conflict with authorities outside the Chinese Embassy. He was charged under Section 505 (b) of the Penal Code. He was then released</p>			

under Presidential amnesty on December 31, 2013.

[\(December 5 2013 - Irrawaddy\)](#)

On December 30, 2014, he was arrested again for staging a protest outside of a China-backed copper mine in Rangoon on December 29. The protest was a demonstration denouncing the killing of a villager, Khin Win, during another protest held at the Letpadaung copper mine on December 22. He was sentenced on May 15 to four years and four months in Insein Prison

ARREST DETAILS:

2014: Arrested and sentenced to four years and four months incarceration for staging a protest outside of a China-backed copper mine in Rangoon on December 29. He was sentenced on May 15 to four years and four months under Sections 147, 353, and 505(b) of the Penal Code, and Section 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Act. He is currently incarcerated in Insein prison.

2013: Arrested for his involvement in the one-year anniversary protest of the Chinese-backed copper mine protests that ended in a violent police crackdown on monks and local villages. He was charged and sentenced under Section 505 (b) of the Penal Code, but was released on December 31, 2013 under Presidential Amnesty.

2009: Arrested for displaying a poster calling for the release for political prisoners. He was arrested and brutally interrogated before being sentenced to 15 years imprisonment on charges of belonging to an illegal organization, contacting non- state armed groups and under Section 505 (b) of the Penal Code.

[\(October 7 2013 - The Diplomat\)](#)

DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:

2015: Currently incarcerated in Insein Prison.

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