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Further Information on UA 261/06 (ASA 16/012/2006, 29 September 2006) and follow-up (ASA 16/013/2006, 2 October 2006) – Fear of torture/arbitrary detention/medical concern

MYANMAR

U Htay Kywe (m), aged about 41
Ko Ko Gyi (m), aged 44
Paw U Tun (alias Min Ko Naing), aged 44
Min Zeya (m)
Pyone Cho (m)

The five former student leaders named above were released without charge in the early hours of 11 January. They had been detained since late September 2006.

They were released the day before the UN Security Council voted on a US-drafted resolution on Myanmar, which included a call for the authorities to release political prisoners. The resolution was vetoed by the governments of China and Russia.

No further action is requested from the UA network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.
