


Political Prisoner Profile

NAME:	Min Htin Ko Ko Gyi (Poet and Filmmaker)			
GENDER:	Male	ETHNICITY-RELIGION:	Burmese/Buddhist	
PARENTS NAME:	U Pan + Daw Khin Ei			
DATE OF BIRTH:	58 year old			
IDENTITY:				
OCCUPATION:	Poet and Filmmaker			
EDUCATION:	Graduated (Engineer)			
LAST ADDRESS:	Nant Thar Gon Quarter, Insein Township, Yangon (Native town is Minbu township)			
ARREST DATE:	April 12, 2019	PHOTO DATE:		
SECTION OF LAW:	Section:505(B) of the Penal Code of conducting to public mischief			
PLAINTIFF	Lieutenant colonel Lin Htun of Yangon Region Command			
LAWYER	U Robert Sann Aung			
SENTENCING HISTORY:	He was sentenced to one year imprisonment under Section:505(B) of the Penal Code of conducting to public mischief.			
COURT HEARING:	Insein Township Court			
NAME OF PRISON:	Insein			
RELEASE DATE:				
HEALTH CONCERNS:				
	He is suffering from liver cancer and still receiving medical treatment.			
CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:				
	He is now serving his 1 year imprisonment in Insein Prison.			
CAREER BACKGROUND:				
	Poet and Filmmaker			
DETAILS OF ARREST:				
	The poet and filmmaker Min Htin Ko Ko Gyi wrote several posts on his social media facebook page which criticized the stance of the Burma military and called for the amendment of 2008 Constitution. For eleven such posts that he made, he was filed with Section; 505(B) for his posts in Insein Township court by Lieutenant colonel Lin Htun of Yangon Region Command on April 12, 2019. On the same day, he was arrested in Insein Township court after court hearing and sent to Insein prison. Moreover, he was filed with Article 66(D) of the Telecommunication Law on Mar29, 2019.			

DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:

On April 12, 2019 – he was arrested and sent to Insein prison. He has faced trial for over 4 months from Insein prison. On Aug 29, 2019 – he was sentenced to one year imprisonment under Section:505(B) of the Penal Code of conducting to public mischief.

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