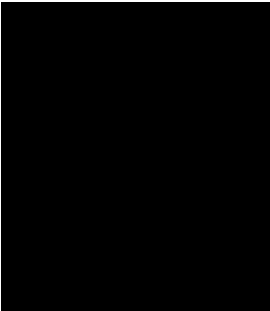


Political Prisoner Profile

AAPP CASE NO.:	0154			
NAME OF POLITICAL PRISONER:	Hla Hla Win			
GENDER:	Female	Ethnicity:	Burmese	
DATE OF BIRTH:	29 August 1984	Age:	25	
RELIGION:				
PARENTS NAME:	U Win Myint and Daw Nyein Nyein			
EDUCATION:	Second year Eco student			
OCCUPATION:	Freelance reporter and Teacher			
LAST ADDRESS:	No.10, KyaitKhaut Pagoda compound, Phayakone villiage, Tanyin Township, Rangoon.			
ARREST DATE:	11 September 2009		PHOTO DATE:	
SECTION OF LAW:	Section 5/1 of Export Import Act, 33/a of Electronic Act			
SENTENCING HISTORY:	27 years (20 years 31 December 2009 + 7 years 6 October 2009)			
COURT HEARING:	Pakokku Township court in Magwe division			
NAME OF PRISON:	Shwebo prison in Sagaing division			
RELEASE DATE:				
IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:	Following her arrest, she went on hunger struck for several days in protest against her detention and had to be hospitalized because her health deteriorated rapidly. (Reporters Without Borders 05/01/10)			
CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:	Hla Hla Win is reportedly transferred to Shwebo Prison in Sagaing Division on 10 January 2010. (AAPP on 11 January 2010)			
CAREER BACKGROUND:	<p>Hla Hla Win volunteered as a primary teacher at the Buddhist Monastic Education center in Thanlyin, which has 350 students from low-income families. She also took part in organizing a group to help HIV/AIDS patients by contributing medicines and other items (Irrawaddy 18 January 2010). Her family has publicly disowned for her political activities, by putting an announcement in the local government run newspaper</p> <p>Hla Hla Win became a freelance video reporter and was gathering footage for Democratic Voice of Burma when she was arrested.</p>			
ARREST DETAILS:	<p>Hla Hla Win was arrested with her friend Myint Naing on Sept. 11, 2009, in Pakokku Town, Magwe Division, after she interviewed several monks at the Pakokku Sasana Vipularama Pali Institution. (Irrawaddy 18 January 2010)</p> <p>One month after her arrest in October, she was sentenced to 7 years in Pakkuko prison, for use of an illegally imported motor cycle which is an offence under Section 5/1 of the Import and Export Act.</p> <p>Whilst being held in Pakkuko prison, Hla Hla Win was also tried under the Electronics Act, which makes it illegal to use the internet to send photos, footage or other visual medium that is critical of the Burmese military junta. She was sentenced to 20 years under the Electronics Act. She did not have lawyer present during her trial.</p>			

DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:

Hla Hla Win was first sentenced 7 years charged with section 5/1 of the Import and Export Act in Pakokku Township court on 5 October 2009.

On December 31st, 2009, she was sentenced 20 years again at Pakokku Township court charged with Section 33/a of Electronic Act. (Irrawaddy, Mizzima on 5 Jan 10)

HONOURABLE AWARDS:

Hla Hla Win is the second recipient of the Kenji Nagai award for journalism together with Ko Win Maw on 26 January 2010.

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