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Dear Sirs and Madams,

I would like to refer to your letter dated 10 October 2013, concerning the alleged arbitrary deprivation of liberty of Brang Yung.

I have received the following information from the authorities concerned on the aforementioned matter:

- Brang Yung was arrested by Light Infantry Battalion No. 37 on 14 June 2012 in Tarlawgyi village, Myitkyina township. He was transferred to the Northern Command.
- Investigation conducted by the Northern Command found out that Brang Yung was a lance corporal with ID Number B-15506 from the Kachin Independence Army.
- On 26 June 2012, an official from the Northern Command filed a case against Brang Yung at Myitkyina Myoma Police Station. On 10 July 2012, the case was sent to the Myitkyina Township Court under section 17(1) of the Unlawful Associations Act. The court has been hearing the case.
- Furthermore, it was found out that Brang Yung was also responsible for the car bomb explosion in Myitkyina on 3 December 2011. In this connection, he was sent before the Myitkyina District Court to face charges under section 3 of the Explosive Substances Act. The court is still hearing the case.
- Brang Yung is now in Myitkyina Prison. He may receive the visit of his family like other prisoners. His family can't visit him just because of conveyance difficulty. Brang Yung is in good health. He has unrestricted access to the lawyers, namely, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].
- Brang Yung's family is in Shwe Sat camp in Myitkyina. They have full access to food and other assistance provided by the government and other organizations.
- No restriction is imposed on Brang Yung's right to worship and other appropriate assistance.

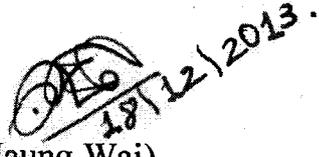
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Please accept, Sirs and Madams, the assurances of our highest consideration.

  
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