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Dear Sirs and Madam,

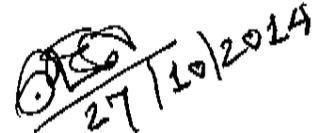
I would like to refer to your letter dated 12 August 2014, concerning the allegations in connection with the case of Sein Than.

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

- Sein Than organized processions and staged protests in Kyuktada Township on 24 March 2014, in Bahan Township on 5 April 2014, in Kyuktada Township on 18 May 2014 and in Kyuktada, Latha and Pabetan Townships on 21 May 2014 without acquiring approval to do so.
- The cases were filed in respective township police stations under Article 18 of the Peaceful Gathering and Procession Law. Sein Than was on the run without facing the charges.
- On 2 June 2014, the case filed at the Bahan Township police station was sent to the Bahan Township court to face the charge under Article 18 of the Peaceful Gathering and Procession Law.
- On 21 July 2014, the Bahan Township judge issued summons to an accused person and granted a warrant to arrest Sein Than.
- On 31 July 2014 at 1215, Sein Than was arrested in FUN Restaurant in Mingalar Taung Nyunt Township. On the same day, Sein Than was charged under Article 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Procession Law by the Latha police station, Pabetan police station, Kyuktada police station.
- Sein Than was sentenced to four months by Latha township court on 19 August 2014, four months by Bahan township court on 20 August 2014, four months by Pabetan township court on 15 August 2014, four months by Kyuktada township court on 29 August 2014 and four months by Kyuktada township court on 9 September 2014 under Article 18 of the Peaceful Assembly and Procession Law. He was sentenced to four months by Latha municipal court under Article 68 of the Municipal Act on 10 September 2014.

- Sein Than has unrestricted access to the lawyer of his choice and medical treatment in the prison.

Please accept, Sirs and Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Handwritten signature and date: 27/10/2014

(Maung Wai)

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