

# 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG KO OO / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>13 years / SLORC Law 6/1988</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>16 July 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>not known</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(2)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG KYAW HEIN AKA KYAW ZAW (KO) / M, dob 1972</b>	 <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</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Youth / Hlaing Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA Section 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>March 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Kalay Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>polio, malaria</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	




		a prison 680 miles from his home, where malaria is reportedly endemic, a journey of more than 15 hours by road.
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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG KYAW OO AKA KYAW WIN THEIN</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>alleged ABSDF</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>12 years + 7 years / 1950 EPA, 5[j,] [e], UAA, 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>August 1991</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>liver, kidney disease, various health problems</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG MYAT THU / Male, not known</b>	 <p>He is believed to have been arrested in connection with student demonstrations supporting educational reforms and NLD calls to convene parliament</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Bilin township Mon state</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years / 1950 Emergency Provisions Act 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 1998</b>	

<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mawlamyine Prison Mon State</b>	in September 1998.
<b>Health Concerns</b>		(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	


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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG SAN SUU KYI (DAW) / f, 1945</b>	 <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> <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD General Secretary</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>none / 1975 SPL</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>30 May 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>House arrest</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		


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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG KYI / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>not known / South Okkalappa 1 Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>15 years / SLORC law 6/88</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>14 June 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student ( Law)</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG MYINT (U) AKA PHYA PON NI LOAN OO / Male, c.50</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD TOC chairman / Bahan Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>21 years</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>December 2000</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Kalay</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Poet</b>	


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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG PWINT AKA AWAYLU / Male, c. 50</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Patheingyi Ayeyarwady Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>eight years / UAA 17 (1), Immigration Act 13 (1),</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>gastric ulcer</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Poet And Videographer</b>	

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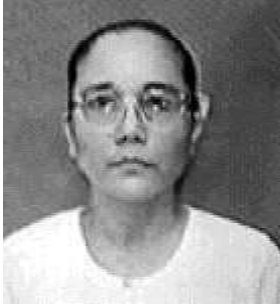
<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG THEIN</b>	<p>He was arrested for possessing New Era journal, a political journal published in Thailand. He was reportedly beaten on arrest with Kyaw Naing Oo. Neither was reportedly allowed legal representation.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Youth / Kyimyindine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

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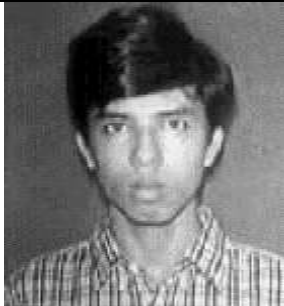
<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG TUN</b>	 <p>He was arrested with a group of students and veteran political</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU CC member</b>	

<b>Sentence Legislation</b> /	<b>17 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1), PPRA</b>	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.
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>17 February 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	


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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AYE MYINT THAN (DAW) (F) / female, aged c.50</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD TOC secretary / Thingangyun township Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence Legislation</b> /	<b>7 or 21 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>August 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myaungmya Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>heart disease, arthritis, 2 strokes</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Primary School Teacher</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AYE AUNG / dob c. 1974</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU / Thingangyun Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>24 years / EPA 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>14 September 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Kalay Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>malaria and typhoid</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (Physics)</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AYE KYU (U) AKA MONYWA AUNG SHIN / Male, at least 60</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD DC vice chair, CEC member / Monywa Township Sagaing Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>21 yrs / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPRA 17/20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>14/09/00</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>asthma and respiratory problems</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Journalist / Poet</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AYE MYINT AKA MYINT AYE MAUNG / Male, not known</b>	<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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Bago Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>death, commuted to life, commuted to 3 years / 122 (1), 368 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>July 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>		



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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>BA MYO THEIN AKA KO MYO / c. 38</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Alleged CPB, DSF / Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Seven + 12 years ) / 1950 EPA, 5 [e] + [j], UAA 17 (1) Penal code 6A</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>1991</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Civil Servant</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>BO BO HAN / m</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Shan State</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>15 years imprisonment; commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 + 7 years' imprisonment 11/01 / 1950 EPA 5 [j], SPL Section 10 [a]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>02/12/91</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet Prison Magway</b>	

	<b>Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>BO BO OO / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>22 years / UAA 17 (1), 1950 EPA, 5 [e] 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>1991</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myingyan Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>respiratory disease</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>HAN SEIN (U)</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Pabedan (Yangon Division)</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years imprisonment / UAA 17(1); 1950 EPA, 5(J), PPRA</b>	

	<b>17/ 20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>10 August 1993</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy Prison, Bago Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Tv Video Store Owner</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>HLA SHWE (U) AKA AUNG THA / m, c. 60</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>formerly People's Progressive Party / Thingangyun Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years / 1950 EPA 5 [j], PPRA 17/20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>February 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>heart attack, gastric ulcer</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Quail Farmer</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>HNIN MAY AUNG (MA) (F) / female dob 1975</b>		<p>She was arrested in connection with small demonstrations in Yangon that took place in support of student rights and for the convening of</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Thingangyun Yangon</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>42 years' imprisonment / 5 j, 17/20/21</b>		
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>29/09/98</b>		

<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myaungmya</b>	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.
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>various</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (Physics)</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>HTAY HLAING / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>not known / Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>13 years / 1950 EPA 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 1996</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Taungoo</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>asthma, gastric complaints</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Private Teacher/Landlord</b>	

(22)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>HTWE MYINT (U) / dob c. 1929</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Democracy Party / Yankin Yangon Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], SPA 10a</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>June 1995</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison, Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>lung disease, Parkinson's disease and other illnesses.</b>	
<b>Torture</b>		

<b>Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Transport Manager</b>	<b>Company</b>


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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KHAING KAUNG SAN / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ALD vice chairman</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 years / UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>5 December 2000</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet Prison Magway Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>		

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KHAING MYINT (U) / Male, dob 1948</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Bago Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 years' imprisonment / 5j</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>25/08/98</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Bago Prison, Bago Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Hotel Owner</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KHIN KHIN LEH (MA) (F) / f, dob 1966</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Bago Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>life / 1950 EPA 5 [j], UAA 17(1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>July 1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>lung disease, rheumatoid arthritis, dysentery</b>	

<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KHIN MAUNG KYI (U) / Male, 56 dob 1948</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Mon State EC member / Mon State</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 years / 1950 EPA [5j], UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>8 September 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>gout</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>		


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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KHIN MAUNG SWE AKA YE KYAW / aged c. 62 dob 1942</b>	 <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</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / MP-elect / Yangon (Sanchaung)</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 + seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [e]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>4 July 1994</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mandalay</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture</b>		




<b>Concern</b>		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.
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Geologist</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KHIN MAUNG WIN / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>18 August 2002</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (Law)</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KHIN ZAW WIN (U) ALIAS KELVIN / dob 30/01/50; m</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>15 years / 1950 EPA, 5[e], UAA, 17 (1), currency and customs charges; OSA, section 5</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>4 July 1994</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myitkyina Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>gastric problems, arthritis</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Overseas Student; Dentist</b>	

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

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

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KO GYI (KO) / m, dob c. 1962</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU / South Okkalappa 1 Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years imprisonment including hard labour commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA, 5 [a], [b] [j], SPL, 10 [a]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>11 December 1991</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet Prison, Magway Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>gastric and liver disease</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(33)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW MIN YU AKA JIMMY</b>	Kyaw Min Yu was arrested in connection with his political activities, including the
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<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>DPNS / Hlaing Yangon</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years ; commuted to 10 years 01/01/93 + 7 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [a], 5 [e]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>1989</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW MYO MIN / Male, not known</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Bilin township Mon State</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Seven years / 1950 EPA, section 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>2000</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		

<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW NAING OO / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Youth / Kyimindine Yangon Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>July 2002</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>		

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW SEIN AUNG OR OO / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD TOC member / Kunyangon Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 years / 1950 EPA, 5[j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>14 September 2000</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		


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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW KHIN (U) / 66 dob 1939</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / MP-elect / Shan State (Taunggyi)</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], 1985 TV and Video Act</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>3 June 1996</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet Prison, Magwe Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>heart disease</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Trade Corporation Officer In A Jade Mine</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW SWA / M dob 1964</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Tamwe Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>36 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17(1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(39)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYI KYI MIN (MA) AKA MA HTAY HTAY NGWE YEE / female, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Bilin township Mon State</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17(1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>2000</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		



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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>LAY LAY MON (MA) (F) / f 01/01/1977</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>North Dagon Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 years / 1950 EPA 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>20 December 1996</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MA OO (MA) (F), c. 40</b>	<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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Mandalay</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>December 1996</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>rheumatoid arthritis, upper respiratory tract infection</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Former student</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MAUNG MAUNG LAY</b>	<p>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</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Kyimindine Township Yangon</b>	

<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 years / 1950 EPA, 5[j]</b>	account of his political activities before.
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>June 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Onion and chilli salesman</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MAY WIN MYINT (DAW) (F) / f, 54 yrs. old 08/03/1950</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / MP-elect / Mayagone 2 Yangon Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>6 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j], SPL 10 [a]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>28 October 1997</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>heart disease, high blood pressure and arthritis</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Medical Doctor</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MYAT SAN</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Pabedan township Yangon Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>15 years; commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA 5 [j], SPL 10 [a]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>11 December 1991</b>	

<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Taungoo Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>gastric ulcer, tuberculosis</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	


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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MYINT HTAY / Male, c. 38</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Youth / Tamwe Yangon Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Seven years' imprisonment</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>June 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Builder</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MYO MIN TUN</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>North Dagon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>13 years / SLORC law 6/88 [6]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>July 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student ( Law)</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MYO MIN ZAW ALIAS MOE HEIN AUNG / Male, dob 1977</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>SYUF, ABFSU / BahanYangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>52 years / 1950 EPA 5 [j], PPRA 17/20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>14 September 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mandalay Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	


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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MYO MYINT / Male, c.47</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Mandalay Northwest</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPA 17/20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>June 1996</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Land Agent</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NAI MIN KYI AKA MIN KYI / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>MNDF / Bago Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>death commuted to three years / 122 (1), 368 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>16 July 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>		

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NAING NAING (U) (SAW) / aged 62 dob 1942</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / MP-elect / Pazundaung Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>21 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPRA 17/20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>14/09/00</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>hernia and heart disease</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Former Govt Trade Manager</b>	<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>

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NAN SHIN MON AKA NAN SHIN NAUNG / Male, not known</b>	<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 temporary</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence /</b>	<b>15 years / SLORC law 6/88</b>	

<b>Legislation</b>		general secretary. It is believed that he and others were tortured during interrogation.
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>July 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (Law</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NAY TIN MYINT / 37 years old dob 1967</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Bahan Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years / UAA 17/1, 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPRA 17/20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>7 July 1993</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myingyan Prison, Mandalay Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>malnutrition, gastric disease and impaired movement.</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (Zoology)</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NE WIN (KO) / Male, c. 43 years old</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Dagon Township</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 years / 1950 EPA, 5[j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>June 2003</b>	

<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Builder</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>OHN KYAING (U) AKA AUNG WIN / 60 dob 1944</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / MP-elect / Mandalay Southeast 2</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Seven plus 10 years believed commuted to 10 years imprisonment 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA 5 [a], [b], [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>7 September 1990</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Toungoo Prison, Bago Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>hypertension, tuberculosis</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Editor</b>	

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



<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Former soldier</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>PHYO MIN THEIN / Male, not known</b>	<p>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 detention. Two persons sentenced at this time subsequently died in custody.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU, DPNS / Tanyin Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17/1</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>December 1991</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myingyan</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>		

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SAN YA / Male, not known</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>July 2004</b>	

<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SAW NE DUN (U) / c.84/5 years old</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD TOC chairman / Pauk Hkaun Bago Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>17, commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], BPC, 124 (A)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>1991</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>asthma, hypertension, heart problems</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		


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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SEIN HLA OO (U) AKA MAUNG NGWE OO / aged 66 dob 1938</b>	 <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 "breached his promise and secretly carried out anti-gov't activities." 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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / MP-elect / Insein 2 Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 years + remainder of 10 years previous term / 1950 EPA 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>August 1994</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myitkyina Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>hypertension, hernia</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Former Newspaper Editor And Film Critic</b>	


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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SET AUNG NAING / aged c. 30</b>	<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 approximately 12 hours by road.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Thingangyun Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1) (2)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>24 January 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myingyan Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>kidney disease</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SHWE MANN AKA ZEYA OO / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Bago Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>death commuted to life, then commuted to three years / 122 (1) 368</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>July 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SHWE MAUNG / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Mandalay</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Three years / not known</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2002</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mandalay</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Goldsmith</b>	


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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SOE HAN / Male, c. 82 years old dob 1922</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD DOC member, legal advisory chair / Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>21 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPRA 17/20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 2000</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>eye problems</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Lawyer</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SOE MYINT (U) AKA SAYA SOE / Male, not known</b>	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 imprisonment for political reasons.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Alleged CPB / Hlaing township Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>22 years (10 + 7 + 5) / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], 5 [e], UAA 17/1,</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>1992</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayawaddy</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>rheumatoid arthritis</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Veterinary Doctor</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SOE MYINT (U) / Male, 58 years old dob 1946</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / MP-elect / Min Bu Magwe Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 or 28 years</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>heart condition, arthritis, high blood pressure, paralysis</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Former Teacher And Businessman</b>	

(66)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THAN THAN HTAY (DAW) / female, not known</b>	<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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Women's Wing, DOC member / Magway Division Myothit 2</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA 5j</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>8 June 2004</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		

<b>Profession</b>		
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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THAN THAN HTAY (MA) / f dob 1967</b>	 <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 member of ABFSU.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>17 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>2000</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>arthritis</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THAN HLAING / Male, not known</b>	<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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>2000</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Toungoo Prison</b>	
<b>Health</b>		

<b>Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Farmer</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THAN HTAY (MA) AKA MALAYI / female, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Lemyethna</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>13 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1), Immig. Act 13 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>16 January 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Nun</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THAN MIN ALIAS TIN TUN AUNG / dob c. 1958</b>	<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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD EC member / Mingala Thauungnyunt Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years / UAA 17 (1), 1950 EPA, 17(1), 1962 PPRA 17/20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>03/08/93</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Taungoo Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		




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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THAN NYEIN (DR.) / 67 years old dob 1937</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD MP-elect / MP-elect / Kyauktan 1 Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Seven years / SPL, 10 (a) 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>28/10/97</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>chronic liver cirrhosis, heart disease, hypertension</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Medical Doctor</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THAN OO (KO) / M</b>	<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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>9 August 1996</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myingyan</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THAUNG TUN, AKA NYEIN THIT / Male, not known</b>	 <p>He is reported to have been sentenced to eight years</p>

<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Mandalay</b>	imprisonment for allegedly making unauthorised video tapes, including of forced labour, and sending them outside the country. He is a well-known poet, and has also worked for the MV media group.
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>eight years / 17 (1), 13 (1) Immigration Act</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>October 1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mawlamyine Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>gastric ulcer</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Poet</b>	

(74)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THEIN DAN (U) / m, 74 years old dob 1930</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD EC member, DOC chair / Mandalay</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Seven plus 10 years imprisonment; possibly commuted to 10 years imprisonment 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>7 September 1990</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet Prison, Magway Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>hypertension</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THEIN NAING OO(U) /</b>	He was sentenced in September 2003 for allegedly distributing information about the attack on NLD members at Depayin on 30 May 2003.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Dallah Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence /</b>	<b>Seven years / 1950 EPA 5</b>	

<b>Legislation</b>	[j]	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	June 2003	
<b>Prison Held</b>	Insein	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	YES	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THEIN TUN (U) / aged 64 dob 1940</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD TOC vice chair / Insein Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Seven years / 1950 EPA 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>27 January 1996</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THET NAUNG SOE / Male, not known</b>	 <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</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>18 August 2002</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison</b>	
<b>Health</b>	<b>YES</b>	

<b>Concerns</b>		political dialogue with the NLD.
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	


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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THET WIN AUNG / Male, dob c. 1972</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU / Member / Tamwe Township</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>59 years / 1950 EPA 5[j] UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>4 October 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mandalay Prison Mandalay</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>malaria and other ailments</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(79)

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


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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THET ZAW / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>death, commuted to 3 years / 122 (1), 368 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>16 July 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Sports Magazine Editor</b>	

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

(82)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>TIN TIN OO (MA) (F) AKA THAYZAWADDY / female</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Labutta Ayeyarwaddy Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA,5j, UAA 17 (1), Immigration Act 3 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>16/01/03</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Buddhist Nun</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THU WAI (U) / m, c. 70 years old</b>	<p>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</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Democracy Party / Bahan Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] SPL, 10 [a]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>June 1995</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison, Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>chronic respiratory diseases</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Politician</b>	


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

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>TIN OO (U) / aged 77 dob 1927</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD vice Chairman</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>1975 SPL</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>30 May 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>house arrest</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Former Chief Of Staff Of Armed Forces And Former Minister Of Defence</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>WIN HTUT LWIN / Male, not known</b>	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
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>South Okkalappa 1 Yangon</b>	

<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>13 years / SLORC Law 6/88</b>	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.
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>16 July 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student ( Chemistry)</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>WIN HTEIN / aged c. 54 dob 1950</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Insein Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 + 7 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>22 May 1996</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myingyan Prison, Mandalay Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>acute spondylitis, high blood pressure and migraines</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Business Consultant And Retired Army Officer</b>	

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>WIN KYWE (U) / Male, not known</b>	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
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD TOC member / Ye Mon State</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j],</b>	

<b>Legislation</b>	<b>UAA 17 (1)</b>	conference in January 1999 as "acts to create panic among local residents".
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>22/12/98</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mawlamyine Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>stroke and other ailments</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>WIN TIN AKA U WIN TIN / aged 74 dob 1930</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NPF, NLD</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years / Section 216 of the Burmese Penal Code, 1950 EPA 5 [j],[e]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>July 1989</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison, Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>spondylitis, heart disease, haemorrhoids</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Journalist; Editor</b>	

(90)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>YE KYAW SWA / m</b>	 <p>He was arrested for his part in widespread student demonstrations calling for the legitimisation of</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU / Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>19 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17(1)</b>	

<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>29/12/96</b>	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.
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myingyan Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

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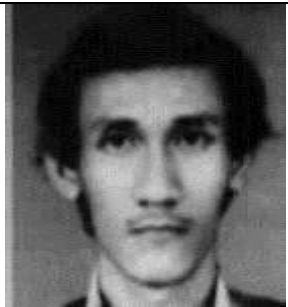
<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>YE HTUT / dob c. 1964</b>	He was sentenced for allegedly sending "concocted news to dissident groups outside Myanmar in order to mislead foreign nations." He stated that he had corresponded with his sister to whom he sent clippings from public Burmese newspapers and magazines and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

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>YE TUN (KO) / M</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>13 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>9 August 1996</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		

<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	
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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>TUN MYINT AUNG / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Kyimindine Yangon Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>21 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j], UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>August 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myingyan Prison Mandalay Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>edema</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Art Gallery Manager</b>	

(94)

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

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>YI YI WIN (MA) / f</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD member / Theinyazat Mon state</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>July 2004</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(96)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>ZAW MYINT MAUNG (DR) / aged 53 dob 1951</b>	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
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / MP-elect / Amarapura 1 Mandalay Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years, commuted to 10 + 7 years (17 yrs) / 1950 EPA, 5 [e], BPC,122/1, PPRA 17/20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 1990</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myitkyina Prison Kachin State</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>hepatitis</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Doctor</b>	



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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>ZAW MIN AKA ARE BYE (BIG MOUTH) / dob c. 1966</b>	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
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU / Thingangyun Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 / SPL, 10 [a]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>11 December 1991</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(98)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>ZAW WIN / Male, late 40s</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD TOC member / Ye Mon State</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 years' / 1950 EPA 5[j], UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>late 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy, Bago Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Carpenter</b>	

**POSSIBLE PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE**

(1)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>ANNUL (KO) AKA WIN TIN</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>25 years with hard labour / 1950 EPA. 5 [j], UAA 17(1) PPRA 17/20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>19 July 1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mandalay Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Trader</b>	

(2)

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

(3)


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

(4)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG NAING THU / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Youth / Mandalay</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>12 years' imprisonment / not known</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>December 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mandalay</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>University Student</b>	


(5)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG SOE MIN / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>North Okkalappa Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 or 21 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>02/09/98</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mandalay</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(6)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG ZAW OO / Male, not known</b>	<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 Pathein to Tharawaddy for participating in a hunger strike in 2003 calling for the release of Aung San Suu Kyi.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU / Myingyan Mandalay Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5j, PPRA, 17/20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy Prison Bago Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Private Tuition Teacher</b>	

(7)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG AUNG (KO) / Not known</b>	 <p>He was reportedly sentenced with 10</p>

<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Youth / Mandalay</b>	others for allegedly passing news about the situation in the country to opposition political groups in exile.
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Seven years' imprisonment</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>December 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>not known</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Rice And Gold Rings Merchant</b>	

(8)


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

(9)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG KYI / m</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Mandalay</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5j, Penal Code,</b>	

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<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>June 1996</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mandalay Prison, Mandalay</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Engineer And Artist</b>	

(10)


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

(11)

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

<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	


(12)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>BA CHIT / Male, dob 1951</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Division OC member / Bago Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>29 years with hard labour / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17/1</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>18/07/99</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Merchant</b>	

(13)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>CHAN MYA AUNG (MA) (F) / female</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Youth</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		


(14)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>CHIT MIN LAY AKA CHIT MIN NAY AKA CHIT MIN OO / Male, dob c. 1972</b>	 <p>He was sentenced in connection with student demonstrations in</p>




<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU, Student and Youth Unity Front</b>	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.  (photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>31 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>17/09/98</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mawlamyine Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(15)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>CHO MA HTWE</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD, Kamayut Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 or 14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mawlamyine Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(16)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>HAN TIN / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Kyauktada Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>21 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mawlamyine</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(17)

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

(18)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>HLA HTUT SOE / Male, 39</b>	<p>He was reportedly arrested for possessing political written materials and accused of CPB membership. He is a former political</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		

<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>3 years / UAA 17 (1)</b>	prisoner.
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>25/09/02</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>asthma</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Private tuition teacher, sports writer</b>	

(19)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>HLA WIN AKA HARON / Male, not known</b>	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)
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>North Dagon Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years / 1950 EPA, 5[j], PPRA 17/20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>January 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mawlamyine</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>haemorrhoids</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(20)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>HLA WIN (KO) / Male, 28 dob 1976</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Bago Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>25 years with hard labour / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17(1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>July 1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy</b>	

<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(21)

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

(22)

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

(23)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KAUNG MOE (KO) / m</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>00/12/96</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myingyan Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (Dagon University)</b>	

(24)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KHAMMASARA (U) AKA U SAN HLA / Male, c. 20 years old</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Magway Division</b>	


<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Not known</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Novice Monk</b>	

(25)


<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KHIN MAUNG AYE / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>02/02/98</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Lawyer</b>	




(26)

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

(27)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KHIN WIN ALIAS BODAW KHWIN WIN / dob c. 1944</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years / Section 5j of the 1950 Emergency Provisions Act, 10 a]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison, Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>nerve damage to hands</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>		


(28)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KO MAUNG (KO) / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Youth / Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 or 24 years / 1950 Emergency Provisions Act, section 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>02/09/98</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myingyan</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(29)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KONTARA (U) AKA KYAW MYINT / Male, c. 20 years old</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Sagaing Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Novice Monk</b>	

(30)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW AYE NAING / Male, not known</b>	 <p>Authorities stated that he had</p>

<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Youth (dismissed) / Mayangone Yangon</b>	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.
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>8+7 years / UAA 17 (1), 5[d]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Toungoo</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(31)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW HTUN MIN (KO) / Male, dob c. 1979</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>25 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>23 July 1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(32)


<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW KYAW LWIN AKA U MAUNG LWIN / Male, not known</b>	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
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Kawthaung Tanintharyi Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 years' imprisonment / 1950</b>	

<b>Legislation</b>	<b>EPA, 5[j], 24 (1)</b>	and supporters.
<b>Date of Arrest</b>		
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Kawthaung</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(33)


<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW KYAW OO / m</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>15 years imprisonment; commuted to 10 years 1.1.93</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>11/12/91</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myitkyina Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(34)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW MIN THAN / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>21 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Shwebo Prison Sagaing Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		

<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	


(35)

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


(376)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW TUN MIN (KO) AKA AUNG KYAW AKA KO KYAW TUN MIN SOE / Male, dob 1979</b>	<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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Bago Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>25 years with hard labour / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17(1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>04/08/99</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(37)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW WAI SOE AKA KYAW WEIGHT / Male, 26 years old</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Mawlamyine-2 Mon State</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>12 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], 13 (1) of the Immigration Act</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>August 1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy Prison Bago Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(38)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW ZIN HTWAY (KO) / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>28 years' / 1950 EPA, 5[j], UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>not known</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>epilepsy</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Clothes Shop Assistant</b>	

(39)

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

(40)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYAW NYUNT (KO) / Male, not known</b>	<p>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-</p>
<b>Political Party /</b>	<b>DPNS / Lashio Shan state</b>	



<b>Role / Place</b>		treated during his first prison term.
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 or 14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>July 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mandalay Prison Mandalay</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>hearing and spinal problems</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>		

(41)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYI THA NYEIN / Male, dob c. 1977</b>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>21 or 14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] PPRA 17/20</b>
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 1998</b>
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Sittwe</b>
<b>Health Concerns</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (Economics)</b>



He was arrested in connection with a student demonstration during the convening of parliament.


(photograph from Myanmar press conference on recent arrests)

(42)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYI THA OO / Male, not known</b>	He was arrested in connection with student demonstrations in support of the convening of parliament.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 1998</b>	

<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(43)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KYI THA TUN / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years' imprisonment / 1950 Emergency Provisions Act, Section 5 [j], 17/20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Shwebo</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(44)

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

<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(45)


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

(46)

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

<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	
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(47)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>LIN LIN TUN / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Youth / Kamayut Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>42 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mandalay</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>heart disease and gastric problems</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(48)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>LWIN MOE MYINT (KO) AKA KO ZAR NI / Male, dob 1972</b>	<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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABSFU / Bago Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>life imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>19 July 1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy Prison Bago Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>gastric ulcer</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	

<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (Maths)</b>	
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(49)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MANDALA (U) AKA MYAT MAW / Male, c. 18 years old</b>	: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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Mon State</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5[j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Novice Monk</b>	

(50)

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

(51)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MAUNG MAUNG AYE / Male, not known</b>	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
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Rangoon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>13 years' imprisonment (3 years + 5 years + 5 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] UAA 17 (1) &amp; (2))</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>00/02/03</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(52)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MAUNG MAUNG LATT (KO) / m</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>South Okkalappa 1 Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>February 2004</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>crippled leg</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(53)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MAUNG MAUNG MYINT / Male, not known</b>	He was accused in a government press conference of planning to distribute leaflets
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<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>North Okkalappa Yangon</b>	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.
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>5 February 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>not known</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>		

(54)


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

(55)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MAUNG MYINT / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>25 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>December 1999</b>	

<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (High School)</b>	

(56)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MIN ZAW / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(57)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MOE MAKHA / Male, c.26 years old</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Taungoo Bago Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>9 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>2000</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Toungoo Prison Bago Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		



<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (Zoology)</b>	


(58)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MON GYI (KO) AKA SEIN LIN / M</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>South Okkalappa 1 Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 + 7 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>19 January 1997</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Taungoo</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (History)At Dagon University</b>	

(59)

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

(60)

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

(61)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MYINT SOE AKA JOHNNY AKA KYAW OO / dob c. 1960</b>	He was arrested in connection with discussions for the formation of a parallel government, and is believed to have been tortured in detention.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Youth / Thakata Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Seven plus 10 years imprisonment, reportedly commuted to 10 years imprisonment 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>1991</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Shop owner; Student</b>	


(62)

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

(63)

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

(64)


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

(65)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MYO HTUT AUNG / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>South Okkalappa 1 Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>13 years' imprisonment, commuted to 10 years by SLORC amnesty 01/12/97 / 1950 EPA, section 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>January 1996</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myingyan</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		

<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	
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(66)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MYO MIN HTIKE AKA MYO MIN HTAI / Male, dob 1976</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Bahan Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>52 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 98</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myingyan Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>gastric ulcer</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(67)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MYO AUNG / Male, 29 years old dob 1975</b>	<p>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 Patheingyi 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.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Bago Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>28 years' imprisonment or death / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>2000</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Toungoo Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>general health problems</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(68)

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

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MYO THANT AKA MYO SAT / Male dob 1968</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Bago Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>death + 8 years, possibly commuted to 25 years</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>02/06/00</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Taungoo Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(70)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NANDATHIRI (U) AKA HTEIN LIN / Male, c.20</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Novice Monk</b>	

(71)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NANDIYA (U) AKA ZAW MOE TUN / Male, c. 20</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Sagaing Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Novice Monk</b>	

(72)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NAY LIN SOE / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>DPNS / Insein Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)</b>	

<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>February 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Kalay Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>serious eye problems, malaria and other health problems</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (Physics)</b>	

(73)

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

(74)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NAY KYAW / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Tamwe Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 or 17 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPRA 17/20</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>02/09/99</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet Prison</b>	



<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(75)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NAY MIN AKA WIN SHWE / 45</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>15 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>February 2004</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Lawyer</b>	

(76)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NAY U / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>February 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Kalay Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		

<b>Profession</b>		
(77)		
<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NE OO (KO) / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD TOC chairman / Dagon Myothit township Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years' imprisonment</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>01/01/1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Kalay</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>malaria and gastric ulcer</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(78)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NILAR THEIN (MA) (F) / f</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>30/12/96</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy Prison, Bago Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (High School)</b>	

(79)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NYAN TUN LIN AKA YAN NAING / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU / Ahlone Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>22 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA 5 [j], PPRA 17/20, Immigration Act 13 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>February 2004</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Former Online News Editor</b>	

(80)


<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NYAN WIN / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>alleged ABSDF</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 years' imprisonment / 5j, 17/1</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>January 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy or Insein Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(81)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NYEIN MYINT (KO) / Male, c.60</b>	He was accused by authorities in a press conference of acting on behalf of the CPB
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<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Alleged CPB / Salin Magway Division</b>	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.
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>19 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j], UAA, 17(1),</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>29 December 1996</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy Prison Bago Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>heart disease</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Poet</b>	

(82)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NYI HTWE AKA SAN ZAW HTWE / Male, dob c.1977</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD or ABFSU</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>36 or 37 years imprisonment with hard labour / 1950 EPA,5 [j], UAA17/1</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>20/09/99</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Taungoo Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>hypertension and other health problems</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (Geography)</b>	

(83)

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

(84)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>NYO AUNG AKA KO NYO AUNG / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>15 years with hard labour</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>end 1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>deteriorating health</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(85)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>OHN THAN (U) / Male, 58 years old</b>	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
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Dagon Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>two years / 515 b</b>	

<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 2004</b>	inciting unrest. This is reportedly his third period of imprisonment for political reasons.
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>not known</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Forestry Department Employee</b>	

(86)


<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>PANYATHIHA (U) AKA U NYO THWIN / Male, c. 20 years old</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Sagaing Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Novice Monk</b>	

(87)

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

<b>Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(88)

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

(89)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>PHO THAR (KO) / Male, not known</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Lashio Shan State</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>three years</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>August 2004</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		

<b>Profession</b>		
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(90)

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

(91)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>PHONE THET PYAIN / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>South Okkalappa 1 Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>16 January 1997</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myaungmya</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>bone disease</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(92)



<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>PINYANANDA (U), AKA MIN MOE / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Sagaing</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Novice Monk</b>	

(93)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SANANDA WARA (U) AKA SAN WIN HTUT / Male, c.20</b>	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
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Novice Monk</b>	

(94)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SANAZAWTI (U) AKA NYAN LIN / Male, not known</b>	He and 19 novice monks at Maha Gandayon monastery in Yangon were reportedly sentenced for refusing to eat a meal provided by Military Intelligence
<b>Political Party /</b>		

<b>Role / Place</b>		officials to the monastery.
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Monk</b>	

(95)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SARSANA (U) AKA THUYIN / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Novice Monk</b>	

(96)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SAW MIN HTEIK GYAW / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 years' imprisonment</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>2000</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		

<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Metallurgy Student</b>	

(97)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SAW MYO HTUN / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 years' imprisonment</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>12 April 2000</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myaungmya</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(98)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SAW NAN DI / Male dob 1935</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Divisional Organizational Committee chairman / KengtungShan state</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 years six months / 1950 Emergency Provisions Act, 5j, 33 of the Drug Special Act</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 2002</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Kengtung Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>liver and kidney disease</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Politician</b>	

(99)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SEKKEINDA (U) AKA U MYINT / Male, c. 18 years old</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Sagaing Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Novice Monk</b>	

(100)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SHWE HTOO (U) / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>42 years' imprisonment with hard labour / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1), 124(A)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>02/07/98</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mandalay or Taunggyi</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>deteriorating general health</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Tutor</b>	

(101)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SILASARA (U) AKA U PAW CHEIN / Male, c. 20</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Magway Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Novice Monk</b>	

(102)


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

(103)

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

(104)

<b>Name / Age</b>	SOE LWIN / Male, not known	 He was sentenced in connection with student demonstrations in favour of calling parliament.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	NLD Youth / Youth member / Yangon	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	21years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], PPRA	

<b>Legislation</b>	<b>17/20</b>	(photograph from Myanmar TV broadcast of SPDC press conference on recent arrests, October 1998)
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>02/09/98</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Taungoo</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(158)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SOE LWIN (K0) / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>February 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(106)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SOE THAUNG (KO) / m</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>19 January 1997</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myingyan</b>	
<b>Health</b>		

<b>Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (Chemistry)</b>	

(107)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SURIA (U) / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(108)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SWE SWE WIN (MA) (F) / female, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>7 years' imprisonment or 10 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>02/09/98</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	




(109)

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

(110)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THAN HTUN OO / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Lashio Shan State</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>three years</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>August 2004</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Electronic Shop Owner</b>	

(111)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THAN HTAY (MAUNG)</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD Youth / Hlaing Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>21 years / 1950 EPA 5 [j], UAA, 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 1998</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(112)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THAN HTAY (U) / M, 56 years old dob 1948</b>	<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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / MP-elect / Lashio 2 Shan State</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>three years</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>August 2004</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>previously suffered from kidney stones in detention</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Lawyer And Former High Court Advocate</b>	

(113)

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

(114)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THANANDA (U) AKA MAUNG SWE / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Sagaing</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Novice Monk</b>	

(115)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THET HTUN AKA KO SAW THET HTUN / Male, dob 1965</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Tamwe Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>36 years' imprisonment or 20</b>	

<b>Legislation</b>	<b>years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j], UAA 17(1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Tharawaddy Prison, Bago Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(116)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THET OO / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years' / 1950 EPA, 5[j], UAA, 17 (1), PPRA</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>29/12/96</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Photocopy Shop Owner</b>	

(117)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THET WEI / Male, not known</b>	
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Township Organizational Committee chairman / Sanchaung Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>two years</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>September 2004</b>	

<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(118)

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

(119)

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

(120)

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

(121)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THURA SOE / Male, 25 years old</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Bago Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>25 years' imprisonment</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Toungoo Prison Bago Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Household Goods Salesman</b>	

(122)


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

(123)

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

(124)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>TUN ZAW HTAY / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Kamayut Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>00/06/2000</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (Maths)</b>	

(125)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>TUN AYE / Male, not known</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>North Okkalappa Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>13 years' imprisonment, commuted to 10 years by SLORC amnesty 01/12/97,</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>02/06/96</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>tuberculosis</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(126)

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

(127)

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

(128)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>WANNATHARMI (U) AKA WIN SAUNG / Male, c. 18 years old</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	

<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(129)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>WARYAMEINDA (U) AKA WIN BO / Male, c. 18</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Sagaing</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Novice Monk</b>	

(130)

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

<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(131)

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

(132)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>WISITTARA (U) AKA KYAW NIN OO / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Novice Monk</b>	

(133)


<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>YA MA AKA THET HTUT NAING / Male, 19 years old</b>	Aged 15 at time of arrest, he was sentenced for alleged involvement in plans to demonstrate in Bago division. Persons
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<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Bago Division</b>	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.
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>not known</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet Prison Magway Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>		

(134)

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

(135)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>YE NAING WIN / Male, not known</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>DPNS / North Dagon Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>19 years, commuted to 10 years by SLORC amnesty 01/12/97 / Section 5 [j] of the 1950 Emergency Provisions Act; UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>29/12/96</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Myingyan</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>has had liver disease</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Builder</b>	

(136)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>YE TUN MIN (KO) / Male, not known</b>	<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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>12 years</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>22 December 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>not known</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(137)

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

(138)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>YE THIHA / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, section 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>February 2004</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		

(139)

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

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<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>YUGANDARA (U) AKA U NYO / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Sagaing Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>seven years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j] [d] 295 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>		



(141)

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

(142)


<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>ZAW MIN HTIKE (KO) / Male, not known</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Hpa-an Kayin State</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>5 years' imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>25 December 1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mawlamyine Prison Mon State</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Migrant Factory Worker In Thailand</b>	

(143)

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

(144)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>ZAW MYO OO / Male, dob 1962</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>16/09/98</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Former Student (History)</b>	

(145)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>ZAW YE WIN (KO) / dob 1972</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 years / 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1)</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>28 August 1999</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>heart disease</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(146)

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

## PRISONERS HELD WITHOUT CHARGE OR TRIAL

(1)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG KHIN</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Alleged CPB</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years commuted to 10 years in 1993</b> <b>1950 EPA 5 [j], PPRA 17/1, SPL 10 a</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>11 July 1989</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Taungoo Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>Heart disease and hypertension</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>yes</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Trader, former civil servant</b>	

(2)


<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>AUNG SAN SUU KYI (DAW) / f, dob 1945</b>	 <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</p>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD General Secretary</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>none / 1975 SPL, 10 [b]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>30 May 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>House arrest</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		

		<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)

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


(4)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KHIN MAUNG YI, aka Tin Aye, c. 36 years old</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU CEC member, alleged CPB</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>10 years' imprisonment</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>July 1989</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mawlamyine Prison Mon State</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student (final year, Burmese)</b>	

(5)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>KO GYI (KO) / m, dob c. 1962</b>	<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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU / South Okkalappa 1 Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years imprisonment including hard labour commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA, 5 [a], [b] [j], SPL, 10 [a]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>11 December 1991</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet Prison, Magway Division</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>gastric and liver disease</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

(6)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MAY WIN MYINT (DAW) (F) / f, 54 yrs. old 08/03/1950</b>		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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / MP-elect / Mayagone 2 Yangon Division</b>		
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>6 years imprisonment / 1950 EPA, 5[j], SPL 10 [a]</b>		
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>28 October 1997</b>		
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>		
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>heart disease, high blood pressure and arthritis</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Medical Doctor</b>		

(7)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>MYAT SAN</b>	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.
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD / Pabedan township Yangon Division</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>15 years; commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 / 1950 EPA 5 [j], SPL 10 [a]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>11 December 1991</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Taungoo Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>gastric ulcer, tuberculosis</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	


(8)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>SOE MYINT</b>	He was reportedly sentenced for alleged links with the CPB. He is being held in a
<b>Political Party /</b>	<b>All Burma Youth League,</b>	




<b>Role / Place</b>	<b>allegedly CPB</b>	prison more than 12 hours by train from his family.
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years, commuted to 10 years imprisonment, currently SPL 10 [a]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 1989</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mandalay</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>Not known</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>Not known</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Not known</b>	

(9)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THAN NAING, AKA PAGAN KO OO</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Alleged CPB, Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years + seven years, Section 123(1) of Penal tribunal, prison rules 5[f], 1975 SPL, 10 [a]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>November 1989</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mawlamyine</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>Reported mental health problems</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Former bookshop owner and journalist</b>	

(10)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>THAN NYEIN (DR.) / 67 years old dob 1937</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD MP-elect / Kyauktan 1 Yangon</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>Seven years / SPL, 10 (a) 1950 EPA, 5 [j]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>28/10/97</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Insein Prison Yangon</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>chronic liver cirrhosis, heart disease, hypertension</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Medical Doctor</b>	

(11)


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

(12)


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


(13)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>TIN AUNG, c. 60 years old</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Alleged CPB, Yangon Division,</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 or 10 years, UAA 17 (1), SPL 10 [a]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>December 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Kalay Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>Hypertension, diabetes</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Engineer, businessman</b>	

(14)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>TIN AYE KYU, aka Hmaing Lwin, aged 53, dob 1951</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>Alleged CPB, NPF, Mandalay</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>14 or 20 years' imprisonment, commuted to 10 years 1.1.93, 1950 EPA, 5 [j], UAA 17 (1), SPL 10 [a]</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>October 1989</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Mandalay</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>	<b>Hypertension, reported depression</b>	
<b>Torture Concern</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Lawyer and poet</b>	

(15)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>TIN OO (U) / aged 77 dob 1927</b>	 <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>
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>NLD vice Chairman</b>	
<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>1975 SPL</b>	
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>30 May 2003</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>house arrest</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Former Chief Of Staff Of Armed Forces And Former Minister Of Defence</b>	

(16)

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

(17)

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

(18)

<b>Name / Age</b>	<b>ZAW MIN AKA ARE BYE (BIG MOUTH) / dob c. 1966</b>	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
<b>Political Party / Role / Place</b>	<b>ABFSU / Thingangyun Yangon</b>	

<b>Sentence / Legislation</b>	<b>20 years commuted to 10 years 1.1.93 / SPL, 10 [a]</b>	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.
<b>Date of Arrest</b>	<b>11 December 1991</b>	
<b>Prison Held</b>	<b>Thayet Prison</b>	
<b>Health Concerns</b>		
<b>Torture Concern</b>		
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Student</b>	

**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 "causes or intends to spread false news, knowing beforehand that it is untrue"</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 "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."</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 "endangers the sovereignty and security of the state or public peace and tranquillity", 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>

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
Pathein	Pathein Prison, Ayeyarwaddy Division
Tharawaddy	Tharawaddy Prison, Bago Division
Thayet	Thayet Prison, Magway Division
Toungoo	Toungoo Prison, Shan State

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