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Members of Parliament-elect Detained in Myanmar

A) 18 Members of Parliament Elect who have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment

B) 19 Members of Parliament Elect in detention without charge or trial

Unless otherwise stated, Members of Parliament are from the National League for Democracy.

1

Name/age Ohn Kyaing, also known as Aung Win; born 1944

Constituency Mandalay SE, Mandalay Division

Date of arrest 7 September 1990

Sentence seven plus 10 years' imprisonment under Sections 5a, 5b and

5j of the 1950 Emergency Provisions Act

Place of detention Toungoo Prison, Shan State

Reasons for arrest sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for

publishing pamphlets condemning the authorities' attack on a group of five monks in August 1990 during which three demonstrators are alleged to have been shot. The authorities stated that this was to "create misunderstanding and discredit the government in the eyes of the people", and

subsequently sentenced him to an additional 10 years' imprisonment for inciting public disturbances.

Profession newspaper editor

Further information Reportedly has health problems

2

Name/age Dr Myint Naing; born 1951 Constituency Kanbalu, Sagaing Division

Date of arrest end 1990

Sentence 25 years' imprisonment under Section 122/1 of the Penal Code, commuted to

10 years in 1993

Place of detention Thayet Prison, Magway Division

Reasons for arrest Convicted of high treason for his alleged involvement in discussions

about the formation of a parallel government in Mandalay. The discussions took place after the State Law and Order Restoration Council (now known as the State Peace and Development Council)

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refused to recognize the results of the elections.

Profession medical doctor

3

Name/age Dr Zaw Myint, also known as Dr Myint Aung, born1951

Constituency Amarapura, Mandalay Division

Date of arrest November 1990

Sentence 10 years' imprisonment under Section 122/1 of the Penal Code; plus seven

years' imprisonment in 1996

Place of detention Myitkyina Prison, Kachin State

Reasons for arrest First sentenced for alleged involvement in

discussions about the formation of a parallel government in Mandalay. Second sentence for

allegedly being among a group of prisoners writing to the UN Special Rapporteur on Myanmar about prison

conditions.

Profession Medical coctor and university chemistry lecturer

4

Name/age Khin Maung Swe; born 1942 Constituency Sanchaung, Yangon Division Date of arrest August 1994; late 1990

Sentence 10 years' imprisonment in 1991; released in 1992; seven years'

imprisonment under Section 5e of the 1950 Emergency Provisions Act

in 1994

Place of detention Insein Prison

Reasons for arrest First arrested in 1990 for alleged involvement in

discussions about the formation of a parallel government; released under an amnesty in 1992. Rearrested after allegations that he told diplomats and foreign journalists "fabricated news" and gave them documents produced by expatriate groups. The terms of the amnesty were revoked and he was sentenced to

a further seven years.

Profession Former geology officer in state owned oil corporation

5

Name/age Sein Hla Oo; born 1938 Constituency Insein 2, Yangon Division Date of arrest August 1994; late 1990

Sentence 25 years' imprisonment in 1991; released in 1992; seven years'

imprisonment under Section 5e of the 1950 Emergency Provisions Act

in 1994

Place of detention Myitkyina Prison, Kachin State

Reasons for arrest First arrested in 1990 for alleged involvement in

discussions about the formation of a parallel government; released under an amnesty in 1992. Rearrested after allegations that he told diplomats and foreign journalists "fabricated news" and gave them documents produced by expatriate groups, the terms of the amnesty were revoked and he was sentenced to

a further seven years.

Further information

Reportedly has a hernia and high blood pressure

Profession Former newspaper editor and film critic

6

Name/age Kyaw Khin; born 1939 Constituency Taunggyi, Shan State

Date of arrest 3 June 1996

Sentence 10 years' imprisonment under Section 5j of the 1950 Emergency

Provisions Act and the 1985 TV and Video Act

Place of detention Thavet Prison, Magway Division

Reason for arrest Arrested during a crackdown on the NLD 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

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videotapes and audio cassettes with foreign news

reports and documentaries on Myanmar.

Profession Former trade corporation officer in a jade mine

7

Name/age Dr Than Nyein, born 1937 Constituency Kyauktan 1, Yangon Division

Date of arrest 28 October 1997

Sentence Six years' imprisonment under Section 5j of the 1950 Emergency Provisions

Act

Place of detention Insein Prison

Reason for arrest arranging a meeting with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and NLD Youth in

Mayangone Township, Yangon.

Profession medical doctor

Further information Reportedly has heart disease, liver disease and high blood pressure

8

Name/age Daw May Win Myint; born 1950 Constituency Mayangone, Yangon Division

Date of arrest 28 October 1997

Sentence Six years' imprisonment under Section 5j of the 1950 Emergency Provisions

Act

Place of detention Insein Prison

Reason for arrest arranging a meeting with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and

NLD Youth in Mayangone Township, Yangon.

Profession medical doctor

Further information Reportedly has high blood pressure and heart disease

9

Name/ageU Ohn Maung; born 1928ConstituencyNyaunglebin 1, Bago DivisionDate of arrest1998 exact date unknownSentenceSeven years' imprisonment

Place of detention Thayawaddy Prison, Bago Division

Reason for arrest possibly in connection with NLD calls to convene a

parliament. Was among a group of MPs released on

31 July 2001, but was immediately rearrested

reportedly because he refused to agree to not carry out

any political activities.

Profession Former bank manager Further information Reportedly in poor health.

10

Name/age Dr Min Soe Lin; born 1957

Constituency Mon National Democratic Party (MNDP) Ye-1, Mon State

Date of arrest September 1998

Sentence Seven years' imprisonment under Section 5j of the 1950 Emergency

Provisions Act

Place of detention Mawlamyine Prison, Mon State

Reason for arrest his support for the formation of a Committee Representing the People's

Parliament, and for his role in organizing Mon National Day 50^{th} Anniversary

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celebrations (for which permission had been refused by the authorities).

Profession medical doctor

Further information Reportedly has a hernia

11

Name/age Min Kyi Win; born 1952 Constituency MNDP Mudon, Mon State

Date of arrest September 1998

Sentence Seven years' imprisonment under Section 5j of the 1950 Emergency

Provisions Act

Place of detention Mawlamyine Prison, Mon State

Reason for arrest in connection with his support for the formation of a

Committee Representing the People's Parliament

Profession medical doctor

Further information Reportedly has heart disease

12

Name/age Soe Myint; born 1946 Constituency Minbu 1, Magway Division

Date of arrest September 1998

Sentence seven years' imprisonment

Place of detention Pathein Prison, Ayeyarwady Division

Reason for arrest alleged to have received instructions from Daw Aung

San Suu Kyi to organize NLD party members to support calls for the convening of parliament in

September 1998

Profession Former school teacher, trader and geology graduate

Further information Reportedly has arthritis

13

Name/age U Toe Po, born 1939 Constituency Yebyu, Tanintharyi Division

Date of arrest 2 September 1998

Sentence seven years' imprisonment under Section 5j of the 1950 Emergency Provisions

Act

Place of detention Insein Prison

Reason for arrest In connection with NLD calls to convene parliament in September 1998.

Profession former army captain and civil servant at the Ministry of Industry

Further information Reportedly has high blood pressure

14

Name/age Kyaw San, born 1932 Constituency Taze 1, Sagaing Division

Date of arrest not known

Sentence seven years' imprisonment, reportedly being held under 10 a)

Place of detention Insein Prison

Profession former army Lieutenant Colonel

Reason for arrest not known

Health Reportedly has sight problems

15

Name/age Yaw Hsi, born 1948 Constituency Putao, Kachin State Date of arrest 2 October 1998

Sentence 5 and a half years' imprisonment

Place of detention Myitkyina Prison

Reason for arrest Possessing an opium soaked cloth – reportedly a

popular local cure for dysentery.

Profession former village cooperative head

16

Name/age Saw Naing Naing, also known as Naing Naing, born in 1942

Constituency Pazundaung, Yangon Division

Date of arrest 13 September 2000

Sentence 21 years' imprisonment under Section 5j of the 1950 Emergency

Provisions Act and Sections 17/20 of the Printers and Publications Act

Place of detention Insein Prison

held under house arrest. The statement called for the lifting of restrictions on the NLD and its leaders. He had previously been detained for nine years until

his release in late 1999.

Profession former government trade corporation manager

Further information Reportedly has hernia and heart disease

17

Name/age U Win Myint Aung, born 1955 Constituency Depayin 2, Sagaing Division

Date of arrest 19 May 2003

Sentence 2 years' imprisonment

Place of detention Shwebo Prison

Profession businessman and botany graduate

Reason for arrest He was reportedly accused of making a statement that discredited the State

Peace and Development Council.

18

Name/age U Aung Soe Myint, born1952 Constituency Taungoo, Bago Division

Date of arrest late August 2003 Sentence 7 years' imprisonment

Place of detention not known

Reason for arrest He was reportedly sentenced for possessing a motorcycle without a license.

Profession businessman

B) 19 MPs reportedly detained without charge or trial after 30 May 2003. It is not known which charges have been preferred against them.

Held under house arrest under Section 10 b) of the State Protection Law, which allows detention without charge or trial on executive order, without the right to judicial appeal

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1

Name/age Aung Shwe, aged 85

Constituency Mayangone 1, Yangon Division

Other: NLD Chairman

2

Name/age Hla Pe (U) aged 76

Constituency Mawlamyine Gun, AyeyarwaddyDivision Other NLD role: Member of Central Executive Committee

3

Name/age U Kyi Maung, aged 82 Constituency Bahan 2, Yangon Division Other former NLD Chairman 4

Name/age Lun Tin (U), aged 82, Constituency Bahan 2, Yangon Division

Other NLD role: Member of Central Executive Committee

5

Name/age U Lwin, aged 79

Constituency Thongwa, Yangon Division

Other NLD role: NLD treasurer

6

Name/age Nyunt Wei (U), aged 77 Constituency Taungoo, Bago Division

Other Member of Central Executive Committee

7

Name/age Soe Myint (U), aged 80

Constituency South Okkalappa, Yangon Division
Other NLD role: Member of Central Executive Committee

8

Name/age Than Tun (U)

Constituency Taungtha 2, Mandlay Division

Other NLD role: Member of Central Executive Committee

DETAINED AT 30 MAY INCIDENT

9

Name/age Bo Maung (U); aged 55 Constituency Tabayin 1, Sagaing Division

10

Name/age Myint Kyi (U); aged 55 Constituency Katha, Sagaing Division Other information: reportedly injured

11

Name/age Ba Ba (U), aged 71

Constituency Myinmyu 1, Sagaing Division

Other NLD role Vice Chair, Sagaing Division Organizational Committee

12

Name/age Paw Khin (U); aged 56

Constituency Myingyan 1, Mandalay Division

Other NLD role Chair, Mandalay Division Organizational Committee

13

Name/age Saw Hlaing (U), aged 47 Constituency Indaw, Sagaing Division Other information Reportedly injured

14

Name/age Tin Aung Aung (U), aged 59 Constituency Mandalay Division, Northwest 1

Other information Mandalay Division Organizational Committee member

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Reportedly injured

15

Name/age Tin Htut Oo (U), aged 40 Constituency Lewe 1, Mandalay Division

16

Name/age Tun Myaing (U), aged 54 Constituency Wetlet 1, Sagaing Division

Date of arrest Joint secretary, Sagaing Division Organizational Committee

ARRESTED AFTER 30 MAY 2003

17

Name/age Bo Zan (U),aged 55

Constituency Kyaukpadaung 1, Mandalay Division Division

18

Name/age Maung Maung Latt (U), aka Dr. Hlaing Ni, aged 52

Constituency Tharketa, Yangon Division

Other info: medical doctor

19

Name/age Saw Htay (U), aged 69

Constituency Singu township, Mandalay Division

Other info: former teacher