

Political Prisoner Profile			
AAPP CASE NO.:			
NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:	Zaw Linn Htut (aka) Phoe Thar		
GENDER:	Male	Ethnicity:	Burmese
DATE OF BIRTH:	25 Aug 1998	Age:	21
NRC NO:	12/MaGaTa (N) 106558		
RELIGION:	Buddhist		
PARENTS NAME:	U Mya Kyaing + Daw Soe Moe Aung		
EDUCATION:	First Year (History)		
OCCUPATION:	Photo Journalist		
ADDRESS:	No (3), (6) Street, Patheinyunt Ward, Mingalar Taung Nyunt Township, Yangon Division		
ARREST DATE:	April 22, 2019		
SECTION OF LAW:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 505 (a) of the Penal Code (5 Cases) - Section 66 (d) of the Telecommunication Act (3 Cases) 		
SENTENCING HISTORY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one year imprisonment with hard labour on October 30, 2019 at Mayagone Township Court - one year imprisonment with hard labour on November 18, 2019 at Botahtaung Township Court - Discharge from case on February 17, 2020 at Botahtaung Township Court 		
COURT HEARING:	Mayangone and Botahtaung Township Courts		
SENTENCE:	1 year		
LAWYER NAME:	U AungYiiHtun		
JUDGE NAME:	U HtunKyaw		
PLAINTIFF:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lieutenant-Colonel Than TunMyint has sued in Mayangone Township - Lieutenant-Colonel Myo Min Oo has sued in Botahtaung Township 		
NAME OF PRISON:	Insein (Central) Prison		
RELEASE DATE:			
IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:	Good		
CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:	Five members of Peacock Generation including Zaw Linn Htut (aka) Phoe Thar were sentenced one year imprisonment with hard labour on October 30, 2019 at Mayagone Township Court, one year imprisonment with hard labour on November 18, 2019 at Botahtaung Township Court and discharge from case on February 17, 2020 at Botahtaung Township Court		



CAREER BACKGROUND:
<p>Zaw Linn Htut (aka) Phoe Thar is a member of the Confederation of University Student Unions. In April 2019, Five members of the Peacock Generation—Kay KhineTun, ZayarLwin, PaingPyo Min, Paing Ye Thu and Zaw Lin Htut—were arrested in April 2019 after they performed Thangyat, a traditional performance art akin to slam poetry. They were wearing military uniforms and criticized the authorities.</p>
ARREST DETAILS:
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DETAILS OF INTERROGATION
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DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:
<p>Zaw Linn Htut (aka) Phoe Thar was found guilty of undermining the military and was sentenced to two years in Insein prison. He has to continue to face trial for other charges.</p>
<p>*Profile prepared by the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners on February 24, 2020*.</p>