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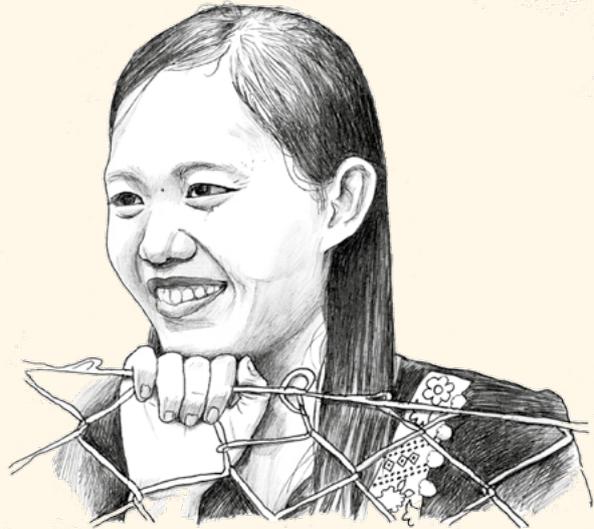
Phyoe Phyoe Aung



FACING JAIL FOR STUDENT PROTEST

Young activist Phyoe Phyoe Aung is secretary-general of the All Burma Federation of Student Unions, one of the largest student unions in Burma (Myanmar). She has been in prison since 10 March 2015 after being violently arrested during a protest against the newly adopted National Education Law. Phyoe Phyoe and more than 100 student protesters have been charged with a range of criminal offences. Many face sentences of more than nine years' imprisonment. Despite what appears to be a systematic clampdown on the student movement, there is reason to believe that the authorities can be pressured into releasing Phyoe Phyoe and the others.

+ www.amnesty.org.uk/aung



'We want autonomous universities;
we want freedom of education'
Phyoe Phyoe Aung, November 2014,
during student protests

SEND A SOLIDARITY CARD TO:

Phyoe Phyoe Aung
c/o Myanmar Team
Amnesty International
1 Easton Street
London, WC1X 0DW

- + **Language:** English or Burmese
- + **Salutation:** Dear Phyoe Phyoe and all detained students
- + **Suggested message:** Phyoe Phyoe Aung loves animals, so we recommend you send pictures or drawings of animals. You are encouraged to address solidarity messages to 'all detained students', not just her. You could include the unifying message: 'I support Myanmar students'.

CAN I

- ☑ Send a religious card or message?
- ☑ Send an Amnesty card or mention Amnesty?
- ☑ Include my name and address?

SEND AN APPEAL LETTER:

Urge President Thein Sein to release Phyoe Phyoe Aung

Write to: His Excellency Thein Sein
President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office, Office No.18
Nay Pyi Taw
Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/myanmarpresidentoffice.gov.mm>

Fax: 0095 1 652 624

Salutation: Your Excellency

In your letter: Call for the immediate and unconditional release of Phyoe Phyoe Aung and all the detained peaceful student protesters. Urge the authorities to ensure that pending their release they are not tortured or otherwise ill-treated; that they have regular access to family members and lawyers and are provided with medical treatment as required.