

Myanmar

Facing Political Imprisonment: Prisoners of concern to Amnesty International

This document reports on prisoners of conscience, detained in Myanmar solely on account of their peaceful exercise of the right to freedom of association, expression and assembly. It also provides details of prisoners whom Amnesty International believes may be prisoners of conscience, and of political prisoners who are being detained without charge or trial. It names more than 200 individuals imprisoned between 1989 and 2004, who are among more than 1,300 political prisoners who have been imprisoned after unfair trials. Among those imprisoned are the elderly and infirm, individuals with chronic mental and physical health problems made worse by their treatment in detention, and persons who were juveniles at the time of their arrest and have been held in prison with adults.

Amnesty International renews long-standing calls on the State Peace and Development Council to immediately and unconditionally release those who have been imprisoned for their peaceful exercise of the rights to freedom of expression, assembly and association. Amnesty International is concerned that in addition to being a gross injustice, imprisonment has had grave effects on the health of political prisoners, on their families, and that former prisoners of conscience are subjected to further discrimination and harassment after release from prison. Sentences and arrests for political reasons have continued during 2004.

Members of registered political parties, unregistered associations and individuals with no political affiliation are among those who are imprisoned for perceived acts of dissent. **Daw Aung San Suu Kyi**, 59, t General Secretary and **U Tin Oo**, 77, vice-Chairman of the main opposition party, the National League for Democracy (NLD), have been detained without charge and trial since a violent attack on them and other party supporters and members on 30 May 2003. They and other senior representatives members and supporters of the NLD, which won 82% of votes in general elections in 1990, and to whom authorities have not transferred power, have been repeatedly detained or imprisoned for more than a decade.

Student leaders active in protests against one party rule in 1988, and students who participated in mass or individual protests in 1991, 1996, 1998, and 2002 are detained. They were active in demonstrations calling for the right to register student unions, the institution of educational and political reforms and the release of political prisoners. They are serving sentences of up to 59 years' imprisonment. Student union leader **Ko Ko Gyi** is one of those who are still imprisoned for their part in 1991 demonstrations calling for the release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and other political prisoners. **Aung Tun**, Central Executive Committee member of the All Burma Federation of Student Unions (ABFSU), and other former student leaders and political veterans have been imprisoned since 1998 for their part in the preparation of a history of the student movement.

Monks and nuns who have taken part in demonstrations or have refused alms provided by state officials have also been penalized with imprisonment. So too have individuals who have tried to speak out against human rights violations. At least eight prisoners are still serving sentences for trying to send information from prison about human rights violations in prison to the United Nations, including **Zaw Myint Maung**, a NLD MP elect and doctor, who has been imprisoned

since 1990. **Win Htein**, a businessman and senior NLD advisor has been in prison since June 1996, and is serving a 14 year prison sentence because authorities alleged he had instructed a former prisoner to speak to a foreign journalist about the use of torture in interrogation, and had received a video from farmers of the poor rice crop to give to the NLD leadership. NLD MP elect **Saw Naing Naing**, and senior NLD members **U Soe Han**, a lawyer in his 80s, poet and journalist **Aye Kyu** and poet **Aung Myint** have been sentenced to 21 years' imprisonment for issuing a statement protesting the house arrest of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and restrictions on the NLD.

Authorities have penalized individuals for accessing news from overseas, including journals produced by opposition groups in exile, or for sharing this information with others. **U Khin Maung Swe**, a geologist, and two NLD MPs elect, who are a medical doctor and newspaper editor, have been imprisoned since 1994 for possessing journals produced by opposition groups in exile and for reportedly passing these to others. Individuals with political affiliations have also been imprisoned for possessing equipment to access satellite television channels, without official permission. Individuals whom authorities alleged had distributed information on the violent attack on NLD members in May 2003 are serving sentences of seven years' imprisonment.

Amnesty International is also concerned that political party members have been arrested for alleged criminal offences which were apparently used as a pretext by the authorities to restrict their political activities by imprisoning them.

Lack of Due Process in Political Trials and misuse of detention and security legislation

Amnesty International has documented its concerns at the administration of justice in Myanmar, and has called on authorities to impose a moratorium on the use of vaguely worded security legislation to imprison peaceful government critics, and to ensure that due process is observed in political trials.¹ Political activists are often arrested without warrant, held incommunicado, often for months, tortured and in other ways ill-treated in pre-trial detention. They have then been sentenced in unfair trials, in which the right to legal counsel, to speak in one's own defence, and to appeal the sentence has often been denied. Confessions extracted as a result of torture have been used, and individuals' statements that they were tortured have not been investigated by authorities presiding over the court. **U Win Tin**, 74, an advisor to the NLD, who has been imprisoned since 1989 and received a further prison sentence while in prison for distributing news and gathering information on human rights violations in prison, is reported to have complained of being tortured during his trial. No action is known to have been taken.

Security legislation and laws on publication and the formation of associations, which subject rights and freedoms to greater restrictions than are necessary to meet requirements of public order, morality and general welfare, have been used to imprison these prisoners. Individuals attempting to establish student unions have been penalized for establishing "illegal organizations", and people who have or distribute political leaflets and videos have been sentenced for distributing information that has not been approved by the official censor.

¹ Please see Myanmar: Justice on Trial, ASA 16/019/2003, July 2003, <http://web.amnesty.org/library/index/engasa160192003>; and Myanmar: The Administration of Justice, Grave and Abiding Concerns, April 2004, <http://web.amnesty.org/library/index/ENGASA160012004> for detailed concerns about the administration of justice in Myanmar

Political prisoners are being held under the 1975 State Protection Law, which allows authorities to detain individuals in prison or at home, for up to five years, without ever being presented in court, without the right to know why they are being detained or to contest their detention. Many prisoners of conscience have been detained under this legislation, most commonly after their prison sentences have expired. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, who has been held under house arrest for at least nine of the past 14 years, has always been held under this law, but has never been brought before a court. Two medical doctors and NLD Members of Parliament elects with health problems, **Daw May Win Myint**, 54, and **Dr. Than Nyein**, 67, who has chronic liver cirrhosis and other diseases, were imprisoned in 1997 for organizing a meeting of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and the NLD Youth Wing. They have recently had their imprisonment extended under this legislation. Similarly, two leaders from the Democracy Party, **U Htwe Myint**, 77, who has Parkinson's disease and other illnesses, and **U Thu Wai**, also in his 70s, sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in 1995 for distributing leaflets, have had their detention continuously extended under this legislation since 2002.

Many of those currently imprisoned have previously been imprisoned or held in short-term detention, often without charge or trial, for periods of up to three years for political reasons. During this time they have been placed under pressure to resign from political parties or desist from other political activities, in widescale crackdowns on political activity in the country, including in June 1996, September 1998 and 2000. Individuals from the NLD Youth Wing reported being denied water, food and sleep for periods of up to five days, being made to sit and stand repeatedly, and placed under pressure to resign from the NLD. Those who refused to resign were subjected to various forms of pressure, including being denied food and medicine supplied by relatives.

Prison conditions and punishments

Political prisoners have been held in bad prison conditions and a large number are in poor states of health, often made worse by torture or ill-treatment during interrogation, their prison conditions and lack of adequate medical treatment and food. Prisoners are usually reliant on medicine and food purchased by relatives or fellow prisoners, and do not have a high standard of health care in prison. In most cases, political prisoners are not allowed writing materials and although they have been given more access to reading materials, these are not always given and what they may read is usually censored.

Disciplinary measures taken by prison authorities against political prisoners who have protested their conditions or staged political protests in prison have constituted torture and other forms of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. Such punitive measures have included beating, reduction of diet, shackling, close confinement and placement in dark cells for protracted periods. For example, at least 20 prisoners were reported to have been held in cells designed for military dogs for a month in January 2001, after prisoners went on hunger strike while calling for dialogue between authorities and the NLD, and more prisoner access to family visits. Members of the group, which included political and criminal prisoners, were beaten in interrogation, reportedly held continuously in leg shackles with iron bars. It has also been reported that prisoners have been transferred as a punishment to other prisons, often further away from their families, after hunger strikes, and have been beaten by prison authorities including while arriving at prison gates. Prominent political prisoners have also been transferred to prisons very far from their homes, apparently punitively, in some cases requiring at least two days travel by public transport.

Locating prisoners far from their families may have consequences for their health as it has restricted their access to essential food and medicine. It also places a further economic burden on relatives.

Deaths in custody

At least five persons arrested for political reasons reportedly died in 2004, either in prison or within three months of release from prison. **U Min Thu**, a lawyer who reportedly died in Insein Prison in June 2004, had reportedly suffered from a heart condition and high blood pressure when arrested in 1998 for allegedly helping with the preparation of a history of the student movement. He was reportedly held in 2001 in a small cell designed for military dogs in the incident described above. Other political prisoners whose deaths were reported in prison in 2004 include **U Shein Tin**, c. 69 years old, imprisoned since 1994, who died of cancer in January 2004, and **Zaw Myo Htet**, aka **Zaw Zaw**, 28, arrested in July 2003, who died in October 2004 reportedly as a result of hepatitis and tuberculosis. **Ko Wanay Soe**, an NLD member arrested in 1998 or 1999, died in July 2004, one month after being released from prison on medical grounds. **U Kyi Tin Oo** a poet and bookseller, released in March 2004 after ten years in prison, also died in July 2004: he had suffered ill-health for a number of years in prison, and had also reportedly been tortured by being severely beaten during his imprisonment. Their health conditions may have been made worse by inadequate medical treatment and diet, and torture and other forms of cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment.

Relatives of Political Prisoners

The relatives of political prisoners have been subjected to discriminatory treatment, and threatened and harassed. Some relatives of political activists sought by authorities have reportedly been arbitrarily detained without charge in order to make their relatives give themselves up to be arrested. Relatives of political prisoners, particularly those employed in the civil service, have been subjected to discrimination at work on account of their relative's political activities. Such discrimination has included dismissal, lack of promotion, transfer to distant areas and denial of business licenses. The economic burden of providing extra food and medicine necessary for their relatives' survival in prison is great, particularly if the relative imprisoned is the family's main breadwinner. If a prisoner is transferred to a remote prison, it can take several days travel in either direction for relatives to visit them, which, in addition to travel costs, may represent a further loss of income. The burden on relatives is greater for families with several imprisoned relatives. For example, **Soe Myint**, an NLD MP and teacher, who is in a poor state of health was imprisoned with his son, **Lin Lin Tun**, who was sentenced to 42 years' imprisonment for supporting NLD calls to convene parliament in September 1998. Both **Aye Myint Than**, a primary school teacher and NLD organizer, and her daughter **Hnin May Aung**, a physics student, who is also serving a sentence of 42 years' imprisonment, were imprisoned in September 1998 for allegedly showing support for NLD calls to convene parliament, and are in poor states of health.

Release and amnesties

Political prisoners are not regularly given sentence reductions with time off for parole.

On 18 November and again on 25 November, the SPDC announced that it had suspended or terminated the sentences of first 3,937 and then another 5,311 prisoners, after stating that there had been "*improper conduct*" by the National Intelligence Bureau in relation to

their imprisonment. On 28 November they stated that the release of these 9,248 prisoners was complete. No full information has been issued by authorities on the number of persons released from prison, but according to information received by Amnesty International, approximately 40 of those released were political prisoners.

According to information available about these persons, at least 21 persons, including three NLD Members of Parliament elect, who were sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in 1998, had reached the end of their sentence with time off for parole. Two prisoners, prisoner of conscience **Min Ko Naing**, a student leader imprisoned in March 1989 and **Naing Myint**, a university librarian, imprisoned for alleged links to the Communist Party of Burma (CPB), appeared to reach the legal limit for the application of the 1975 State Protection Law, under which they were being held. Authorities have issued conflicting information about whether or not long-term prisoner of conscience **U Win Tin**, 74, who has been imprisoned since 1989 would be included in the release. On 25 November the Deputy Foreign Minister reportedly stated that he would be included in the release. On 26 November the Director-General of Prisons stated to the media that he was not among those scheduled to be released. To Amnesty International's knowledge he remains imprisoned in Insein Prison.

Prisoners offered early release before the end of their sentences have often had conditions attached to their release under section 401 of the Criminal Procedure Code, which allows authorities to reimprison individuals without warrant, and require them to serve the remainder of their sentence, should authorities believe they have not fulfilled the conditions of their release. Conditions to release have included not engaging in political activities. This prison "debt" of unserved time from previous sentences for political reasons has repeatedly been employed by the authorities to threaten and harass former prisoners and make them desist from political activities, including in 2004. **U Sein Hla Oo**, a former news editor and film critic and NLD Member of Parliament elect, is being made to serve the remainder of his previous sentence. He is currently imprisoned in Myitkyina Prison, which is several days journey from his family. He had been released from a sentence for political reasons in an amnesty in 1993, and rearrested in 1994 for communicating "*fabricated news*" to foreign journalists and diplomats, and distributing political materials. He was given a sentence of seven years, and authorities are requiring him to serve the outstanding part of his earlier sentence as they stated that he had "*breached his promise and secretly carried out anti-gov't activities.*"

Amnesty International is also concerned by reports that political prisoners have reportedly been required on their release to undertake not to communicate information to others about their imprisonment, which appears to be a further arbitrary restriction on the right to freedom of expression.

Former political prisoners and their relatives are also subjected to discrimination and harassment. The authorities have reportedly arbitrarily denied or delayed many prisoners of conscience from receiving identity cards and other travel documents and prevented them from reenrolling in education interrupted by their imprisonment. They have also reportedly pressured employers of a number of former political prisoners not to employ them, and have threatened political activists

and their relatives, including former political prisoners that they will not be granted business licenses if they engage in political activities, or have offered business opportunities to those who undertake to resign from political parties. Civil servants imprisoned for political activities have been dismissed and families have in some instances lost their housing. Former civil servants have also had their pensions reduced after being convicted for political crimes.

Recommendations

Amnesty International urges the State Peace and Development Council to:

- Immediately and unconditionally release all prisoners of conscience held on account of their peaceful exercise of the rights to freedom of association and expression and not penalize anyone for their peaceful exercise of these rights.
- To consider an amnesty for all political prisoners, and to make public full information on all political detainees.
- To investigate all allegations of incommunicado detention and torture, both in interrogation and in prison, to take steps to bring those responsible to justice, and to take immediate steps to put an end to these practices.
- Ensure that juveniles are deprived of their liberty only as a last resort, that they are not held in detention with adults, and to promote alternatives to judicial proceedings and institutional care where appropriate to the child's wellbeing.
- In the absence of a legislature, initiate a moratorium on the use of laws restricting the rights to freedom of expression and assembly, particularly the 1975 State Protection Law, the 1950 Emergency Provisions Law; the 1962 Printers and Publishers Law and the 1908 Illegal Associations Law.
- To ensure that international fair trial standards are upheld in political cases, including the right to legal counsel, the right to presumption of innocence, the right to a public trial, the right to defend oneself, and the right to adequate time and resources to prepare a defence, and to review all trials of political prisoners which have fallen short of appropriate international standards.
- Ensure that prisoners in every prison, labour camp, and other detention facilities in Myanmar have opportunities for socialization with one another; and that all prisoners have access to reading materials of their choice, and writing materials.
- Ensure that prisoners are held in conditions which match international standards, and are provided with proper medical care on a timely basis and an adequate diet, and that all prisoners are supplied with mosquito nets.
- Ensure that punishments in prisons do not constitute torture or other forms of cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment.
- Investigate all reports of deaths in custody.
- Allow political prisoners to stay in prisons which are close to their families so their families can visit them on a regular basis and provide them with necessary food and medicine.


- Ensure that former prisoners, political activists and their families are not subjected to arbitrary detention, discrimination or harassment.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

(1)

Name / Age	AUNG KO OO / Male, not known	He was arrested with four others for the formation without official permission of a student union, distributing a statement about the student union to several universities, and planning to hold a students' conference on Human Rights Day, 10 December 2003. He was allegedly the student union's Executive Committee member. It is believed that he and others were tortured during interrogation.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	13 years / SLORC Law 6/1988	
Date of Arrest	16 July 2003	
Prison Held	not known	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student	


(2)

Name / Age	AUNG KYAW HEIN AKA KYAW ZAW (KO) / M, dob 1972	 <p>He was arrested in 1998 with scores of other students, and sentenced for his peaceful activities to reestablish a student union in Myanmar. This is his second period of imprisonment - he was previously imprisoned for displaying a picture of assassinated independence campaigner General Aung San at a stand during water festival celebrations in 1991, when he was a high school student. His father, U Kyi Tin Oo who was imprisoned for political reasons in 1994 and released in 2004, died shortly after his release from detention. He is being held in a prison 680 miles from his home, where malaria is reportedly endemic, a journey of more than 15 hours by road.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Youth / Hlaing Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA Section 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	March 1998	
Prison Held	Kalay Prison	
Health Concerns	polio, malaria	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	


(3)

Name / Age	AUNG KYAW OO AKA KYAW WIN THEIN	He has served a sentence for alleged contact with the ABSDF, and is now serving his second sentence, received while he was still imprisoned. He received a second sentence for writing a poem while imprisoned in Insein Prison, which was reportedly included in a magazine prepared by prisoners to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Yangon University. A total of 24 prisoners were given sentences at the beginning of 1996 in connection with their circulation of news within the prison, their preparation of a magazine, and their attempts to report on human rights violations in the prison. While authorities investigated the incident many were held in cells designed for military dogs, made to sleep on concrete floor without bedding and deprived of food and water. They were also reportedly denied legal representation at their trial, at which a number reported that they had been tortured. Two persons sentenced at this time subsequently died in custody, one of whom was arrested at the same time and was the same age as Aung Kyaw Oo.
Political Party / Role / Place	alleged ABSDF	
Sentence / Legislation	12 years + 7 years / 1950 EPA, 5[j,] [e], UAA, 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	August 1991	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy	
Health Concerns	liver, kidney disease, various health problems	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student	

(4)

Name / Age	AUNG MYAT THU / Male, not known	 <p>He is believed to have been arrested in connection with student demonstrations supporting educational reforms and NLD calls to convene parliament in September 1998.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Bilin township Mon state	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years / 1950 Emergency Provisions Act 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Mawlamyine Prison Mon State	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(5)


Name / Age	AUNG SAN SUU KYI (DAW) / f, 1945	 <p>She has been detained since she and NLD members travelling on party business in Upper Myanmar were violently attacked, in what is believed to have been a state orchestrated operation. Authorities stated that she and other NLD members were being held under “<i>protective custody</i>.” She was held incommunicado in an undisclosed location for more than four months until September 2003 when she was put under house arrest after undergoing surgery. She was reportedly informed in November 2004 that she was being held under the 1975 State Protection Law, which allows detention without charge or trial on executive order.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD General Secretary	
Sentence / Legislation	none / 1975 SPL	
Date of Arrest	30 May 2003	
Prison Held	House arrest	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

		She was held under house arrest between July 1989 and May 1995 and between September 2000 and May 2002, and in intervening periods has had her movement severely restricted. She has never been charged or tried for any of these periods of detention. She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize while under house arrest in 1991.
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Name / Age	AUNG KYI / Male, not known	He was arrested with four others for the formation without official permission of a student union, distributing a statement about the student union to several universities, and planning to hold a students' conference on Human Rights Day, 10 December 2003. He was allegedly the student union's chair. It is believed that he and others were tortured during interrogation.
Political Party / Role / Place	not known / South Okkalappa 1 Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	15 years / SLORC law 6/88	
Date of Arrest	14 June 2003	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student (Law)	

(7)

Name / Age	AUNG MYINT (U) AKA PHYA PON NI LOAN OO / Male, c.50	 <p>He was sentenced in connection with the issuing of an NLD statement calling for the lifting of restrictions against party members, including Aung San Suu Kyi, who was under house arrest at the time. He is being held in a prison at least 680 miles from his family, a journey of more than 15 hours by road.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD TOC chairman / Bahan Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	21 years	
Date of Arrest	December 2000	
Prison Held	Kalay	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Poet	


(8)

Name / Age	AUNG PWINT AKA AWAYLU / Male, c. 50	 <p>He is reported to have been sentenced to eight years imprisonment in connection with the making of unauthorised video tapes, including of forced labour, and allegedly passing news to organizations outside the country. He was charged with leaving the country without official permission. He is reported to have suffered a gastric ulcer in detention. He is a well-known poet, and has also worked for a media group.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Patheingyi Ayeyarwady Division	
Sentence / Legislation	eight years / UAA 17 (1), Immigration Act 13 (1),	
Date of Arrest	1999	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy	
Health Concerns	gastric ulcer	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Poet And Videographer	


(9)

Name / Age	AUNG THEIN	He was arrested for possessing New Era journal, a political journal published in Thailand. He was reportedly beaten on arrest with Kyaw Naing Oo. Neither was reportedly allowed legal representation.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Youth / Kyimyindine Yangon Division	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	22 July 2002	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession		

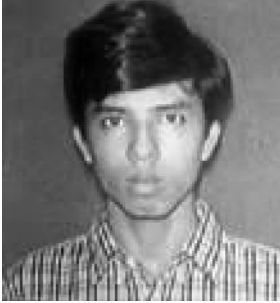
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Name / Age	AUNG TUN	 <p>He was arrested with a group of students and veteran political activists for allegedly writing a history of student movement and its prominent role in political activism in Myanmar. He had reportedly coordinated the writing of the document, which ran into several volumes. Veteran student activists from the previous 40 years were arrested and sentenced at the same time, at least two of whom have reportedly died in prison. He was reportedly tortured during interrogation. This is his second period of detention as a result of his political activities.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU CC member	
Sentence / Legislation	17 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1), PPRA	
Date of Arrest	17 February 1998	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student	


(11)

Name / Age	AYE MYINT THAN (DAW) (F) / female, aged c.50	 <p>She was arrested in a crackdown on opposition activists and students in September 1998, after the NLD called for parliament to be convened. Many of those arrested at the time were reportedly tortured in detention. It is believed that she was imprisoned for her peaceful political activities in support of the Committee Representing the People's Parliament, as a member of the NLD, and for possessing NLD materials. Her daughter, Hnin May Aung, was arrested at the same time and is also imprisoned. She has had two strokes in prison. She is being held c. 170 miles from her home.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD TOC secretary / Thingangyun township Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	7 or 21 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	August 1998	
Prison Held	Myaungmya Prison	
Health Concerns	heart disease, arthritis, 2 strokes	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Primary School Teacher	

(12)

Name / Age	AYE AUNG / dob c. 1974	 <p>Aye Aung was arrested in connection with peaceful demonstrations by students in favour of convening parliament. He is believed to have distributed leaflets to the public. He is being held 680 miles from his home, a journey of more than 14 hours by public transport, in a prison where malaria is endemic.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU / Thingangyun Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	24 years / EPA 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	14 September 1998	
Prison Held	Kalay Prison	
Health Concerns	malaria and typhoid	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student (Physics)	


(13)

Name / Age	AYE KYU (U) AKA MONYWA AUNG SHIN / Male, at least 60	 <p>He was sentenced for allegedly writing a statement calling for the lifting of restrictions recently placed on the NLD, including the release of senior party leaders from house arrest. At least four other senior NLD members were sentenced with him, and accused by authorities of attempting to incite unrest, and breaking laws that require any printed material to be approved by the official censor.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD DC vice chair, CEC member / Monywa Township Sagaing Division	
Sentence / Legislation	21 yrs / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	14/09/00	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns	asthma and respiratory problems	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Journalist / Poet	

(14)

Name / Age	AYE MYINT AKA MYINT AYE MAUNG / Male, not known	<p>He is believed to have been sentenced for passing information and news to political groups in exile, and communicating with the International Labour Organization. He and eight others were sentenced to death, and his sentence was reduced to three years' imprisonment in 2004 on appeal.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	death, commuted to life, commuted to 3 years / 122 (1), 368 (1)	
Date of Arrest	July 2003	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession		

(15)

Name / Age	BA MYO THEIN AKA KO MYO / c. 38	 <p>He was arrested in 1991 for alleged connections to the CPB, and has served this part of his sentence. He was given a second term of imprisonment with a group of prisoners while in prison in 1996, for taking part in the gathering of information on human rights violations in Insein Prison to transmit to the United Nations. A total of 24 prisoners were given sentences at the beginning of 1996 in connection with their circulation of news within the prison, their preparation of a magazine, and their attempts to report on human rights violations in the prison. While authorities investigated many were held in cells designed for military dogs, made to sleep on concrete floors without bedding during winter months, and deprived of food and water. They were also reportedly denied legal representation at their trial, at which a number stated that they had been tortured. He is being detained 340 miles from his home, a journey of approximately 10 hours by road.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Alleged CPB, DSF / Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven + 12 years) / 1950 EPA, 5 [e] + [j], UAA 17 (1) Penal code 6A	
Date of Arrest	1991	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Civil Servant	

(16)

Name / Age	BO BO HAN / m	Bo Bo Han was arrested in connection with the peaceful demonstrations held in Yangon in December 1991 which called for the release of Aung San Suu Kyi and other political prisoners. He was given a second sentence in 2001 in connection with a skirmish between prisoners in Taungoo Prison, in which he was reportedly not involved.
Political Party / Role / Place	Shan State	
Sentence / Legislation	15 years imprisonment; commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 + 7 years' imprisonment 11/01 / 1950 EPA 5 [j], SPL Section 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	02/12/91	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison Magway Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student	

(17)

Name / Age	BO BO OO / Male, not known	<p>The original reason for his arrest is not known. He was sentenced to a second prison term while still imprisoned for disseminating news from overseas broadcasts with Insein Prison in 1995. A total of 24 prisoners were given sentences at the beginning of 1996 in connection with their circulation of news within the prison, their preparation of a magazine, and their attempts to report on human rights violations in the prison. While authorities investigated the incident many were held in cells designed for military dogs, made to sleep on concrete floor without bedding during winter months, and deprived of food and water. They were also reportedly denied legal representation at their trial, at which a number stated that they had been tortured. Two persons sentenced at this time subsequently died in custody, one of whom was in his 30s. He is being held nearly 400 miles from his home, a journey of at least 12 hours by road.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	22 years / UAA 17 (1), 1950 EPA, 5 [e] 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	1991	
Prison Held	Myingyan Prison	
Health Concerns	respiratory disease	
Torture Concern		
Profession		


(18)

Name / Age	HAN SEIN (U)	U Han Sein was arrested on account of his alleged possession and distribution of the "New Era" journal. Ten others were sentenced on similar charges.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Pabedan (Yangon Division)	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years imprisonment / UAA 17(1); 1950 EPA, 5(J), PPRA 17/ 20	
Date of Arrest	10 August 1993	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison, Bago Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Tv Video Store Owner	

(19)

Name / Age	HLA SHWE (U) AKA AUNG THA / m, c. 60	He is a political veteran and former student activist. He was sentenced for allegedly assisting Ko Aung Tun write a history of the student movement in Myanmar, with several others. He has reportedly suffered cardiac problems, and was imprisoned three times in the 1980s under suspicion of being a member of the CPB, when he is believed to have been badly tortured. His son, Set Aung Naing, was arrested at the same time as him and is serving a sentence of 14 years' imprisonment. He is being held over 300 miles away from his home, a journey of more than 12 hours by road.
Political Party / Role / Place	formerly People's Progressive Party / Thingangyun Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years / 1950 EPA 5 [j], PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	February 1998	
Prison Held	Thayet	
Health Concerns	heart attack, gastric ulcer	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Quail Farmer	

(20)

Name / Age	HNIN MAY AUNG (MA) (F) / female dob 1975	 <p>She was arrested in connection with small demonstrations in Yangon that took place in support of student rights and for the convening of parliament. She was reportedly tortured in detention and was held incommunicado for several months after arrest. She is being held more than five hours away from her home.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Thingangyun Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	42 years' imprisonment / 5 j, 17/20/21	
Date of Arrest	29/09/98	
Prison Held	Myaungmya	
Health Concerns	various	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student (Physics)	


(21)

Name / Age	HTAY HLAING / Male, not known	<p>Htay Hlaing was arrested after he and other teachers called on the SPDC to have dialogue with the NLD. It is believed that he was ill-treated in interrogation. He is being held 175 miles from his home, a journey of approximately eight hours by road.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	not known / Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	13 years / 1950 EPA 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	November 1996	
Prison Held	Taungoo	
Health Concerns	asthma, gastric complaints	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Private Teacher/Landlord	

(22)

Name / Age	HTWE MYINT (U) / dob c. 1929	U Htwe Myint, a political veteran, was convicted of collecting and distributing "anti-government seditious pamphlets". He is being held beyond the expiry of his sentence under an administrative detention law, without charge or trial.
Political Party / Role / Place	Democracy Party / Yankin Yangon Division	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], SPA 10a	
Date of Arrest	June 1995	
Prison Held	Insein Prison, Yangon	
Health Concerns	lung disease, Parkinson's disease and other illnesses.	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Transport Company Manager	


(23)

Name / Age	KHAING KAUNG SAN / Male, not known	 <p>He was forcibly returned from Thailand to Myanmar. He had been living in Thailand as an asylum-seeker for several years. He was granted official refugee status by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in 2000. He is reported to be a well known political dissident and human rights activist who worked closely with Arakanese organizations in providing political, socio-cultural and economic support to Arakanese people in Thailand.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	ALD vice chairman	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years / UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	5 December 2000	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison Magway Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession		


(24)

Name / Age	KHAING MYINT (U) / Male, dob 1948	He was arrested in connection with demonstrations in favour of convening parliament, and is believed to have been held in poor conditions and to have had health problems.
Political Party / Role / Place	Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	7 years' imprisonment / 5j	
Date of Arrest	25/08/98	
Prison Held	Bago Prison, Bago Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Hotel Owner	


(25)

Name / Age	KHIN KHIN LEH (MA) (F) / f, dob 1966	 <p>She was arrested in connection with a demonstration to commemorate the assassination of General Aung San and to support the NLD, the lowering of food prices and revision of civil servants' salaries. Her three year old daughter was arrested at the same time, and was held with her in custody for up to five days.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	life / 1950 EPA 5 [j], UAA 17(1)	
Date of Arrest	July 1999	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns	lung disease, rheumatoid arthritis, dysentery	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Teacher	


(26)

Name / Age	KHIN MAUNG KYI (U) / Male, 56 dob 1948	 <p>He was arrested for allegedly distributing leaflets in November and December 1998, and accused of carrying out anti-government activities "under the pretext of democracy." He is imprisoned at least 250 miles from his home, a journey of approximately 10 hours by road.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Mon State EC member / Mon State	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years / 1950 EPA [5j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	8 September 1998	
Prison Held	Thayet	
Health Concerns	gout	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession		


(27)

Name / Age	KHIN MAUNG SWE AKA YE KYAW / aged c. 62 dob 1942	 <p>He was arrested in 1990 under charges of support for the formation of a parallel government, and was released under an amnesty in 1992. He was rearrested and on the basis that authorities alleged he had told diplomats and foreign journalists "fabricated news" and had allegedly given them documents produced by expatriate groups, the terms of his amnesty were revoked, and he was given a further sentence of seven years' imprisonment. He has reportedly had chronic health problems in detention, and has been held for the majority of the time in Myingyan prison c. 400 miles from his family, a journey of at least 12 hours.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / MP-elect / Yangon (Sanchaung)	
Sentence / Legislation	10 + seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [e]	
Date of Arrest	4 July 1994	
Prison Held	Mandalay	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Geologist	

(28)

Name / Age	KHIN MAUNG WIN / Male, not known	 <p>He was arrested for staging a peaceful demonstration outside City Hall in Yangon, with fellow law student Thet Naung Soe. He had reportedly handed out leaflets the previous day, calling on authorities to initiate political dialogue with the NLD</p>
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	7 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	18 August 2002	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student (Law)	

(29)

Name / Age	KHIN ZAW WIN (U) ALIAS KELVIN / dob 30/01/50; m	 <p>He was arrested at Yangon airport on his return to Singapore in connection with papers, computer disks and letters which he was carrying with him which allegedly included "anti-government sentiments". He was among a group of prisoners who were penalized in 1996 for allegedly attempting to send information regarding poor prison conditions in Insein to the UN, and for circulating news in the prison. They were placed in military dog cells, forced to sleep on concrete floors with no bedding, and forbidden any visits from their families. He is being held in a prison more than 900 miles from his family, a journey of approximately 24 hours by train.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	15 years / 1950 EPA, 5[e], UAA, 17 (1), currency and customs charges; OSA, section 5	
Date of Arrest	4 July 1994	
Prison Held	Myitkyina Prison	
Health Concerns	gastric problems, arthritis	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Overseas Student; Dentist	

(30)

Name / Age	KHIN SOE / Male, not known	<p>He was arrested for distributing pamphlets characterized by authorities as propaganda, and "instigative" in July 1998.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD TOC chair / Ye Mon State	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j], UAA 17(1)	
Date of Arrest	22/12/98	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(31)

Name / Age	KO LWIN AUNG / M	He was arrested in connection with student plans to convene a meeting to discuss current national and international political affairs.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	7 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	9 August 1996	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(32)

Name / Age	KO GYI (KO) / m, dob c. 1962	Ko Ko Gyi, a student, was arrested in connection with peaceful demonstrations held in Yangon on 10-11 December 1991 calling for the release of Aung San Suu Kyi and other political detainees. Upon completion of his initial prison sentence, he is believed to have been rearrested in 1999 and is currently detained under the State Protection Law. His sentence was extended by a further year in March 1994.
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU / South Okkalappa 1 Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years imprisonment including hard labour commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA, 5 [a], [b] [j], SPL, 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	11 December 1991	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison, Magway Division	
Health Concerns	gastric and liver disease	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(33)

Name / Age	KYAW MIN YU AKA JIMMY	Kyaw Min Yu was arrested in connection with his political activities, including the formation of a student union. He was originally held without charge or trial and then charged with trying to incite unrest, and has completed this sentence. He received a second sentence still imprisoned in connection with his alleged involvement in plans to distribute news from overseas broadcasts within Insein Prison, and to contact the United Nations Human Rights Commission about conditions in the prison. A total of 24 prisoners were given sentences at the beginning of 1996 in connection with their circulation of news within the prison, their preparation of a magazine, and their attempts to report on human rights violations in the prison. While authorities investigated many were held in cells designed for military dogs, made to sleep on concrete floor without bedding during winter months, and deprived of food and water. They were also reportedly denied legal representation at their trial, at which a number reported that they had been tortured. He is reported to have been severely tortured during detention, including in the suppression of a hunger strike in Insein Prison in 1990, during which prisoners requested the right to read books. His brother is a former political prisoner.
Political Party / Role / Place	DPNS / Hlaing Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years ; commuted to 10 years 01/01/93 + 7 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [a], 5 [e]	
Date of Arrest	1989	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student	

(34)

Name / Age	KYAW MYO MIN / Male, not known	He was arrested with his wife, Kyi Kyi Win, for allegedly contacting NLD members in Thailand and for allegedly distributing political literature, videotapes and stickers.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Bilin township Mon State	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years / 1950 EPA, section 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	2000	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(35)

Name / Age	KYAW NAING OO / Male, not known	He was arrested for possessing a copy of a political journal produced by the opposition in exile in Thailand. He was allegedly tortured in interrogation and not granted access to defence lawyers.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Youth / Kyimindine Yangon Division	
Sentence / Legislation	7 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	July 2002	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession		

(36)

Name / Age	KYAW SEIN AUNG OR OO / Male, not known	He was arrested with five others in connection with the issuing of a letter or statement calling for the release of senior NLD members who had been recently arrested, and for the lifting of restrictions against the NLD.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD TOC member / Kunyangon Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	7 years / 1950 EPA, 5[j]	
Date of Arrest	14 September 2000	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		


(37)

Name / Age	KYAW KHIN (U) / 66 dob 1939	He was sentenced during a crack-down on NLD activists in 1996. Authorities alleged that he had been contacted to obtain "recorded videotapes with antigovernment messages broadcast by foreign television stations" to agitate civil unrest. These tapes reportedly included videotapes and audio cassettes with foreign news reports and documentaries on Myanmar. He is reportedly suffering from heart disease.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / MP-elect / Shan State (Taunggyi)	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], 1985 TV and Video Act	
Date of Arrest	3 June 1996	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison, Magwe Division	
Health Concerns	heart disease	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Trade Corporation Officer In A Jade Mine	


(38)

Name / Age	KYAW SWA / M dob 1964	He was sentenced for his suspected involvement in plans for demonstrations by political groups in exile. It is believed that he was badly tortured in interrogation.
Political Party / Role / Place	Tamwe Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	36 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17(1)	
Date of Arrest	September 1999	
Prison Held	Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student	

(39)

Name / Age	KYI KYI MIN (MA) AKA MA HTAY HTAY NGWE YEE / female, not known	 <p>Authorities alleged she and her husband Kyaw Myo Min brought stickers and other materials into Myanmar urging people to support the convening of parliament and in support of demonstrations against one party rule from opposition groups in exile during 1999.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Bilin township Mon State	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17(1)	
Date of Arrest	2000	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(40)

Name / Age	LAY LAY MON (MA) (F) / f 01/01/1977	 <p>She was arrested in connection with student demonstrations that took place in Yangon in December 1996. Students had demonstrated in Yangon and Mandalay in protest at the alleged beating in custody of three students by police officers. They also called for permission to form a student union, the release of student political prisoners and improvement in educational standards.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	North Dagon Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years / 1950 EPA 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	20 December 1996	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(41)


Name / Age	MA OO (MA) (F), c. 40	<p>She was arrested in connection with student demonstrations in favour of the legitimisation of student unions, and is currently reported to be in a poor state of health. She was denied legal counsel at her trial. This is her second period of imprisonment for political reasons. She is being held more than 400 miles from her home, a journey of more than 12 hours by train.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Mandalay	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years	
Date of Arrest	December 1996	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns	rheumatoid arthritis, upper respiratory tract infection	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Former student	

(42)

Name / Age	MAUNG MAUNG LAY	He is believed to have been arrested for distributing testimony from victims of the violent attack on NLD members at Depayin in May 2003. He has been arrested on account of his political activities before.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Kyimindine Township Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	7 years / 1950 EPA, 5[j]	
Date of Arrest	June 2003	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Onion and chilli salesman	

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(43)

Name / Age	MAY WIN MYINT (DAW) (F) / f, 54 yrs. old 08/03/1950	 <p>Daw May Win Myint was among a group arrested after an attempt by the NLD to hold a meeting with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and the NLD Youth in Mayangone township, which authorities characterized as "anti-government activities with a mob." She is reported to have been deprived of drinking water and to have been mistreated during interrogation. She is being detained under an administrative detention law beyond the expiry of her sentence.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / MP-elect / Mayagone 2 Yangon Division	
Sentence / Legislation	6 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j], SPL 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	28 October 1997	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns	heart disease, high blood pressure and arthritis	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Medical Doctor	

(44)

Name / Age	MYAT SAN	Myat San was sentenced for his participation in demonstrations to celebrate Aung San Suu Kyi receiving the Nobel peace prize. He is being held beyond the end of his sentence under section 10 a of the 1950 State Protection Law. He is being held at least 170 miles from his home, a journey of more than eight hours by road.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Pabedan township Yangon Division	
Sentence / Legislation	15 years; commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA 5 [j], SPL 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	11 December 1991	
Prison Held	Taungoo Prison	
Health Concerns	gastric ulcer, tuberculosis	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	


(45)

Name / Age	MYINT HTAY / Male, c. 38	He is believed to have been charged for distributing false information, for allegedly distributing testimony from victims of the violent attack on NLD members at Depayin in May 2003. He was reportedly tortured during detention. He has been arrested on account of his political activities before.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Youth / Tamwe Yangon Division	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years' imprisonment	
Date of Arrest	June 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Builder	

(46)

Name / Age	MYO MIN TUN	He was arrested with four others for the formation without official permission of a student union, distributing a statement about the student union to several universities, and planning to hold a students' conference on Human Rights Day, 10 December 2003. He was allegedly the student union's temporary vice-chair. It is believed that he and others were tortured during interrogation.
Political Party / Role / Place	North Dagon	
Sentence / Legislation	13 years / SLORC law 6/88 [6]	
Date of Arrest	July 2003	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student (Law)	

(47)

Name / Age	MYO MIN ZAW ALIAS MOE HEIN AUNG / Male, dob 1977	 <p>Myo Min Zaw was arrested for his role in student demonstrations calling for improvements to education in the country, and support for NLD calls to convene parliament. He was reportedly tortured in interrogation. He was transferred to Mandalay from Patheingyi Prison in September 2003 after taking part in a hunger strike calling for the release of political prisoners, including Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, implementation of the results of the general election and improvements to living standards for political prisoners. (photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	SYUF, ABFSU / BahanYangon	
Sentence / Legislation	52 years / 1950 EPA 5 [j], PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	14 September 1998	
Prison Held	Mandalay Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student	


(48)

Name / Age	MYO MYINT / Male, c.47	Myo Myint was arrested during a crackdown on the NLD. He was reportedly sentenced for intending to distribute NLD statements, photographs of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, and other party documents.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Mandalay Northwest	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	June 1996	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Land Agent	

(49)

Name / Age	NAI MIN KYI AKA MIN KYI / Male, not known	He is believed to have been sentenced for passing information and news to political groups in exile, and communicating with the International Labour Organization. He and eight others were sentenced to death, and his sentence was reduced to three years' imprisonment in 2004 on appeal.
Political Party / Role / Place	MNDF / Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	death commuted to three years / 122 (1), 368 (1)	
Date of Arrest	16 July 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession		

(50)

Name / Age	NAING NAING (U) (SAW) / aged 62 dob 1942	 <p>U Naing Naing was arrested for his alleged involvement in the preparation of a statement calling for the release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, and for the lifting of restrictions on the National League for Democracy.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / MP-elect / Pazundaung Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	21 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	14/09/00	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns	hernia and heart disease	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Former Govt Trade Manager	<p>Previous Imprisonment</p> <p>After authorities refused to transfer power to the NLD, a group of Members of Parliament, allegedly including U Naing Naing, met to discuss the formation of a parallel government until the time that power was transferred. As a result he was imprisoned between 1990 and 1999. Authorities forced him on two occasions to sleep in military dog cells, and deprived him of food and water for extended periods. On the first occasion, he was among prisoners who were being interrogated about how information on the ill-treatment of prisoners had been gathered within the prison. On the second occasion, he was being punished for making a memorial for a political prisoner who had died in custody and who had also been held in a prison dog cell at the same time as U Naing Naing.</p>

(51)

Name / Age	NAN SHIN MON AKA NAN SHIN NAUNG / Male, not known	He was arrested with four others for the formation without official permission of a student union, distributing a statement about the student union to several universities, and planning to hold a students' conference on Human Rights Day, 10 December 2003. He was allegedly the student union's temporary general secretary. It is believed that he and others were tortured during interrogation.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	15 years / SLORC law 6/88	
Date of Arrest	July 2003	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student (Law	


(52)

Name / Age	NAY TIN MYINT / 37 years old dob 1967	Nay Tin Myint was imprisoned with 11 others for the distribution and photocopying of journals, which were characterized by authorities as against the government. He was reportedly denied legal representation at his trial. This is the second time he has been imprisoned since 1989, and he was reportedly badly tortured when previously imprisoned between 1989 and 1992 .He is believed to have had chronic health problems. He is being held more than 400 miles from his home, a journey of approximately 12 hours by road.
Political Party / Role / Place	Bahan Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years / UAA 17/1, 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	7 July 1993	
Prison Held	Myingyan Prison, Mandalay Division	
Health Concerns	malnutrition, gastric disease and impaired movement.	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student (Zoology)	

(53)

Name / Age	NE WIN (KO) / Male, c. 43 years old	He is believed to have been arrested for distributing testimony from victims of the violent attack on NLD members at Depayin in May 2003. He has been arrested on account of his political activities before.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Dagon Township	
Sentence / Legislation	7 years / 1950 EPA, 5[j]	
Date of Arrest	June 2003	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Builder	

(54)

Name / Age	OHN KYAING (U) AKA AUNG WIN / 60 dob 1944	 <p>U Ohn Kyaing was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for publishing pamphlets condemning the authorities' attack on a group of monks in August 1990 during which demonstrators are alleged to have been shot. Authorities stated that this was to "create misunderstanding and discredit the Government in the eyes of the people", and subsequently sentenced him to 10 further years of imprisonment for inciting public disturbances.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / MP-elect / Mandalay Southeast 2	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven plus 10 years believed commuted to 10 years imprisonment 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA 5 [a], [b], [j]	
Date of Arrest	7 September 1990	
Prison Held	Toungoo Prison, Bago Division	
Health Concerns	hypertension, tuberculosis	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Editor	

(55)

Name / Age	PHONE AUNG, m	He was arrested in September for a solitary demonstration at Yangon City Hall calling for the release of all political prisoners.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD	
Sentence / Legislation	Five or seven years, reportedly 1950 EPA	
Date of Arrest	20 September 2003	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Former soldier	

(56)

Name / Age	PHYO MIN THEIN / Male, not known	He is believed to have been arrested in connection with student demonstrations after Daw Aung San Suu Kyi received the Nobel Peace Prize. He received a second sentence while imprisoned in Insein Prison, for allegedly making a cover of a magazine to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Yangon University, prepared clandestinely by prisoners, and for discussing sending information on human rights violations in the prison to the United Nations. A total of 24 prisoners were given sentences at the beginning of 1996 in connection with their circulation of news within the prison, their preparation of a magazine, and their attempts to report on human rights violations in the prison. While authorities investigated the incident many were held in cells designed for military dogs, made to sleep on concrete floors without bedding during winter months, and deprived of food and water. They were also reportedly denied legal representation at their trial, at which a number reported that they had been tortured. He was reportedly severely tortured during interrogation, and is reported to have health problems during his
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU, DPNS / Tanyin Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17/1	
Date of Arrest	December 1991	
Prison Held	Myingyan	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession		

		detention. Two persons sentenced at this time subsequently died in custody.
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Name / Age	SAN YA / Male, not known	He is reported to have been sentenced in September 2004 with three NLD members for allegedly receiving foreign satellite stations without official permission for satellite use.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j]	
Date of Arrest	July 2004	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(58)

Name / Age	SAW NE DUN (U) / c.84/5 years old	U Saw Ne Dun was sentenced for alleged support for the formation of a government in exile, after authorities failed to recognize the results of the 1991 elections. His wife died on her way to see him in prison in early 2004.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD TOC chairman / Pauk Hkaun Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	17, commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], BPC, 124 (A)	
Date of Arrest	1991	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison	
Health Concerns	asthma, hypertension, heart problems	
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(59)


Name / Age	SEIN HLA OO (U) AKA MAUNG NGWE OO / aged 66 dob 1938	 <p>Authorities alleged that he had told foreign diplomats and journalists "fabricated news" and distributed documents produced by expatriate groups "to cause misunderstanding of the government". He is also being made to serve the remainder of a previous prison sentence for political reasons, because authorities stated that he "<i>breached his promise and secretly carried out anti-gov't activities.</i>" He had been previously detained between 1990 and 1993 for allegedly taking part in a discussion about the formation of a parallel government. He is being held approximately several days journey from his family by road.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / MP-elect / Insein 2 Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	7 years + remainder of 10 years previous term / 1950 EPA 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	August 1994	
Prison Held	Myitkyina Prison	
Health Concerns	hypertension, hernia	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Former Newspaper Editor And Film Critic	

(60)


Name / Age	SET AUNG NAING / aged c. 30	<p>He is believed to have been arrested on account of his peaceful activities to campaign for the establishment of a student union in Myanmar, which authorities categorized as activities "to foster student dissatisfaction against the government" His father, U Hla Shwe, was sentenced at the same time for allegedly helping prepare a history of the student movement in Myanmar. This is Set Aung Naing's second term of imprisonment. Set Aung Naing is believed to have been previously arrested in connection with the political activities of his family members. He was reportedly severely tortured in September 1990, and is suffering from kidney disease. He is being held 400 miles from his home, a journey of</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Thingangyun Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1) (2)	
Date of Arrest	24 January 1998	
Prison Held	Myingyan Prison	
Health Concerns	kidney disease	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student	

		approximately 12 hours by road.
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(61)

Name / Age	SHWE MANN AKA ZEYA OO / Male, not known	 <p>He is believed to have been sentenced for passing information and news to political groups in exile, and communicating with the International Labour Organization. He and eight others were sentenced to death, and his sentence was reduced to three years' imprisonment in 2004 on appeal.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	death commuted to life, then commuted to three years / 122 (1) 368	
Date of Arrest	July 2003	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(62)

Name / Age	SHWE MAUNG / Male, not known	 <p>He is reported to have been arrested for moulding a large replica of a <i>khamauk</i>, a hat traditionally worn by rice farmers in Myanmar, and a symbol used by the NLD. He and local NLD activists reportedly celebrated the making of the hat by offering food to local residents in Mandalay. He was reportedly charged with handling stolen goods, charges which are believed to be fabricated, accused in a press conference of trying to incite unrest, and held for a considerable period of time in solitary confinement in a cell without light.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Mandalay	
Sentence / Legislation	Three years / not known	
Date of Arrest	November 2002	
Prison Held	Mandalay	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Goldsmith	

(63)


Name / Age	SOE HAN / Male, c. 82 years old dob 1922	He was sentenced in connection with the issuing of an NLD statement calling for the lifting of restrictions against party members, including Aung San Suu Kyi, who was under house arrest at the time. He is a former chief court advocate. He served part of a three month sentence handed down in June 2000. He was reportedly widowed in 2000 and is in a poor state of health.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD DOC member, legal advisory chair / Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	21 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	September 2000	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns	eye problems	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Lawyer	

(64)

Name / Age	SOE MYINT (U) AKA SAYA SOE / Male, not known	He was arrested in 1992 on account of his former affiliations with the Communist Party of Burma, and reportedly because he composed a song commemorating the election victory of the National League for Democracy. He was given a second sentence for his participation in a group in prison who coordinated the production of a magazine, for which he reportedly wrote some songs and short stories. A total of 24 prisoners were given sentences at the beginning of 1996 in connection with their circulation of news within the prison, their preparation of a magazine, and their attempts to report on human rights violations in the prison. While authorities investigated he and others were held in cells designed for military dogs, made to sleep on concrete floors without bedding during winter months, and deprived of food and water. He was held in a dog cell between November 1995 and January 1996. They were also reportedly denied legal representation at their trial, at which a number reported that they had been tortured. This is his third period of
Political Party / Role / Place	Alleged CPB / Hlaing township Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	22 years (10 + 7 + 5) / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], 5 [e], UAA 17/1,	
Date of Arrest	1992	
Prison Held	Thayawaddy	
Health Concerns	rheumatoid arthritis	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Veterinary Doctor	

		imprisonment for political reasons.
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(65)

Name / Age	SOE MYINT (U) / Male, 58 years old dob 1946	 <p>He was arrested in connection with NLD calls to convene parliament in 1998. He was reportedly admitted to Insein Prison hospital in September. His son, Lin Lin Tun, was also imprisoned in the same connection, and is suffering from heart and gastric disease in Mandalay Prison.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / MP-elect / Min Bu1 Magwe Division	
Sentence / Legislation	14 or 28 years	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns	heart condition, arthritis, high blood pressure, paralysis	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Former Teacher And Businessman	

(66)

Name / Age	THAN THAN HTAY (DAW) / female, not known	<p>She is reported to have been sentenced in September 2004 with three other NLD members for allegedly receiving foreign satellite stations without official permission for satellite use, and under suspicion of communicating news to opposition groups in exile. She and others were reportedly not allowed to testify in court.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Women's Wing, DOC member / Magway Division Myothit 2	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA 5j	
Date of Arrest	8 June 2004	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		


(67)

Name / Age	THAN THAN HTAY (MA) / f dob 1967	 <p>She was reportedly arrested for taking part in campaigns on education initiated by student groups in exile. She was previously imprisoned on account of her activities as a</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	17 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	2000	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns	arthritis	
Torture Concern		
Profession		member of ABFSU.

(68)

Name / Age	THAN HLAING / Male, not known	<p>He was arrested after he protested against the confiscation of his land used for rice paddy by the army and the USDA, by leading others whose land had been taken to township PDC officers to ask for its return. He was reportedly denied access to lawyers at his trial.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	2000	
Prison Held	Toungoo Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Farmer	


(69)

Name / Age	THAN HTAY (MA) AKA MALAYI / female, not known	 <p>She and another nun staged a peaceful protest outside City Hall in Yangon, the capital of Myanmar, calling for political dialogue and protesting increases in food prices. Authorities stated that they were committing "destructive acts in the name of religion", and had been instructed to do this by the opposition in exile. She was also charged under the Immigration Act for leaving the country illegally. She is being imprisoned at least 12 hours by road from her home.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Lemyethna	
Sentence / Legislation	13 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1), Immig. Act 13 (1)	
Date of Arrest	16 January 2003	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Nun	

(70)

Name / Age	THAN MIN ALIAS TIN TUN AUNG / dob c. 1958	<p>Than Min was sentenced for sending allegedly "threatening" letters written by NLD MP-elect Dr. Aung Khin Sint and information about the NLD to National Convention delegates, characterized by authorities as "instigative letters for disrupting the National Convention".</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD EC member / Mingala Thaungnyunt Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years / UAA 17 (1), 1950 EPA, 17(1), 1962 PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	03/08/93	
Prison Held	Taungoo Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		


(71)

Name / Age	THAN NYEIN (DR.) / 67 years old dob 1937	 <p>He was arrested for attempting to arrange a meeting of local NLD activists with the party's General Secretary, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. He is being held beyond the expiry of his sentence under an administrative detention law that allows authorities to hold prisoners without charge or trial. He went on hunger strike in October 2004 to protest this, and was reportedly transferred as a punishment to Tharawaddy Prison before being returned to Insein hospital. He has been repeatedly hospitalised during his imprisonment</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD MP-elect / MP-elect / Kyauktan 1 Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years / SPL, 10 (a) 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	28/10/97	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns	chronic liver cirrhosis, heart disease, hypertension	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Medical Doctor	

(72)

Name / Age	THAN OO (KO) / M	<p>He was arrested in August 1996, reportedly for planning a student group meeting to discuss world affairs, the UN, ASEAN, ethnic minority issues and political and social conditions.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	9 August 1996	
Prison Held	Myingyan	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(73)

Name / Age	THAUNG TUN, AKA NYEIN THIT / Male, not known	 <p>He is reported to have been sentenced to eight years imprisonment for allegedly making unauthorised video tapes, including of forced labour, and sending them outside the country.</p> <p>He is a well-known poet, and has also worked for the MV media group.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Mandalay	
Sentence / Legislation	eight years / 17 (1), 13 (1) Immigration Act	
Date of Arrest	October 1999	
Prison Held	Mawlamyine Prison	
Health Concerns	gastric ulcer	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Poet	

(74)

Name / Age	THEIN DAN (U) / m, 74 years old dob 1930	<p>U Thein Dan was arrested in connection with an article he wrote protesting fatal shootings by authorities during a demonstration. U Ohn Kyaing, NLD MP and journalist, was arrested in the same case. He was charged with participating in movements to enable the NLD to take over state powers.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD EC member, DOC chair / Mandalay	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven plus 10 years imprisonment; possibly commuted to 10 years imprisonment 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	7 September 1990	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison, Magway Division	
Health Concerns	hypertension	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Publisher	


(75)

Name / Age	THEIN NAING OO(U) /	He was sentenced in September 2003 for allegedly distributing information about the attack on NLD members at Depayin on 30 May 2003.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Dallah Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years / 1950 EPA 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	June 2003	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns	YES	
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(76)

Name / Age	THEIN TUN (U) / aged 64 dob 1940	U Thein Tun was arrested with 5 others following a ceremony held to commemorate the death in custody of an NLD colleague five years earlier.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD TOC vice chair / Insein Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years / 1950 EPA 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	27 January 1996	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(77)

Name / Age	THET NAUNG SOE / Male, not known	 <p>Thet Naung Soe, a final year law student, was arrested for staging a peaceful demonstration outside City Hall in Yangon, with fellow law student Khin Maung Win. He had reportedly handed out leaflets the previous day, calling on authorities to initiate political dialogue with the NLD.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	18 August 2002	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns	YES	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	


(78)

Name / Age	THET WIN AUNG / Male, dob c. 1972	 <p>Thet Win Aung was arrested in connection with peaceful student demonstrations which protested against the poor quality of education and the human rights situation in Myanmar. This is the second time he has been detained -- he was reportedly held in prison for 9 months in 1991, during which period he is reported to have been tortured. He is being held around 400 miles from his home, a journey of around 12 hours.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU / Member / Tamwe Township	
Sentence / Legislation	59 years / 1950 EPA 5[j] UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	4 October 1998	
Prison Held	Mandalay Prison	
Health Concerns	malaria and other ailments	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student	

(79)

Name / Age	THET OO / c. 45	He was arrested for the alleged distribution of New Era, an opposition journal produced in Thailand.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	20 years imprisonment / UAA, 17(1) 1950 EPA, 5(1), 1962 PPRA, 17/20	
Date of Arrest	19/06/93	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison, Bago Division	
Health Concerns	He reportedly has one leg disabled by polio, hypertension and Menier's disease.	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Businessman	


(80)

Name / Age	THET ZAW / Male, not known	 <p>He is believed to have been sentenced for passing information and news to political groups in exile, and communicating with the International Labour Organization. He and eight others were sentenced to death, and his sentence was reduced to three years' imprisonment in 2004 on appeal.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	death, commuted to 3 years / 122 (1), 368 (1)	
Date of Arrest	16 July 2003	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Sports Magazine Editor	

(81)

Name / Age	TIN TIN NYO (Ma) (f)	He was sentenced in September 2003 for allegedly writing to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi about the state of education in the country.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Dallah Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years / 1950 EPA 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	June 2003	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns	YES	
Torture Concern		
Profession	c. 40 years old	

(82)

Name / Age	TIN TIN OO (MA) (F) AKA THAYZAWADDY / female	 <p>She and another nun staged a peaceful protest outside City Hall in Yangon, the capital of Myanmar, calling for political dialogue and protesting increases in food prices. Authorities stated in a press conference that they were committing "destructive acts in the name of religion", and had been instructed to do this by the opposition in exile. She was also charged under the Immigration Act for leaving the country illegally.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Labutta Ayeyarwaddy Division	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA,5j, UAA 17 (1), Immigration Act 3 (1)	
Date of Arrest	16/01/03	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Buddhist Nun	


(83)

Name / Age	THU WAI (U) / m, c. 70 years old	U Thu Wai, a political veteran, was convicted with U Tun Shwe and U Htwe Myint for allegedly distributing anti-government seditious pamphlets. He is being held beyond the expiry of his prison term under an administrative detention law
Political Party / Role / Place	Democracy Party / Bahan Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] SPL, 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	June 1995	
Prison Held	Insein Prison, Yangon	
Health Concerns	chronic respiratory diseases	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Politician	

(84)

Name / Age	TIN MYINT (U) / Male, not known	He was arrested with three other NLD members, and reportedly sentenced for owning satellite television equipment without official permission. He and others were reportedly not allowed to present testimony during the trial.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD TOC secretary / Thingangyun Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years' imprisonment / not known	
Date of Arrest	8 June 2004	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		


(85)

Name / Age	TIN OO (U) / aged 77 dob 1927	 <p>He was detained by authorities after he and other NLD officials and members were violently attacked in what is believed to have been a state orchestrated operation. He was held in Kalay Prison and transferred into house arrest in February 2004. He was held in Insein Prison between 1990 and 1995 on account of his peaceful political activities. He has also been made to remain under effective house arrest during successive crackdowns on NLD political activities, including in September 2000, after he and other senior officials of the NLD had been prevented from leaving the capital on party business.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD vice Chairman	
Sentence / Legislation	1975 SPL	
Date of Arrest	30 May 2003	
Prison Held	house arrest	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Former Chief Of Staff Of Armed Forces And Former Minister Of Defence	

(86)

Name / Age	WIN HTUT LWIN / Male, not known	<p>He was arrested with four others for the formation without official permission of a student union; distributing a statement about the student union to several universities, and planning to hold a students' conference on Human Rights Day, 10 December 2003. He was allegedly the student union's Executive Committee member. It is believed that he and others were tortured during interrogation.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	South Okkalappa 1 Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	13 years / SLORC Law 6/88	
Date of Arrest	16 July 2003	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student (Chemistry)	

(87)

Name / Age	WIN HTEIN / aged c. 54 dob 1950	 <p>Win Htein was sentenced for allegedly organizing farmers and NLD members to collect agricultural statistics, including video footage of dry rice-fields and for instructing a young man to be interviewed about the torture of political prisoners in Myanmar's jails. He is a senior advisor to Aung San Suu Kyi. This is the third time since 1989 that Win Htein has been detained for his peaceful political activities. Win Htein was previously detained as a prisoner of conscience between 1989 and 1995. He is being held at least 12 hours journey by public transport from his home.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Insein Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	7 + 7 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	22 May 1996	
Prison Held	Myingyan Prison, Mandalay Division	
Health Concerns	acute spondylitis, high blood pressure and migraines	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Business Consultant And Retired Army Officer	


(88)

Name / Age	WIN KYWE (U) / Male, not known	<p>He was charged with distributing journals, leaflets and cassettes that criticized authorities and sending news stories to journals and radio stations outside Myanmar, including Radio Free Asia. Authorities characterized these in a press conference in January 1999 as "acts to create panic among local residents".</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD TOC member / Ye Mon State	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	22/12/98	
Prison Held	Mawlamyine Prison	
Health Concerns	stroke and other ailments	
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(89)

Name / Age	WIN TIN AKA U WIN TIN / aged 74 dob 1930	 <p>He is serving a 20 year prison sentence. He has received three separate sentences while imprisoned-- firstly for harbouring a girl who had received an illegal abortion, secondly, while still imprisoned for "giving seditious talks, organizing subversive movements within the NLD and writing and publishing pamphlets to incite treason against the state." His third prison sentence of 7 years was given for allegedly writing political analyses: authorities stated he "secretly published anti-government propaganda to create riots in jail". A total of 24 prisoners were given sentences at the beginning of 1996 in connection with their circulation of news within the prison, their preparation of a magazine, and their attempts to report on human rights violations in the prison. While authorities investigated the incident many, including U Win Tin, were held in cells designed for military dogs, made to sleep on concrete floor without bedding during winter months, and deprived of food and water. They were also reportedly denied legal representation at their trial, at which a number reported that they had been tortured. Two persons sentenced at this time subsequently died in custody, one of whom was in his 30s. He has chronic health problems, including spondylitis.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NPF, NLD	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years / Section 216 of the Burmese Penal Code, 1950 EPA 5 [j],[e]	
Date of Arrest	July 1989	
Prison Held	Insein Prison, Yangon	
Health Concerns	spondylitis, heart disease, haemorrhoids	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Journalist; Editor	

(90)

Name / Age	YE KYAW SWA / m	 <p>He was arrested for his part in widespread student demonstrations calling for the legitimisation of student unions and the release of political prisoners. He was tortured in detention, and is reported to have brought this to the attention of the court at his trial. He was previously detained between 1989 and 1994, when he was a high school student. He is being held more than 300 miles from his home, a journey of more than 11 hours by train.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU / Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	19 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17(1)	
Date of Arrest	29/12/96	
Prison Held	Myingyan Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student	

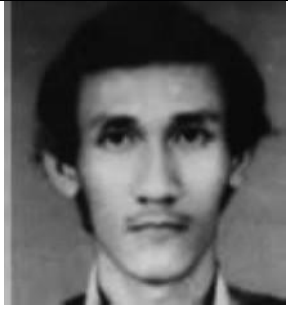
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Name / Age	YE HTUT / dob c. 1964	<p>He was sentenced for allegedly sending "concocted news to dissident groups outside Myanmar in order to mislead foreign nations." He stated that he had corresponded with his sister to whom he sent clippings from public Burmese newspapers and magazines and personal letters from family and friends. He is being held 340 miles from his home, a journey of approximately 10 hours by public transport.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	27 September 1995	
Prison Held	Thayet	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(92)

Name / Age	YE TUN (KO) / M	He was arrested in August 1996, reportedly for planning a student group meeting to discuss world affairs, the UN, ASEAN, ethnic minority issues and political and social conditions.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	13 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	9 August 1996	
Prison Held	Thayet	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(93)

Name / Age	TUN MYINT AUNG / Male, not known	 <p>He was arrested in connection with student support for the convening of parliament. He was mentioned in a press conference by authorities in October 1998 and was charged with contacting people to take part in calls for the convening of parliament. He is a former political prisoner who after his release opened a gallery with a prominent artist. He is being held nearly 400 miles from his home, a journey of at least 11 hours by train.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Kyimindine Yangon Division	
Sentence / Legislation	21 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	August 1998	
Prison Held	Myingyan Prison Mandalay Division	
Health Concerns	edema	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Art Gallery Manager	

(94)

Name / Age	YE MYINT KYAW (KO) OR KO YE MIN KYAW / m	He was arrested in connection with student demonstrations calling for the legitimisation of student unions.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	14 years / 1950 EPA, 5[j]	
Date of Arrest	19 January 1997	
Prison Held	Patheingyi Prison, Ayeyarwaddy Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student From Dagon University	

(95)

Name / Age	YI YI WIN (MA) / f	She is reported to have been sentenced in September 2004 with three NLD members for allegedly receiving foreign satellite stations without official permission for satellite use. She and others were reportedly not allowed to testify in court.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD member / Theinyazat Mon state	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j]	
Date of Arrest	July 2004	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(96)

Name / Age	ZAW MYINT MAUNG (DR) / aged 53 dob 1951	He was imprisoned for his alleged participation in discussions about the formation of a parallel government in Mandalay, and was sentenced at a military tribunal with no legal representation. He is believed to have been deprived of food and sleep during interrogation. He was one of a total of 24 prisoners were given further prison sentences at the beginning of 1996 in connection with their circulation of news within the prison, their preparation of a magazine, and their attempts to report on human rights violations in the prison. He was alleged to have written two poems and to have signed a petition for the release of Aung San Suu Kyi. While authorities investigated he and others were held in cells designed for military dogs, made to sleep on concrete floor without bedding during winter months, and deprived of food and water. He was held in a dog cell between November 1995 and January 1996. The group were also reportedly denied legal representation at their trial, at which a number reported that they had been tortured. He is being held more than 400 miles from his home.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / MP-elect / Amarapura 1 Mandalay Division	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years, commuted to 10 + 7 years (17 yrs) / 1950 EPA, 5 [e], BPC,122/1, PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	November 1990	
Prison Held	Myitkyina Prison Kachin State	
Health Concerns	hepatitis	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Doctor	

(97)

Name / Age	ZAW MIN AKA ARE BYE (BIG MOUTH) / dob c. 1966	Zaw Min was initially arrested in connection with the peaceful demonstrations held on 10-11 December 1991 in Yangon calling for the release of Aung San Suu Kyi and other political prisoners. Upon the completion of his sentence, he was reportedly rearrested and is believed to currently be detained under section 10a of the State Protection Law
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU / Thingangyun Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 / SPL, 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	11 December 1991	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison	
Health		

Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(98)

Name / Age	ZAW WIN / Male, late 40s	He was charged by authorities for distributing leaflets and stickers, which authorities characterised as "anti-government propaganda", and for allegedly passing "false" news to Radio Free Asia.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD TOC member / Ye Mon State	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years' / 1950 EPA 5[j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	late 1998	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy, Bago Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Carpenter	

POSSIBLE PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

(1)

Name / Age	ANNUL (KO) AKA WIN TIN	He was arrested in connection with demonstrations in support of the NLD in Bago Division. Individuals arrested at the time in Bago were reportedly subjected to severe torture.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	25 years with hard labour / 1950 EPA. 5 [j], UAA 17(1) PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	19 July 1999	
Prison Held	Mandalay Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Trader	

(2)

Name / Age	AUNG KO KO	He is believed to have been arrested in connection with NLD calls to convene parliament in September 1998.
Political Party / Role / Place	Sanchaung township Yangon Division	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	


(3)

Name / Age	AUNG MOE TUN	He was arrested in connection with student demonstrations in support of educational reform and convening parliament. He is being held c. 12 hours by train from his home.
Political Party / Role / Place	Thingangyun Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	21 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Mandalay Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(4)

Name / Age	AUNG NAING THU / Male, not known	He was reportedly sentenced for alleged contact with opposition political groups in exile. His mother, Daw Hnin Pa Pa, was also sentenced in the same case.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Youth / Mandalay	
Sentence / Legislation	12 years' imprisonment / not known	
Date of Arrest	December 2003	
Prison Held	Mandalay	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	University Student	


(5)

Name / Age	AUNG SOE MIN / Male, not known	 <p>He was arrested in connection with student protests for the formation of people's parliament in September 1998. In 2003 he reportedly went on hunger strike with two other political prisoners, as they were being denied reading and writing materials. He is being held at least 12 hours by train from his home.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	North Okkalappa Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	14 or 21 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	02/09/98	
Prison Held	Mandalay	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(6)

Name / Age	AUNG ZAW OO / Male, not known	<p>He was reportedly arrested in connection with demonstrations planned by opposition groups in exile and for possessing written materials that had not been approved by the official censor. He was transferred from Patheingyi to Tharawaddy for participating in a hunger strike in 2003 calling for the release of Aung San Suu Kyi.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU / Myingyan Mandalay Division	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5j, PPRA, 17/20	
Date of Arrest	1999	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison Bago Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Private Tuition Teacher	

(7)

Name / Age	AUNG AUNG (KO) / Not known	 <p>He was reportedly sentenced with 10 others for allegedly passing news about the situation in the country to opposition political groups in exile.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Youth / Mandalay	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years' imprisonment	
Date of Arrest	December 2003	
Prison Held	not known	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Rice And Gold Rings Merchant	


(8)

Name / Age	AUNG GYI / m	<p>He was arrested in connection with student demonstrations for the formation of a student union in December 1996.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon Division	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	20 December 1996	
Prison Held	Myaungmya Prison Ayeyarwady Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student (Biology)	

(9)

Name / Age	AUNG KYI / m	He was sentenced for possession of written materials of a political nature. He was arrested during a crackdown on NLD members and supporters in the summer of 1996.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Mandalay	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5j, Penal Code, 122/2	
Date of Arrest	June 1996	
Prison Held	Mandalay Prison, Mandalay	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Engineer And Artist	


(10)

Name / Age	AYE AYE SWE (MA) (F) / Female, not known	 <p>She is believed to have been arrested in connection with calls to convene parliament in September 1998.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Kyimyindine Yangon Division	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Civil Servant	

(11)

Name / Age	BA THEIN LATT (KO) / m	Sentenced in connection with student demonstrations calling for the legitimisation of student unions and the release of political prisoners.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	10 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	20 December 1996	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	


(12)

Name / Age	BA CHIT / Male, dob 1951	 <p>He was arrested in connection with planned demonstrations in Bago division and accused of being a member of the ABSDF. Persons arrested in this area were reportedly severely tortured.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Division OC member / Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	29 years with hard labour / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17/1	
Date of Arrest	18/07/99	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Merchant	


(13)

Name / Age	CHAN MYA AUNG (MA) (F) / female	She was arrested in a crackdown on opposition activists and students in September 1998, after opposition calls for convening parliament, and student demonstrations. Many of those arrested at the time were reportedly tortured in detention. It is believed that up to 54 other activists were sentenced at the same time, among whom were at least 30 women students.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Youth	
Sentence / Legislation	7 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		


(14)

Name / Age	CHIT MIN LAY AKA CHIT MIN NAY AKA CHIT MIN OO / Male, dob c. 1972	 <p>He was sentenced in connection with student demonstrations in favour of convening parliament. He also had reportedly formed a literary reading group. He was reportedly tortured in detention, and was held incommunicado for some time.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU, Student and Youth Unity Front	
Sentence / Legislation	31 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	17/09/98	
Prison Held	Mawlamyine Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student	

(15)

Name / Age	CHO MA HTWE	 <p>She was arrested in connection with NLD calls to convene parliament in September 1998.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD, Kamayut Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	7 or 14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Mawlamyine Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(16)

Name / Age	HAN TIN / Male, not known	 <p>He was arrested in connection with NLD calls to convene parliament in September 1998.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Kyauktada Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	21 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Mawlamyine	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(17)

Name / Age	HAN WIN AUNG (KO) / Male, not known	Han Win Aung was arrested for distributing leaflets criticizing official plans for transition to democracy.
Political Party / Role / Place	South Okkalappa 1 Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j]	
Date of Arrest	03/10/03	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession		

(18)

Name / Age	HLA HTUT SOE / Male, 39	He was reportedly arrested for possessing political written materials and accused of CPB membership. He is a former political prisoner.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	3 years / UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	25/09/02	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns	asthma	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Private tuition teacher, sports writer	

(19)

Name / Age	HLA WIN AKA HARON / Male, not known	The reason for his arrest is believed to be connected to Ko Aung Htun's preparation of a history of the student movement in Myanmar. He has had health problems in detention. He is being held at least 9 hours by road from his home (c. 187 miles)
Political Party / Role / Place	North Dagon Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years / 1950 EPA, 5[j], PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	January 1998	
Prison Held	Mawlamyine	
Health Concerns	haemorrhoids	
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(20)

Name / Age	HLA WIN (KO) / Male, 28 dob 1976	He was arrested in connection with demonstrations planned in Bago division to support the NLD and the revision of civil servants' salaries. People arrested in this area were reportedly severely tortured.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	25 years with hard labour / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17(1)	
Date of Arrest	July 1999	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(21)

Name / Age	HNIN PA PA (F) / f	She was arrested, reportedly for communicating with opposition groups in exile, and sentenced in April 2004.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Mandalay	
Sentence / Legislation	7 years / not known	
Date of Arrest	December 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Dancer	

(22)

Name / Age	HTAY LWIN OO / Male, not known	He was arrested with a group of NLD members and allegedly sentenced for passing information to opposition groups in exile
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Mandalay	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years	
Date of Arrest	December 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(23)

Name / Age	KAUNG MOE (KO) / m	He was arrested for alleged participation in student demonstrations in favour of the legitimisation of student unions. He is being held more than 400 miles from his home, a journey of more than 12 hours.
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	00/12/96	
Prison Held	Myingyan Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student (Dagon University)	


(24)

Name / Age	KHAMMASARA (U) AKA U SAN HLA / Male, c. 20 years old	He and 19 novice monks at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place	Magway Division	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held	Not known	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	


(25)

Name / Age	KHIN MAUNG AYE / Male, not known	He is believed to have been arrested in a crackdown on political activists and sentenced with c. 40 others, including individuals who participated in the writing of a history of the student movement in Myanmar.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	7 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j]	
Date of Arrest	02/02/98	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Lawyer	


(26)

Name / Age	KHIN KYAW / Male, not known	 <p>He was arrested in connection with his activities as executive committee member of the Free Trade Unions of Burma.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Official of the Seamen's Union of Burma, Member of FTUB, ITF-affiliate of the International Transport Workers' Federation (IFT) / Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	17 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j]. UAA, 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	13 June 1997	
Prison Held	Thayawaddy prison, Bago Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(27)

Name / Age	KHIN WIN ALIAS BODAW KHWIN WIN / dob c. 1944	 <p>He was arrested in 2003 for allegedly making connections with opposition groups in exile, receiving funds for "activities opposing the Government", forming "an illegal anti-government gang secretly", and planning to distribute documents to incite unrest. Authorities made a rare response to reports that he had been tortured, including by electroshock therapy, saying that Military Intelligence has no tradition of using such methods, and that the source of his nerve problems came from sleeping with his hands under his pillow. This is his second period of imprisonment</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years / Section 5j of the 1950 Emergency Provisions Act, 10 a]	
Date of Arrest	2003	
Prison Held	Insein Prison, Yangon	
Health Concerns	nerve damage to hands	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession		


(28)

Name / Age	KO MAUNG (KO) / Male, not known	 <p>Ko Ko Maung is believed to have been arrested in connection with activities showing support for the establishment of the CRPP.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Youth / Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	7 or 24 years / 1950 Emergency Provisions Act, section 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	02/09/98	
Prison Held	Myingyan	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(29)

Name / Age	KONTARA (U) AKA KYAW MYINT / Male, c. 20 years old	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place	Sagaing Division	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(30)

Name / Age	KYAW AYE NAING / Male, not known	 <p>Authorities stated that he had received funds from political groups in exile to support political prisoners. He was given a second term in 2002 while imprisoned in connection with a skirmish that happened between two prisoners, and was denied legal assistance. He is being held more than 170 miles from his home, a journey of more than eight hours by road.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Youth (dismissed) / Mayangone Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	8+7 years / UAA 17 (1), 5[d]	
Date of Arrest	1999	
Prison Held	Toungoo	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(31)

Name / Age	KYAW HTUN MIN (KO) / Male, dob c. 1979	He was arrested in connection with demonstrations in support of the NLD in Bago division. Many people were arrested in this connection, and were reportedly particularly severely tortured in detention.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	25 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	23 July 1999	
Prison Held	Thayet	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	


(32)

Name / Age	KYAW KYAW LWIN AKA U MAUNG LWIN / Male, not known	He is believed to have been sentenced for distributing leaflets with information about the attack on members of the NLD on 30 May 2003, during which a number of persons were killed and after which there were widespread arrests of NLD members and supporters.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Kawthaung Tanintharyi Division	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j], 24 (1)	
Date of Arrest		
Prison Held	Kawthaung	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		


(33)

Name / Age	KYAW KYAW OO / m	Kyaw Kyaw Oo was arrested in connection with the peaceful demonstrations held in Yangon in December 1991 which called for the release of Aung San Suu Kyi and other political prisoners.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	15 years imprisonment; commuted to 10 years 1.1.93	
Date of Arrest	11/12/91	
Prison Held	Myitkyina Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(34)

Name / Age	KYAW MIN THAN / Male, not known	 <p>He is believed to have been sentenced in connection with student support for NLD calls to convene parliament.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	21 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Shwebo Prison Sagaing Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	


(35)

Name / Age	KYAW SOE MOE / Male, not known	 <p>He was reportedly arrested for distributing leaflets criticising authorities' political plans for democracy.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	12 years' imprisonment	
Date of Arrest	4 October 2003	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession		


(36)

Name / Age	KYAW TUN MIN (KO) AKA AUNG KYAW AKA KO KYAW TUN MIN SOE / Male, dob 1979	<p>He was arrested in connection with planned demonstrations about civil servants' salaries and commodity prices in Bago Division. Persons arrested in this area were reportedly subjected to severe torture.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	25 years with hard labour / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17(1)	
Date of Arrest	04/08/99	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(37)

Name / Age	KYAW WAI SOE AKA KYAW WEIGHT / Male, 26 years old	 <p>He was arrested under suspicion of involvement in plans by overseas groups to hold mass demonstrations, and for breaking the immigration act by illegally leaving the country. He was reportedly beaten on arrest.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Mawlamyine-2 Mon State	
Sentence / Legislation	12 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], 13 (1) of the Immigration Act	
Date of Arrest	August 1999	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison Bago Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(38)

Name / Age	KYAW ZIN HTWAY (KO) / Male, not known	 <p>He was arrested in connection with calls for the convening of parliament. He was transferred to another prison after taking part in a hunger strike in 2003 calling for the release of Aung San Suu Kyi.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	28 years' / 1950 EPA, 5[j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	not known	
Health Concerns	epilepsy	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Clothes Shop Assistant	


(39)

Name / Age	KYAW MIN (U) / Male, not known	He is believed to have been sentenced in connection with NLD calls to convene parliament.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Youth / San Chaung township Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	7 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j]	
Date of Arrest	02/09/98	
Prison Held	Mandalay Prison Mandalay	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(40)

Name / Age	KYAW NYUNT (KO) / Male, not known	He is reported to have been arrested in connection with NLD calls to convene parliament. This is his second period of imprisonment, and he was reportedly ill-treated during his first prison term.
Political Party / Role / Place	DPNS / Lashio Shan state	
Sentence / Legislation	20 or 14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	July 1998	
Prison Held	Mandalay Prison Mandalay	
Health Concerns	hearing and spinal problems	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession		


(41)

Name / Age	KYI THA NYEIN / Male, dob c. 1977	 <p>He was arrested student demonstra convening of parlia (photograph from Mya press conference on rec</p>
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	21 or 14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Sittwe	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student (Economics)	

(42)

Name / Age	KYI THA OO / Male, not known	He was arrested in connection with student demonstrations in support of the convening of parliament.
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(43)

Name / Age	KYI THA TUN / Male, not known	 <p>He was arrested in connection with student demonstrations in favour of convening parliament.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years' imprisonment / 1950 Emergency Provisions Act, Section 5 [j], 17/20	
Date of Arrest	November 1998	
Prison Held	Shwebo	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(44)

Name / Age	KYI LWIN AKA THET HTWE / Male, not known dob 1971	<p>He was arrested in connection with plans by the opposition in exile for mass demonstrations.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Tamwe Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	21 years' imprisonment with hard labour / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17(1)	
Date of Arrest	02/11/99	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	


(45)

Name / Age	KYI TOE (U) / Male, not known	He was arrested for allegedly distributing NLD leaflets in favour of convening parliament.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD TOC chair / Chauk Township Magway Division	
Sentence / Legislation	7 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	August 1998	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison Magway Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(46)

Name / Age	KYI TUN / Male, not known	He was arrested in connection with student demonstrations in favour of the convening of parliament.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(47)

Name / Age	LIN LIN TUN / Male, not known	 <p>He was arrested for illegally distributing leaflets and having contact with opposition groups in exile, reportedly in support of the NLD's call to convene parliament. . His father, U Soe Myint, an elected NLD MP was imprisoned at the same time and is suffering from health problems. Lin Lin Tun is being held at least 12 hours by train from his home.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Youth / Kamayut Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	42 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j]	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Mandalay	
Health Concerns	heart disease and gastric problems	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(48)

Name / Age	LWIN MOE MYINT (KO) AKA KO ZAR NI / Male, dob 1972	<p>He was sentenced for his alleged involvement in demonstrations to support the NLD and commemorate the 52nd anniversary of the assassination of independence leader General Aung San.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	ABSFU / Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	life imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	19 July 1999	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison Bago Division	
Health Concerns	gastric ulcer	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student (Maths)	

(49)

Name / Age	MANDALA (U) AKA MYAT MAW / Male, c. 18 years old	:He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place	Mon State	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5[j]	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(50)

Name / Age	MAUNG MAUNG AYE AKA KO BAYDAR (M) / Male, not known	He is believed to have been imprisoned for possessing printed political materials. This is his second prison term.
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	3 years' imprisonment / UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	25/09/02	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(51)

Name / Age	MAUNG MAUNG AYE / Male, not known	Authorities stated in a press conference that he was arrested for alleged contact with the NLD and NCGUB in Thailand, allegedly bringing funds as assistance for former political prisoners and for political activities, including demonstrations, and allegedly bringing news to Thailand about the political situation
Political Party / Role / Place	Rangoon	
Sentence / Legislation	13 years' imprisonment (3 years + 5 years + 5 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] UAA 17 (1) & (2)	
Date of Arrest	00/02/03	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(52)

Name / Age	MAUNG MAUNG LATT (KO) / m	He was arrested in connection with four others, including Ne Min and Ye Thiha, for the alleged distribution of criticism of official plans for political transition and communication with opposition groups in exile. He has a crippled leg, and had been detained between 1996 and 2002 for alleged involvement in student demonstrations in December 1996 calling for the legitimisation of student unions and the release of political prisoners. He was released in 2002, a year before the expiry of his sentence, under section 401. Other prisoners released under this condition have been rearrested for resuming political activities and have been made to serve the remainder of their original sentence.
Political Party / Role / Place	South Okkalappa 1 Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	February 2004	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns	crippled leg	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(53)

Name / Age	MAUNG MAUNG MYINT / Male, not known	He was accused in a government press conference of planning to distribute leaflets that authorities stated "contained seditious and false statements against the government" that were "intended to mislead the people". This is his second period of imprisonment.
Political Party / Role / Place	North Okkalappa Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	5 February 2003	
Prison Held	not known	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession		


(54)

Name / Age	MAUNG MAUNG (KO) / Male, not known	He was arrested in connection with his alleged support for the convening of parliament.
Political Party / Role / Place	DPNS	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17(1)	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Mandalay Prison, Mandalay	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(55)

Name / Age	MAUNG MYINT / Male, not known	He is believed to have been arrested in connection with planned demonstrations for 9 September 1999, on which opposition groups in exile had tried to organize mass demonstrations. People arrested in his area were reportedly subjected to prolonged and extreme torture.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	25 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	December 1999	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student (High School)	

(56)

Name / Age	MIN ZAW / Male, not known	 <p>He was arrested in connection with NLD calls to convene parliament in September 1998.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998).</p>
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(57)

Name / Age	MOE MAKHA / Male, c.26 years old	He was arrested in connection with a statement issued by the NLD headquarters in 2000, and given an additional two years' imprisonment for allegedly selling teak without the correct license.
Political Party / Role / Place	Taungoo Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	9 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	2000	
Prison Held	Toungoo Prison Bago Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student (Zoology)	


(58)

Name / Age	MON GYI (KO) AKA SEIN LIN / M	He was arrested in connection with student demonstrations calling for the legitimisation of student unions. He is being held at least 170 miles from his home.
Political Party / Role / Place	South Okkalappa 1 Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	10 + 7 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	19 January 1997	
Prison Held	Taungoo	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student (History)At Dagon University	

(59)

Name / Age	MYAT THURA KYAW / Male, not known	He was arrested in connection with demonstrations in favour of convening parliament.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	14 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	02/11/98	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(60)

Name / Age	MYINT OO / Male, 35 years old, dob 1969	 <p>He was sentenced in connection with plans made by political groups in exile for mass demonstrations.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	25 years imprisonment with hard labour / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17(1), PPRA	
Date of Arrest	22/08/99	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy	
Health Concerns	gastric disease	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Trader	

(61)

Name / Age	MYINT SOE AKA JOHNNY AKA KYAW OO / dob c. 1960	He was arrested in connection with discussions for the formation of a parallel government, and is believed to have been tortured in detention.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Youth / Thakata Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven plus 10 years imprisonment, reportedly commuted to 10 years imprisonment1.1.93 / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	1991	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Shop owner; Student	


(62)

Name / Age	MYINT THEIN / m	He is believed to have been arrested in connection with student demonstrations in December 1996
Political Party / Role / Place	Monywa Sagaing Division	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	17/01/97	
Prison Held	Mandalay Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Teacher And Poet	

(63)

Name / Age	MYINT YI / Male, not known	He was sentenced for possessing printed materials of a political nature. He is a former political prisoner.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	Three years' imprisonment / UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	September 2002	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		


(64)

Name / Age	MYO AUNG THANT / Male, not known	 <p>He was arrested in connection with his activities as executive committee member of the Free Trade Unions of Burma.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Member of the All Burma Petrol-Chemical Corporation Union , executive committee member of Federation of Trade Unions-Burma (FTBU) / Member / Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	30 years (20 years+3+7) / UAA (3), 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	13 June 1997	
Prison Held	Myitkyina Prison Kachin State	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Trade Unionist	

(65)

Name / Age	MYO HTUT AUNG / Male, not known	He was arrested for allegedly handing out leaflets with other students, and was arrested during a large-scale crackdown on political activists. He is being held more than 900 miles by train from his home, a journey of c. 40 hours by train.
Political Party / Role / Place	South Okkalappa 1 Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	13 years' imprisonment, commuted to 10 years by SLORC amnesty 01/12/97 / 1950 EPA, section 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	January 1996	
Prison Held	Myingyan	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	


(66)

Name / Age	MYO MIN HTIKE AKA MYO MIN HTAI / Male, dob 1976	 <p>He was sentenced in connection with student support for the convening of parliament. He is being held nearly 400 miles from his home, a journey of at least 12 hours by train.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Bahan Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	52 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	September 98	
Prison Held	Myingyan Prison	
Health Concerns	gastric ulcer	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(67)

Name / Age	MYO AUNG / Male, 29 years old dob 1975	He was sentenced to death in connection with an alleged bomb plot against the SPDC. He was alleged only to have had leaflets, and to have had no involvement in any plot. He was transferred from Pathein Prison after he and a group of other prisoners, including his older brother Myo Thant, were involved in a hunger strike calling for the release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi in 2003.
Political Party / Role / Place	Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	28 years' imprisonment or death / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	2000	
Prison Held	Toungoo Prison	
Health Concerns	general health problems	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(68)

Name / Age	MYO AUNG / Male, not known	 <p>He was arrested in connection with student support for the convening of parliament.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Pathein Prison	
Health Concerns	gastric ulcer	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(69)

Name / Age	MYO THANT AKA MYO SAT / Male dob 1968	Authorities in a press conference described him as a destructive element, and stated that he had been planning to plant mines. Opposition sources maintain that he had no involvement in plans for violence, but had political leaflets. He was reportedly ill-treated in January 2001 when authorities investigated a hunger strike in Insein Prison, and was held for a month in a cell designed to house military dogs. His younger brother, Myo Aung was also arrested in this case. He and his brother were moved to Taungoo after they reportedly went on hunger strike in 2003, calling for the release of Aung San Suu Kyi. This is his second period of imprisonment.
Political Party / Role / Place	Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	death + 8 years, possibly commuted to 25 years	
Date of Arrest	02/06/00	
Prison Held	Taungoo Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(70)

Name / Age	NANDATHIRI (U) AKA HTEIN LIN / Male, c.20	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(71)

Name / Age	NANDIYA (U) AKA ZAW MOE TUN / Male, c. 20	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided to the monastery by Military Intelligence officials.
Political Party / Role / Place	Sagaing Division	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(72)

Name / Age	NAY LIN SOE / Male, not known	Nay Lin Soe was arrested in February 1998 in connection with activities calling for the reopening of universities and for allegedly having links with opposition groups in exile. He is being held c. 680 miles away from his home, in a prison where malaria is reportedly endemic.
Political Party / Role / Place	DPNS / Insein Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	February 1998	
Prison Held	Kalay Prison	
Health Concerns	serious eye problems, malaria and other health problems	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student (Physics)	

(73)

Name / Age	NAY WIN NAING / Male, dob 1976	He is believed to have been arrested in connection with student demonstrations in favour of convening parliament in 1998.
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	November 1998	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(74)

Name / Age	NAY KYAW / Male, not known	He was charged with contact with opposition groups in exile and the distribution of materials without the approval of the official censor. He was arrested during a period when opposition groups in exile were attempting to organize widespread protest against authorities.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Tamwe Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	14 or 17 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	02/09/99	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(75)

Name / Age	NAY MIN AKA WIN SHWE / 45	He was arrested for allegedly having contact with opposition groups in exile, and reportedly preparing information that criticized official plans for political reconciliation. He was previously imprisoned in 1974 and 1988, when authorities penalized him for speaking to foreign journalists.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	15 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	February 2004	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Lawyer	

(76)

Name / Age	NAY U / Male, not known	He was arrested in a crackdown on political activists, and is believed to have been sentenced with a group of at least 40 people, including individuals who were sentenced for helping prepare a history of the student movement in Myanmar.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	February 1998	
Prison Held	Kalay Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(77)

Name / Age	NE OO (KO) / Male, not known	He was sentenced with 40 other political activists, including individuals penalized for writing a student history. He is being held in a prison where malaria is endemic, at least 16 hours journey from his home.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD TOC chairman / Dagon Myothit township Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years' imprisonment	
Date of Arrest	01/01/1998	
Prison Held	Kalay	
Health Concerns	malaria and gastric ulcer	
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(78)

Name / Age	NILAR THEIN (MA) (F) / f	She has been imprisoned in connection with student demonstrations that took place in Yangon in December 1996. Students had demonstrated in Yangon and Mandalay in protest at the alleged beating in custody of three students by police officers. They also called for permission to form a student union, the release of student political prisoners and improvement in educational standards.
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	30/12/96	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison, Bago Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student (High School)	

(79)

Name / Age	NYAN TUN LIN AKA YAN NAING / Male, not known	He was arrested for allegedly having contact with opposition groups in exile, and reportedly preparing information that criticized official plans for political reconciliation. He was previously in exile in Thailand, where he worked on a monthly newspaper and daily news website with news in Burmese, and was charged with illegally leaving the country. He was imprisoned with four others, including former lawyer Ne Min.
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU / Ahlone Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	22 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA 5 [j], PPRA 17/20, Immigration Act 13 (1)	
Date of Arrest	February 2004	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Former Online News Editor	


(80)

Name / Age	NYAN WIN / Male, not known	Authorities stated that he had been involved in the instigation of unrest by "spreading rumours and sending false reports" on the situation in the country. This is his second term of imprisonment for political reasons.
Political Party / Role / Place	alleged ABSDF	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years' imprisonment / 5j, 17/1	
Date of Arrest	January 1998	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy or Insein Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(81)

Name / Age	NYEIN MYINT (KO) / Male, c.60	He was accused by authorities in a press conference of acting on behalf of the CPB to steer student demonstrations in favour of the legitimisation of student unions. He was reportedly badly tortured, including by being deprived of sleep, and sustained medical injuries as a result.
Political Party / Role / Place	Alleged CPB / Salin Magway Division	
Sentence / Legislation	19 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j], UAA, 17(1),	
Date of Arrest	29 December 1996	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison Bago Division	
Health Concerns	heart disease	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Poet	

(82)

Name / Age	NYI HTWE AKA SAN ZAW HTWE / Male, dob c.1977	 <p>He was arrested in connection with plans by opposition political groups in exile for mass demonstrations. He is believed to have been severely tortured. He was believed to have taken part in a hunger strike in prison in 2001, and was reportedly badly beaten on his arrival in Taungoo Prison.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD or ABFSU	
Sentence / Legislation	36 or 37 years imprisonment with hard labour / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA17/1	
Date of Arrest	20/09/99	
Prison Held	Taungoo Prison	
Health Concerns	hypertension and other health problems	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student (Geography)	

(83)

Name / Age	NYI NYI AKA MYO SAN / Male, not known	He is believed to have been arrested in connection with student demonstrations calling for the legitimisation of student unions and the release of student political prisoners.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Prome	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	December 1996	
Prison Held	Myaungmya	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(84)

Name / Age	NYO AUNG AKA KO NYO AUNG / Male, not known	He was reportedly accused of organizing political movements. He was previously imprisoned for his part in 1988 demonstrations against one party rule, where he was required to work in a prison labour camp, causing his health to deteriorate.
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU	
Sentence / Legislation	15 years with hard labour	
Date of Arrest	end 1999	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns	deteriorating health	
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(85)

Name / Age	OHN THAN (U) / Male, 58 years old	He was reportedly arrested for staging a peaceful one man protest outside United Nations offices in Yangon, calling for the convening of parliament under UN supervision, and for an investigation into the attack on NLD members at Depayin on 30 May 2003. He was reportedly sentenced for inciting unrest. This is reportedly his third period of imprisonment for political reasons.
Political Party / Role / Place	Dagon Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	two years / 515 b	
Date of Arrest	September 2004	
Prison Held	not known	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Forestry Department Employee	


(86)

Name / Age	PANYATHIHA (U) AKA U NYO THWIN / Male, c. 20 years old	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place	Sagaing Division	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(87)

Name / Age	PAW LWIN / Male, not known	He was arrested for allegedly having contact with opposition groups in exile, and reportedly preparing information that criticized official plans for political reconciliation.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	12 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	February 2004	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(88)

Name / Age	PHO WAI MIN AKA MYINT MAUNG MAUNG (KO) / male dob 1981	 <p>He was arrested in connection with plans for demonstrations in Bago division. People arrested in this area were reportedly severely tortured.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	25 years with hard labour / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1), (2)	
Date of Arrest	04/08/99	
Prison Held	Thayet	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(89)

Name / Age	PHO THAR (KO) / Male, not known	He was arrested in August 2004, with his uncle, Than Htay, and cousin, Than Htun Oo, and sentenced for alleged infringements under import and export legislation, relating to electronic goods. It is believed that he was sentenced in connection with Than Htay's political activism, and his refusal to cease political activities.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Lashio Shan State	
Sentence / Legislation	three years	
Date of Arrest	August 2004	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(90)

Name / Age	PHO THAR (KO) / m	He was arrested in connection with student demonstrations in December 1996. He is a student from Dagon University.
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years / 1950 EPA, 5[j]	
Date of Arrest	December 1996	
Prison Held	Pathein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(91)

Name / Age	PHONE THET PYAIN / Male, not known	He was arrested in connection with peaceful student demonstrations in December 1996. He is being held in a prison c. 170 miles from his family. He is reportedly suffering from bone disease.
Political Party / Role / Place	South Okkalappa 1 Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	16 January 1997	
Prison Held	Myaungmya	
Health Concerns	bone disease	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(92)

Name / Age	PINYANANDA (U), AKA MIN MOE / Male, not known	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place	Sagaing	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(93)

Name / Age	SANANDA WARA (U) AKA SAN WIN HTUT / Male, c.20	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(94)

Name / Age	SANDAZAWTI (U) AKA NYAN LIN / Male, not known	He and 19 novice monks at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Monk	

(95)

Name / Age	SARSANA (U) AKA THUYIN / Male, not known	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided to the monastery by Military Intelligence officials.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(96)

Name / Age	SAW MIN HTEIK GYAW / Male, not known	He was arrested in connection with the organization of a student commemoration of the death of Phone Maw, a student who was shot during demonstrations against one party rule in 1988.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	7 years' imprisonment	
Date of Arrest	2000	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Metallurgy Student	

(97)

Name / Age	SAW MYO HTUN / Male, not known	HE was arrested for allegedly taking part in a ceremony to commemorate the death of a Phone Maw, a student, in demonstrations in 1988. He was held in a cell designed for military dogs for a month in January 2001, after authorities cracked down on prisoners who went on hunger strike calling for dialogue between the NLD and the SPDC, reading materials, improvements to prison conditions and more family interviews. Members of the group, which also included criminal prisoners, were beaten and kicked, and regularly interrogated with force and held in leg shackles with iron bars, and made to race one another in the prison exercise yard while shackled. They were also made to strip by prison officials.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	7 years' imprisonment	
Date of Arrest	12 April 2000	
Prison Held	Myaungmya	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student	

(98)

Name / Age	SAW NAN DI / Male dob 1935	He was reportedly arrested for representing farmers' complaints about the rice trade. U Sai Phat, vice chairman of NLD Shan State organizational committee, who was arrested with him died one month after arrest, reportedly of cerebral malaria.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Divisional Organizational Committee chairman / KengtungShan state	
Sentence / Legislation	7 years six months / 1950 Emergency Provisions Act, 5j, 33 of the Drug Special Act	
Date of Arrest	September 2002	
Prison Held	Kengtung Prison	
Health Concerns	liver and kidney disease	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Politician	

(99)

Name / Age	SEKKEINDA (U) AKA U MYINT / Male, c. 18 years old	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place	Sagaing Division	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(100)

Name / Age	SHWE HTOO (U) / Male, not known	He was reportedly arrested for his alleged support for calls to convene parliament. He was charged with illegally possessing arms because there was an airgun used for shooting birds in his house. This is his second term of imprisonment. He was reportedly severely beaten after a demonstration for prisoners' rights in Mandalay Prison.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	42 years' imprisonment with hard labour / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1), 124(A)	
Date of Arrest	02/07/98	
Prison Held	Mandalay or Taunggyi	
Health Concerns	deteriorating general health	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Tutor	

(101)

Name / Age	SILASARA (U) AKA U PAW CHEIN / Male, c. 20	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place	Magway Division	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	


(102)

Name / Age	SIT KO AUNG AKA NANDA SIT AUNG / Male, not known	He was arrested for distributing leaflets that were critical of authorities' planned "roadmap" for political change.
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU	
Sentence / Legislation	17 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	4 October 2003	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession		

(103)

Name / Age	SOE MOE NAING (KO) / Male, not known	He was arrested in connection with NLD calls to convene parliament.
Political Party / Role / Place	DPNS / Mandalay	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years' or 24 years; imprisonment / 1950 EPA 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	1998	
Prison Held	Mandalay Prison Mandalay	
Health Concerns	various health problems	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Sweet Shop Owner	

(104)

Name / Age	SOE LWIN / Male, not known	 <p>He was sentenced in connection with student demonstrations in favour of calling parliament.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Youth / Youth member / Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	21years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	02/09/98	
Prison Held	Taungoo	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(105)

Name / Age	SOE LWIN (K0) / Male, not known	He was arrested during a crackdown on political activists, and sentenced in a two day trial with 40 others, including individuals who were sentenced for their part in the preparation of a history of the student movement.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	February 1998	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(106)

Name / Age	SOE THAUNG (KO) / m	He was sentenced in connection with student demonstrations for the formation of a student union and for the release of political prisoners. He is being held at least 12 hours journey by train from his home.
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	19 January 1997	
Prison Held	Myingyan	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student (Chemistry)	

(107)

Name / Age	SURIA (U) / Male, not known	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(108)

Name / Age	SWE SWE WIN (MA) (F) / female, not known	It is believed that Swe Swe Win's arrest is connected with student demonstrations and NLD calls to convene parliament in September 1998, which were followed by a large-scale crackdown on opposition activists. She is believed to have been held incommunicado for some time after her detention.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	7 years' imprisonment or 10 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	02/09/98	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	


(109)

Name / Age	THA LIN TIN / Male, not known	He was arrested in connection with student demonstrations for the formation of a student union, and for the release of political prisoners.
Political Party / Role / Place	Dagon Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	17 January 1997	
Prison Held	Myaungmya Prison	
Health Concerns	asthma	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student (Physics)	

(110)

Name / Age	THAN HTUN OO / Male, not known	He was arrested with his father, U Than Htay, an NLD MP elect, and his cousin. He was reportedly sentenced for possessing television satellite equipment without the correct license. It is however believed that the motive for their prosecution is related to their peaceful political activities.
Political Party / Role / Place	Lashio Shan State	
Sentence / Legislation	three years	
Date of Arrest	August 2004	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Electronic Shop Owner	

(111)

Name / Age	THAN HTAY (MAUNG)	 <p>He was arrested in connection with NLD calls for the convening of parliament. This is believed to be his second period of imprisonment.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD Youth / Hlaing Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	21 years / 1950 EPA 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(112)

Name / Age	THAN HTAY (U) / M, 56 years old dob 1948	<p>He was arrested in August 2004, and was reportedly sentenced with his son, Than Htun Oo, his nephew and one other for alleged infringements under import and export legislation, relating to his son's electronic shop. It is believed that he was sentenced in connection with his political activism, and his refusal to cease political activities. He had reportedly been under pressure from local SPDC authorities to resign from his position of elected MP. He was also arrested in September 1998 and detained by authorities after refusing to report twice daily to them and not to travel. He was also held in incommunicado detention in 1996 to prevent him from attending an NLD meeting.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / MP-elect / Lashio 2 Shan State	
Sentence / Legislation	three years	
Date of Arrest	August 2004	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns	previously suffered from kidney stones in detention	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Lawyer And Former High Court Advocate	

(113)

Name / Age	THAN LWIN (U) OR WIN / Male, not known	He was sentenced with a group of other NLD members for allegedly contacting political groups in exile.
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	12 years' imprisonment	
Date of Arrest	22/12/2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(114)

Name / Age	THANANDA (U) AKA MAUNG SWE / Male, not known	He and 19 novice monks at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place	Sagaing	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(115)

Name / Age	THET HTUN AKA KO SAW THET HTUN / Male, dob 1965	He was accused of agitating unrest and having contact with groups on the border. He had been released from a previous term of imprisonment for political reasons in 1997.
Political Party / Role / Place	Tamwe Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	36 years' imprisonment or 20 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j], UAA 17(1)	
Date of Arrest	September 1999	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison, Bago Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(116)

Name / Age	THET OO / Male, not known	He was arrested in connection with student demonstrations in favour of the formation of a student union and the release of political prisoners. He was charged with collaboration with underground movements because he allegedly photocopied materials for use in student demonstrations in December 1996. He is reported to have been severely tortured during interrogation.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	14 years' / 1950 EPA, 5[j], UAA, 17 (1), PPRA	
Date of Arrest	29/12/96	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Photocopy Shop Owner	

(117)

Name / Age	THET WEI / Male, not known	
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Township Organizational Committee chairman / Sanchaung Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	two years	
Date of Arrest	September 2004	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(118)

Name / Age	THU YA AUNG	He was sentenced in connection with demonstrations organized by opposition groups in exile. This is his second period of imprisonment for political reasons
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU; YASU / Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	25 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	25 August 1999	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Artist	

(119)

Name / Age	THURA / Male, not known	He was sentenced in connection with student support for convening parliament.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	02/09/98	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(120)

Name / Age	THURA AUNG / Male, dob 1978	He was arrested in connection with student demonstrations to support the convening of parliament.
Political Party / Role / Place	Kamaryut Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	7 years' imprisonment / 1950 Emergency Provisions Act, Section 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	24 August 1998	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(121)

Name / Age	THURA SOE / Male, 25 years old	He was arrested in connection with plans by opposition groups in exile to hold demonstrations. He was reportedly tortured, including with electric shocks. He and co-defendants reportedly stated in court that they were tortured, and there was no response from the presiding judge. They also reportedly requested legal counsel, which was denied.
Political Party / Role / Place	Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	25 years' imprisonment	
Date of Arrest	1999	
Prison Held	Toungoo Prison Bago Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Household Goods Salesman	


(122)

Name / Age	THURIYA (U) AKA ZAW LIN / Male, not known	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(123)

Name / Age	TIN OO / Male, not known	He was arrested with a group of NLD members and allegedly sentenced for passing information to opposition groups in exile.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	12 years	
Date of Arrest	December 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(124)

Name / Age	TUN ZAW HTAY / Male, not known	 <p>He was arrested in a crackdown on students, including individuals who authorities alleged were involved in a plot to plant bombs in Yangon. No allegations of violence are believed to have been made against Tun Zaw Htay, and it has been reported that one of the reasons he was arrested was because he allegedly assisted in the provision of financial assistance to former prisoners and student activists. *98*</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Kamayut Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	00/06/2000	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student (Maths)	

(125)

Name / Age	TUN AYE / Male, not known	He was sentenced with eight others for distributing leaflets, which authorities categorized as spreading rumours "with intent to create misleading impressions on [sic] the government and to cause panic". He was arrested during a crackdown on political activists after renewed political activities by the NLD. He is reported to have suffered tuberculosis in prison. He is being held at least 340 miles from his home.
Political Party / Role / Place	North Okkalappa Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	13 years' imprisonment, commuted to 10 years by SLORC amnesty 01/12/97,	
Date of Arrest	02/06/96	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison	
Health Concerns	tuberculosis	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(126)

Name / Age	VIPULLA (U) AKA HLA THAN HTEIK / Male, c.20	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery
Political Party / Role / Place	Mon State	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(127)

Name / Age	VIRAZAYA (U) AKA CHIT MYO / Male, not known	He was reportedly sentenced with a group of novice monks for refusing to eat a meal offered to them by Military Intelligence officials.
Political Party / Role / Place	Mandalay	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(128)

Name / Age	WANNATHARMI (U) AKA WIN SAUNG / Male, c. 18 years old	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(129)

Name / Age	WARYAMEINDA (U) AKA WIN BO / Male, c. 18	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place	Sagaing	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(130)

Name / Age	WIN MIN THAN / Male, not known	He was reportedly sentenced in connection with NLD calls to convene parliament.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	7 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	September 1998	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(131)

Name / Age	WIN KYI / Male, not known	He was arrested with a group of NLD members and allegedly sentenced for passing information to opposition groups in exile
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Mandalay	
Sentence / Legislation	22 years	
Date of Arrest		
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(132)

Name / Age	WISITTARA (U) AKA KYAW NIN OO / Male, not known	He and 19 others at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	


(133)

Name / Age	YA MA AKA THET HTUT NAING / Male, 19 years old	Aged 15 at time of arrest, he was sentenced for alleged involvement in plans to demonstrate in Bago division. Persons arrested at this time in Bago division were reportedly subjected to strong torture. His brother is also believed to have been detained during demonstrations in 1998.
Political Party / Role / Place	Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	not known	
Date of Arrest	1999	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison Magway Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession		

(134)

Name / Age	YAN NAING MIN	It is believed that he was arrested in connection with student support for the convening of parliament
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	20 years	
Date of Arrest	1998	
Prison Held	Mandalay Prison	
Health Concerns	Hernia and other health problems	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student and poet	

(135)

Name / Age	YE NAING WIN / Male, not known	 <p>He was arrested in connection with student demonstrations in favour of the legitimisation of student unions and the release of political prisoners. He was reportedly tortured in interrogation and sustained injuries. He was reportedly denied legal representation at his trial. He is being held nearly 400 miles from his home, a journey of at least 12 hours by road.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	DPNS / North Dagon Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	19 years, commuted to 10 years by SLORC amnesty 01/12/97 / Section 5 [j] of the 1950 Emergency Provisions Act; UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	29/12/96	
Prison Held	Myingyan	
Health Concerns	has had liver disease	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Builder	

(136)

Name / Age	YE TUN MIN (KO) / Male, not known	<p>He was arrested with a group of NLD members for allegedly contacting opposition political groups in exile. His father, U Than Lwin, was also sentenced in this case.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	12 years	
Date of Arrest	22 December 2003	
Prison Held	not known	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(137)

Name / Age	YE LWIN / Male, not known	He was reportedly arrested in connection with student demonstrations in support of the creation of a student union.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	18 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	20 December 1996	
Prison Held	Tharawaddy Prison Bago Division	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student (High School)	

(138)

Name / Age	YE THIHA / Male, not known	He was sentenced in May 2004 for allegedly having contact with opposition groups in exile, and reportedly preparing information that criticized official plans for political reconciliation. He was reportedly imprisoned in 1989 for his alleged former association with the ABSDF.
Political Party / Role / Place	Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, section 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	February 2004	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(139)

Name / Age	YEWATA (U) AKA U KYIN HLAING / Male, not known	He and 19 novice monks at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Novice Monk	

(140)

Name / Age	YUGANDARA (U) AKA U NYO / Male, not known	He and 19 novice monks at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence officials to the monastery.
Political Party / Role / Place	Sagaing Division	
Sentence / Legislation	seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)	
Date of Arrest	November 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(141)

Name / Age	ZAW LIN TUN / Male, not known	He was reportedly sentenced in February 2004 for allegedly distributing leaflets critical of the authorities announced plans for political transition.
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU	
Sentence / Legislation	17 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	October 2003	
Prison Held	Insein	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		


(142)

Name / Age	ZAW MIN HTIKE (KO) / Male, not known	He was arrested in 1999 after being deported from Thailand. He was reportedly accused of being a member of an exiled political group and youth workers organization.
Political Party / Role / Place	Hpa-an Kayin State	
Sentence / Legislation	5 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	25 December 1999	
Prison Held	Mawlamyine Prison Mon State	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Migrant Factory Worker In Thailand	

(143)

Name / Age	ZAW MIN NAING / Male, not known	He was arrested with a group of NLD members and allegedly sentenced for passing information to opposition groups in exile
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	12 years	
Date of Arrest	December 2003	
Prison Held		
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession		

(144)

Name / Age	ZAW MYO OO / Male, dob 1962	 <p>He was arrested in connection with student demonstrations to call for the convening of parliament.</p> <p>(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU	
Sentence / Legislation	14 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	16/09/98	
Prison Held	Insein Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Former Student (History)	

(145)

Name / Age	ZAW YE WIN (KO) / dob 1972	He was sentenced for alleged involvement in the organization of demonstrations in September 1999. He was previously imprisoned in 1990 for his involvement in the commemoration of the death of Phone Maw and imprisoned for three years.
Political Party / Role / Place		
Sentence / Legislation	14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)	
Date of Arrest	28 August 1999	
Prison Held	Thayet	
Health Concerns	heart disease	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student	

(146)


Name / Age	ZAW ZAW LAT (KO) AKA ZAW GYI / Male, dob 1979	He was arrested in connection with a planned demonstration in July 1999 to commemorate the assassination of independence campaigner General Aung San. Persons arrested in Bago division at this time are reported to have been severely tortured.
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Bago Division	
Sentence / Legislation	25 years with hard labour / 1950 Emergency Provisions Act, Section 5 [j], PPRA 17/20	
Date of Arrest	20/07/99	
Prison Held	Thayet	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Boxing Trainer	

PRISONERS HELD WITHOUT CHARGE OR TRIAL

(1)

Name / Age	AUNG KHIN	He is believed to have been detained for alleged possession of ABSFU documents and NLD pamphlets, and was charged with being a member of the CPB underground and taking part in a meeting to discuss the formation of an interim government. His son was a prominent student union activist. He is being detained without charge or trial after the expiry of his sentence under an administrative detention law.
Political Party / Role / Place	Alleged CPB	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years commuted to 10 years in 1993 1950 EPA 5 [j], PPRA 17/1, SPL 10 a	
Date of Arrest	11 July 1989	
Prison Held	Taungoo Prison	
Health Concerns	Heart disease and hypertension	
Torture Concern	yes	
Profession	Trader, former civil servant	

(2)


Name / Age	AUNG SAN SUU KYI (DAW) / f, dob 1945	 <p>She has been detained since she and NLD members travelling on party business in Upper Myanmar were violently attacked, in what is believed to have been a state orchestrated operation. Authorities stated that she and other NLD members were being held under “protective custody.” She was held incommunicado in an undisclosed location for more than four months until September 2003 when she was put under house arrest after undergoing surgery. She was reportedly informed in November 2004 that she was</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD General Secretary	
Sentence / Legislation	none / 1975 SPL, 10 [b]	
Date of Arrest	30 May 2003	
Prison Held	House arrest	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		

		<p>being held under the 1975 State Protection Law, which allows detention without charge or trial on executive order.</p> <p>She was held under house arrest between July 1989 and May 1995 and between September 2000 and May 2002, and in intervening periods has had her movement severely restricted. She has never been charged or tried for any of these periods of detention. She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize while under house arrest in 1991.</p>
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(3)

Name / Age	HTWE MYINT (U), 74 years old	<p>He is a prominent political veteran, and was convicted of collecting and distributing "anti-government seditious pamphlets".</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Democracy Party, Yankin, Yangon Division	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years; imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], SPL 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	June 1995	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns	Parkinson's disease, heart problems, lung disease	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Transport company manager, former diplomat, BBC employee and language assistant at the Sorbonne	


(4)

Name / Age	KHIN MAUNG YI, aka Tin Aye, c. 36 years old	 <p>Khin Maung Yi was among a group of students arrested in 1989 for alleged involvement the CPB and his part in organizing student demonstrations during protests against one party rule in 1988.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU CEC member, alleged CPB	
Sentence / Legislation	10 years' imprisonment	
Date of Arrest	July 1989	
Prison Held	Mawlamyine Prison Mon State	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Student (final year, Burmese	

(5)

Name / Age	KO GYI (KO) / m, dob c. 1962	<p>Ko Ko Gyi, a student, was arrested in connection with peaceful demonstrations held in Yangon on 10-11 December 1991 calling for the release of Aung San Suu Kyi and other political detainees. Upon completion of his initial prison sentence, he is believed to have been rearrested in 1999 and is currently detained under the State Protection Law. His sentence was extended by a further year in March 1994. He is being held at least five hours journey by road from his home.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU / South Okkalappa 1 Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years imprisonment including hard labour commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA, 5 [a], [b] [j], SPL, 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	11 December 1991	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison, Magway Division	
Health Concerns	gastric and liver disease	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

(6)

Name / Age	MAY WIN MYINT (DAW) (F) / f, 54 yrs. old 08/03/1950	 <p>Daw May Win Myint was among a group arrested after an attempt by the NLD to hold a meeting with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and the NLD Youth in Mayangone township, which authorities characterized as "anti-government activities with a mob." She is reported to have been deprived of drinking water and to have been mistreated during interrogation. She is being detained under an administrative detention law beyond the expiry of her sentence.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / MP-elect / Mayagone 2 Yangon Division	
Sentence / Legislation	6 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j], SPL 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	28 October 1997	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns	heart disease, high blood pressure and arthritis	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Medical Doctor	


(7)

Name / Age	MYAT SAN	<p>Myat San was sentenced for his participation in demonstrations to celebrate Aung San Suu Kyi receiving the Nobel peace prize. He is being held beyond the end of his sentence under section 10 a of the 1975 State Protection Law. He is being held at least 170 miles from his home, a journey of more than eight hours by road.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD / Pabedan township Yangon Division	
Sentence / Legislation	15 years; commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA 5 [j], SPL 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	11 December 1991	
Prison Held	Taungoo Prison	
Health Concerns	gastric ulcer, tuberculosis	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	


(8)

Name / Age	SOE MYINT	He was reportedly sentenced for alleged links with the CPB. He is being held in a prison more than 12 hours by train from his family.
Political Party / Role / Place	All Burma Youth League, allegedly CPB	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years, commuted to 10 years imprisonment, currently SPL 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	November 1989	
Prison Held	Mandalay	
Health Concerns	Not known	
Torture Concern	Not known	
Profession	Not known	

(9)

Name / Age	THAN NAING, AKA PAGAN KO OO	 <p>He was sentenced under suspicion of being an underground CPB member and for his part in demonstrations against one party rule in 1988. He was reportedly seriously tortured and made to confess at gunpoint. He reportedly attempted to commit suicide in 1998 by jumping into a prison well. He was given a second prison sentence in 2000, when he was being held under section 10 [a] of the State Protection Law, to a further seven years' imprisonment for a small fight that broke out between two other prisoners, that he allegedly had no part in. A total of ten people were arrested in this connection, and alleged CPB members received higher prison terms than others. Legal representation was denied at the trial. It is not clear whether he is being imprisoned for this or under 10 a.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Alleged CPB, Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years + seven years, Section 123(1) of Penal tribunal, prison rules 5[f], 1975 SPL, 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	November 1989	
Prison Held	Mawlamyine	
Health Concerns	Reported mental health problems	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Former bookshop owner and journalist	

(10)

Name / Age	THAN NYEIN (DR.) / 67 years old dob 1937	 <p>He was arrested for attempting to arrange a meeting of local NLD activists with the party's General Secretary, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. He is being held beyond the expiry of his sentence under an administrative detention law that allows authorities to hold prisoners without charge or trial. He went on hunger strike in October 2004 to protest this, and was reportedly transferred as a punishment to Tharawaddy Prison before being returned to Insein hospital. He has been repeatedly hospitalised during his imprisonment</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD MP-elect / Kyauktan 1 Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years / SPL, 10 (a) 1950 EPA, 5 [j]	
Date of Arrest	28/10/97	
Prison Held	Insein Prison Yangon	
Health Concerns	chronic liver cirrhosis, heart disease, hypertension	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Medical Doctor	


(11)

Name / Age	THET KHAING, AKA Ko Latt, c. 50 years old	<p>He was reportedly arrested for his alleged connections with the CPB and the NPF.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Alleged CPB, NPF	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years' commuted to 10 years, SPL 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	November 1989	
Prison Held	Mandalay Division	
Health Concerns	Not known	
Torture Concern	Not known	
Profession	Not known	


(12)

Name / Age	THU WAI (U) / m, c. 70 years old	U Thu Wai, a political veteran, was convicted with U Tun Shwe and U Htwe Myint for allegedly distributing anti-government seditious pamphlets.
Political Party / Role / Place	Democracy Party, former Chairman, Bahan Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	Seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] SPL, 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	June 1995	
Prison Held	Insein Prison, Yangon	
Health Concerns	chronic respiratory diseases	
Torture Concern		
Profession	Not known	


(13)

Name / Age	TIN AUNG, c. 60 years old	 <p>He was sentenced in connection with his alleged leadership of the lower Myanmar branch of the CPB, and assistance with the organization of student demonstrations against one party rule. He was also alleged to have taken part in a CPB meeting to discuss the transfer of power. He is being held beyond the expiry of his sentence under an administrative detention law. This is his second prison sentence for political reasons. He is being held at least 600 miles from his home, a journey of at least 16 hours by road.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Alleged CPB, Yangon Division,	
Sentence / Legislation	20 or 10 years, UAA 17 (1), SPL 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	December 2003	
Prison Held	Kalay Prison	
Health Concerns	Hypertension, diabetes	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Engineer, businessman	

(14)

Name / Age	TIN AYE KYU, aka Hmaing Lwin, aged 53, dob 1951	 <p>Authorities alleged that he was an underground member of the CPB; instigated demonstrations during the 1988 mass protests against one party rule; coordinated distribution of news between Mandalay and Yangon, and that he was news coordinator of the Lawyers' Strike Committee.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	Alleged CPB, NPF, Mandalay	
Sentence / Legislation	14 or 20 years' imprisonment, commuted to 10 years 1.1.93, 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1), SPL 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	October 1989	
Prison Held	Mandalay	
Health Concerns	Hypertension, reported depression	
Torture Concern	YES	
Profession	Lawyer and poet	

(15)

Name / Age	TIN OO (U) / aged 77 dob 1927	 <p>He was detained by authorities after he and other NLD officials and members were violently attacked in what is believed to have been a state orchestrated operation. He was held in Kalay Prison and transferred into house arrest in February 2004. He was held in Insein Prison between 1990 and 1995 on account of his peaceful political activities. He has also been made to remain under effective house arrest during successive crackdowns on NLD political activities, including in September 2000, after he and other senior officials of the NLD had been prevented from leaving the capital on party business.</p>
Political Party / Role / Place	NLD vice Chairman	
Sentence / Legislation	1975 SPL	
Date of Arrest	30 May 2003	
Prison Held	house arrest	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Former Chief Of Staff Of Armed Forces And Former Minister Of Defence	

(16)

Name / Age	TUN OO	He was reportedly sentenced for distributing leaflets during demonstrations in 1988 on behalf of an unknown political underground group.
Political Party / Role / Place	Alleged CPB / Insein Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	122/1 of the Penal Code, SPL 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	1989 date not known	
Prison Held	Mandalay	
Health Concerns	Not known	
Torture Concern	Not known	
Profession	lawyer	

(17)

Name / Age	YE NYUNT	He was reportedly sentenced for alleged connections to the CPB. He is currently imprisoned at least 12 hours travel by train from his family.
Political Party / Role / Place	Alleged CPB, Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	Not known. Currently SPL, 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	1989	
Prison Held	Mandalay Prison	
Health Concerns	Not known	
Torture Concern	Not known	
Profession	Not known	

(18)

Name / Age	ZAW MIN AKA ARE BYE (BIG MOUTH) / dob c. 1966	Zaw Min was initially arrested in connection with the peaceful demonstrations held on 10-11 December 1991 in Yangon calling for the release of Aung San Suu Kyi and other political prisoners. Upon the completion of his sentence, he was reportedly rearrested and is believed to currently be detained under section 10a of the State Protection Law.
Political Party / Role / Place	ABFSU / Thingangyun Yangon	
Sentence / Legislation	20 years commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 / SPL, 10 [a]	
Date of Arrest	11 December 1991	
Prison Held	Thayet Prison	
Health Concerns		
Torture Concern		
Profession	Student	

KEY TO TABLE REFERENCES

1) Political Groups

ABFSU	All Burma Federation of Student Unions
ABSDF	All Burma Students Democratic Front
ALD	Arakan League for Democracy
CPB	Communist Party of Burma, also known as the BCP
CRPP	Committee Representing the People's Parliament
DPNS	Democratic Party for a New Society
FTUB	Federation of Trade Unions - Burma
MNDF	Mon National Democratic Front
NCGUB	National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma
NLD	National League for Democracy
NPF	National Politics Front

Roles

MP-elect: elected as Member of Parliament in the 1990 elections
TOC - Township Organizational Committee
DOC: Divisional Organizational Committee

Legislation

1950 EPA	<p>1950 Emergency Provisions Act</p> <p>Section 5 [e] of the 1950 Emergency Provisions Act allows authorities to imprison up to seven years, or fine, or both, anyone who <i>"causes or intends to spread false news, knowing beforehand that it is untrue"</i></p> <p>Section 5 [j] of the 1950 Emergency Provisions Act allows authorities to imprison for up to seven years and/or fine anyone who <i>"causes or intends to disrupt the morality or the behaviour of a group of people or the general public, or to disrupt the security and stability of the Union."</i></p>
1975 SPL	<p>1975 State Protection Law</p> <p>Anyone who is suspected of having committed, or who is committing, or who is about to commit, any act which <i>"endangers the sovereignty and security of the state or public peace and tranquillity"</i>, can be imprisoned for up to five years without trial on the orders of the executive, without any legal appeal to the detention.</p>
1985 TV and Video Law	<p>This provides for the compulsory licensing of television sets and video recorders, and for the mandatory censorship of all video tapes. Under this law copying, hiring, distributing or showing a video tape that has not been approved by censors is punishable with imprisonment for up to three years, or a fine, or both.</p>

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Penal Code	<p>Under Section 122/1, <i>Whoever commits High Treason within the Union of Burma shall be punished with death</i></p> <p>Under Section 122/2 <i>Whoever, being a citizen of the Union of Burma or ordinarily resident within the Union, commits High Treason outside the Union shall be punished with death.</i></p> <p>Under Section 505, anyone who <i>makes, publishes or circulates any statement, rumour or report...</i></p> <p><i>[b] with intent to cause, or which is likely to cause, fear or alarm to the public or to any section of the public, whereby any person may be induced to commit an offence against the State or against the public tranquillity</i></p> <p>may be punished with two years' imprisonment and a fine</p>
PPRA	The 1962 Printers and Publishers Registration Act requires all books, magazines, periodicals, song lyrics and film scripts to be approved by censors prior to publication or distribution: anyone breaching it may be punished with up to seven years' imprisonment and a fine.
UAA	<p>Unlawful Associations Act (India Act XIV, December 11 1908)</p> <p>Section 17/1 allows the imprisonment of a minimum of two years, and a maximum of three, and a fine, of anyone who is a member of an association considered unlawful by authorities, or who <i>contributes, receives or solicits any contribution for the purpose of any such association, or in any way assists the operations of such an organization.</i></p> <p>Section 17/2 allows a minimum term of three years' imprisonment, and a maximum term of five years' for anyone who <i>manages or assists in the management of an unlawful association, or promotes or assists in promoting a meeting of any such association, or of any members thereof as such members.</i></p>

Place Detained

Insein	Insein Prison, Yangon Division
Kalay	Kalay Prison, Sagaing Division
Katha	Katha Prison, Sagaing Division
Mandalay	Mandalay Prison, Mandalay Division
Mawlamyine	Mawlamyine Prison, Mon State
Myitkyina	Myitkyina Prison, Kachin State
Patheingyi	Patheingyi Prison, Ayeyarwaddy Division
Tharawaddy	Tharawaddy Prison, Bago Division
Thayet	Thayet Prison, Magway Division
Toungoo	Toungoo Prison, Shan State

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