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Subject : **PROGRESS REPORT OF MOBILE LIBRARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL '14**

I am pleased to submit our progress report of mobile library **operation in Kaw Hmu and Nay Pyi Taw** for the month of April 2014.

### **1. Book Collection and Circulation**

At present, (29,119) books have been catalogued and in circulation at both mobile buses and at the Central Library. Circulation of the books during the month of April 2014 is shown as follows:

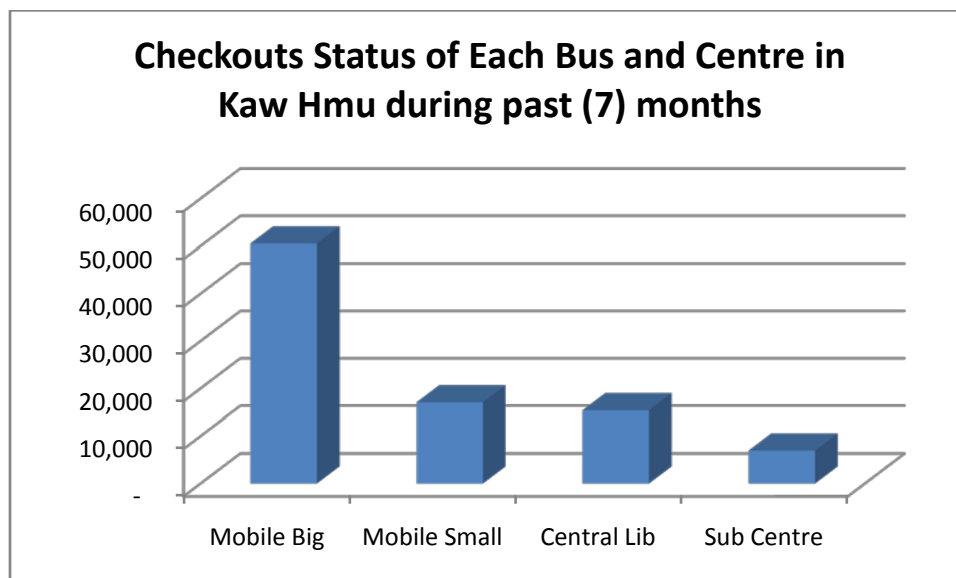
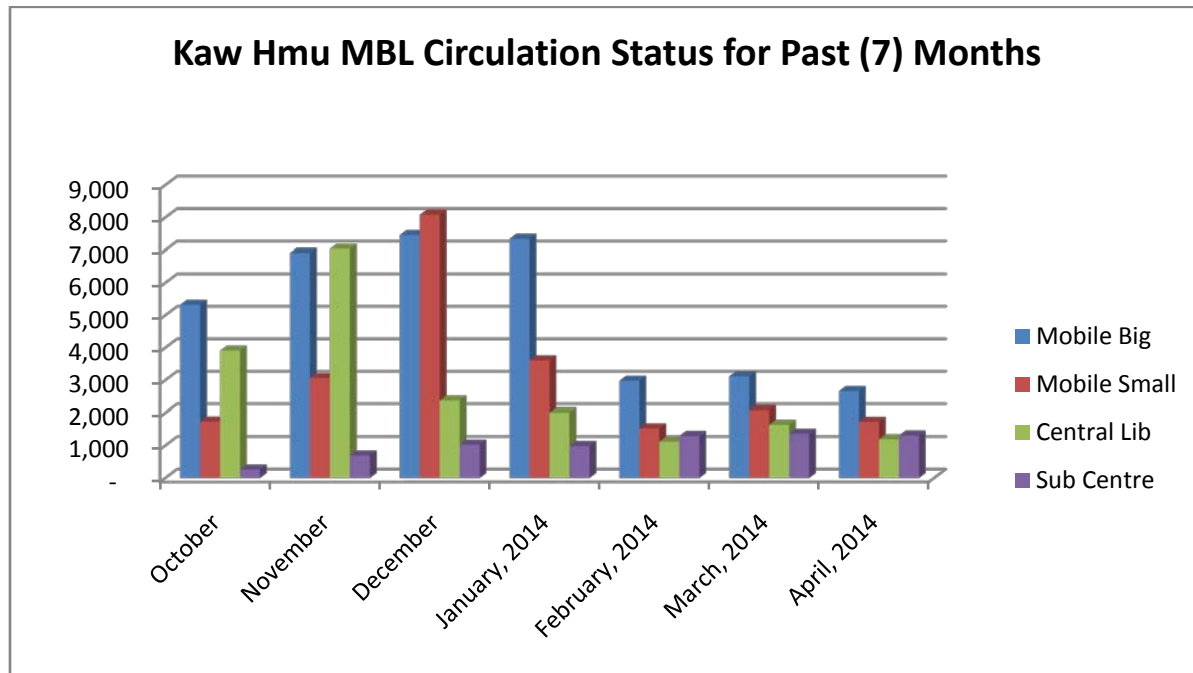
#### **Kaw Hmu**

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| 1. Mobile Big Bus   | : 2,666        |
| 2. Mobile Small Bus | : 1,730        |
| 3. Central Library  | : 1,195        |
| 4. Sub-centre       | : <u>1,310</u> |
| Grand Total         | : 6,901        |

Therefore, there is 16% decrease in circulation comparing with March '14. The main reason for reduction in circulation is that schools are close and we have to close our operation for almost 11 days during Myanmar New Year time. At present, we are covering 37 villages in Kaw Hmu and detail breakdown is as follows:

MBL – Big Bus	18	Villages
MBL – Small Bus	11	Villages
Sub-Centre	8	Villages
<b>Total -</b>	<b>37</b>	Villages

During the operation of Kaw Hmu mobile library from 27.7.13 to 30.4.14 (9 months of operation), total number of circulation is 89,866 and hence average circulation per month is 9,985 books per month.



## Nay Pyi Taw

Nay Pyi Taw operation is running very well for April too. Over 4,298 books were checked out during the month of April despite 11 days of holiday. Therefore, there is 25% increase in circulation comparing with March '14. At present, the bus is reaching to 21 villages in NPT.

### Photos showing Mobile Library Operation Launching Ceremony in Nay Pyi Taw



## 2.Membership and Community Participation

### Kaw Hmu

Below is our membership status:

Big Bus	- 4,098
Small Bus	- 2,094
Central Lib	- 2,669
Sub-Centre	- <u>588</u>
	9,449

**26% increase in checkout in NPT.**

**Over 2,200 became members in NPT.**

**Average of 9,000 books are checked out monthly.**

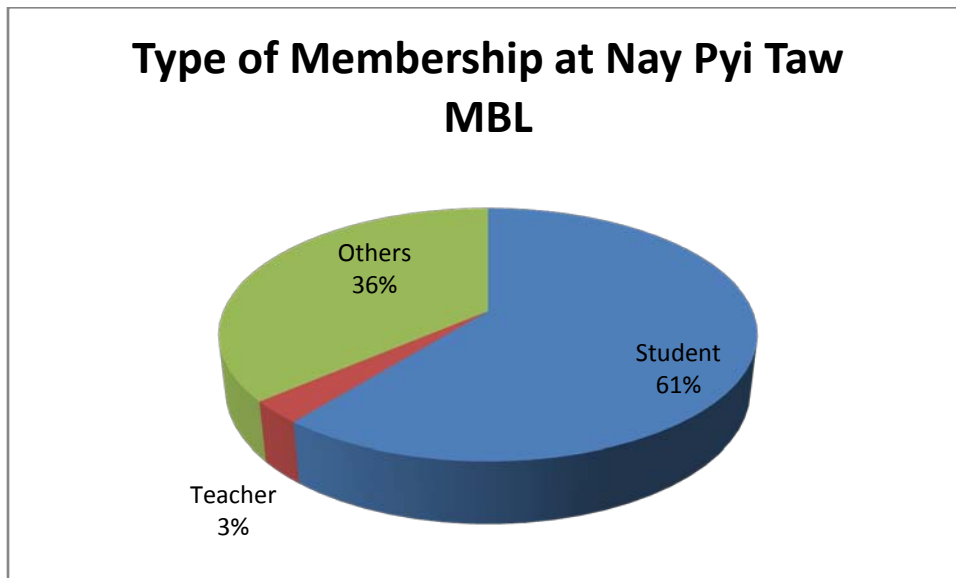
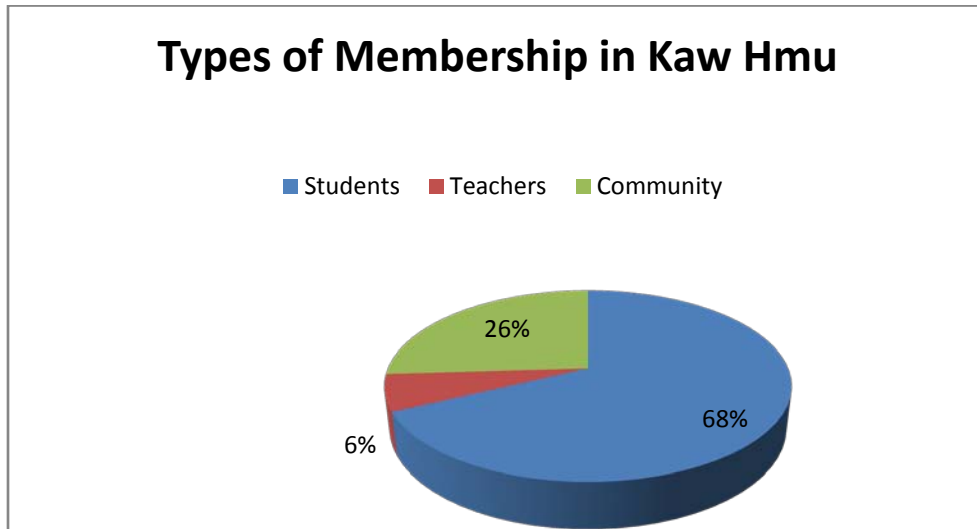
**Over 60% of readers are students.**

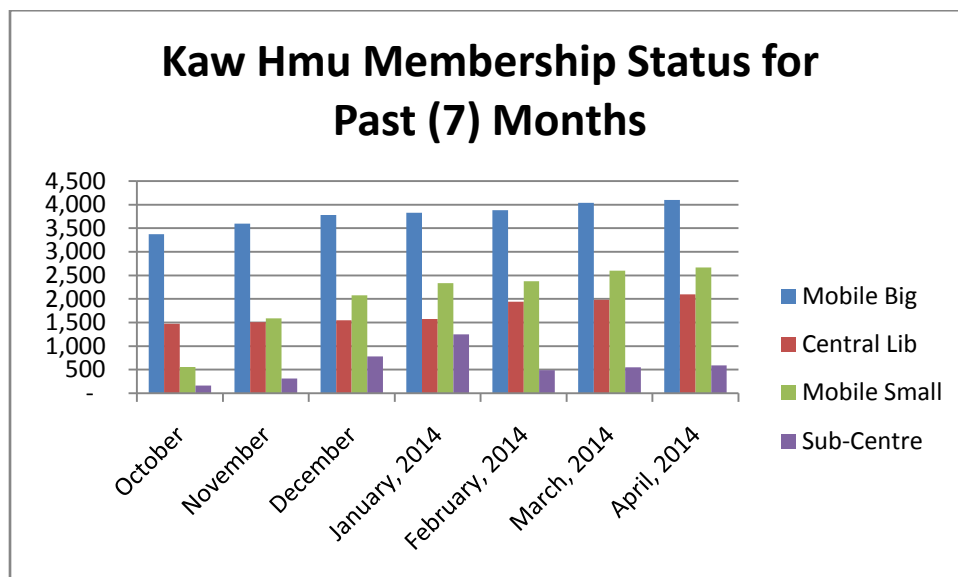
Membership rate was 3% increase comparing with March '14. Below chart shows the current membership status as at end of April '14.

### Nay Pyi Taw

Below is Membership Status for past (2) weeks in Nay Pyi Taw.

1. Students : 1,344
  2. Teacher : 67
  3. Community : 803
- Total : 2,214





### **3. Other Activities**

IPRD (under Min of Information) in Kaw Hmu is cooperating with us on having a power line at the central library. Once we get the power line at the central library, we do not have to rely much on generator for our computer classes. Computer training class is running well.

Computer training school is operating smoothly.

MNTV channel shoot the mobile library operation in Kaw Hmu. Our MBL documentary DVD is now available for free distribution too.

### **4. Future Activities**

Nigata City Library donated bus had reached to Yangon port and it can be ready for operation in 1 month time in NPT. Below is the new bus photo. Additional recruitment of 3 more staffs was done for NPT office. We would like to seek your advice on where in NPT you would like to run this bus.



In conclusion, the MBL project in both Kaw Hmu and Nay Pyi Taw are operating smoothly and successfully.

With best regards,

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