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Subject : PROGRESS REPORT OF MOBILE LIBRARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL '15

I am pleased to submit our progress report of mobile library operation in **Kaw Hmu, Nay Pyi Taw and Kalaw** for the month of April 2015.

I. Kaw Hmu Mobile Library Operation

I.A Membership

Below is our membership status:

Big Bus	- 5,675
Small Bus	- 5,451
Central Lib	- 3,870
Sub-Centre	- <u>896</u>
Total	15,892

Kaw Hmu had reached over 210,000 in circulation in 21 months time.

Nay Pyi Taw had reached to over 140,000 in circulation in just 12 months.

95% and 65% pass rate at Grade 4 and 8 respectively from English language training course.

Membership rate was 2.6% increase comparing with March '15. Please see below chart which shows the current membership status as at end of April '15.

I.B Circulation

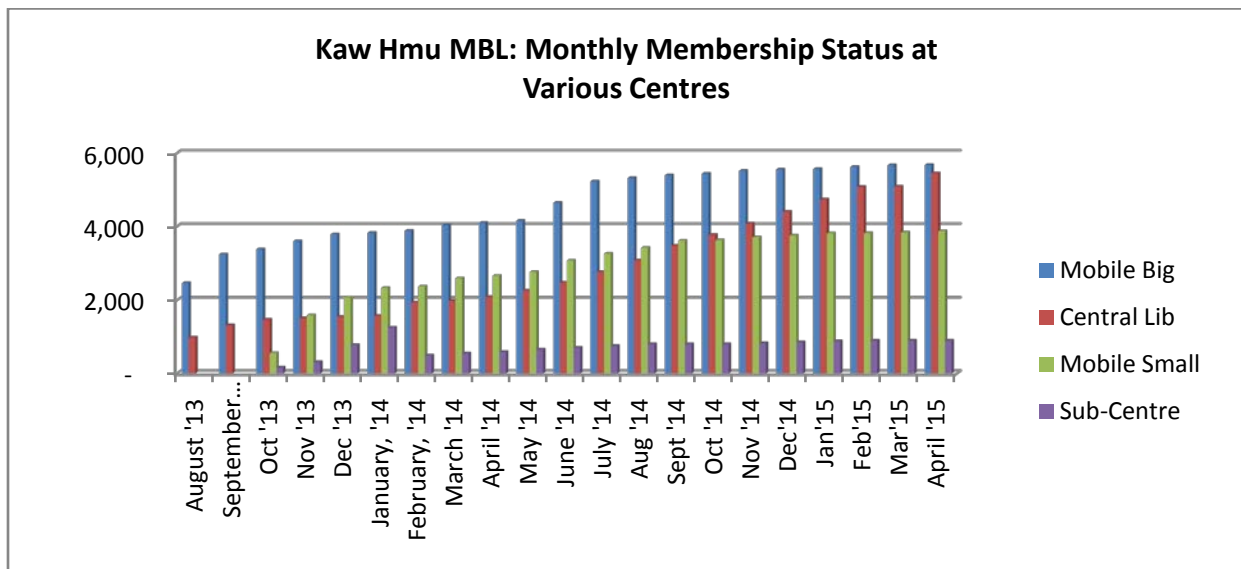
At present, (22,190) books have been catalogued and are in circulation in Kaw Hmu. Circulation of the books during the month of February 2015 is shown as follows:

- 1. Mobile Big Bus : 1,102
- 2. Mobile Small Bus : 1,377
- 3. Central Library : 4,209
- 4. Sub-centre : 981
- Total : 7,669**

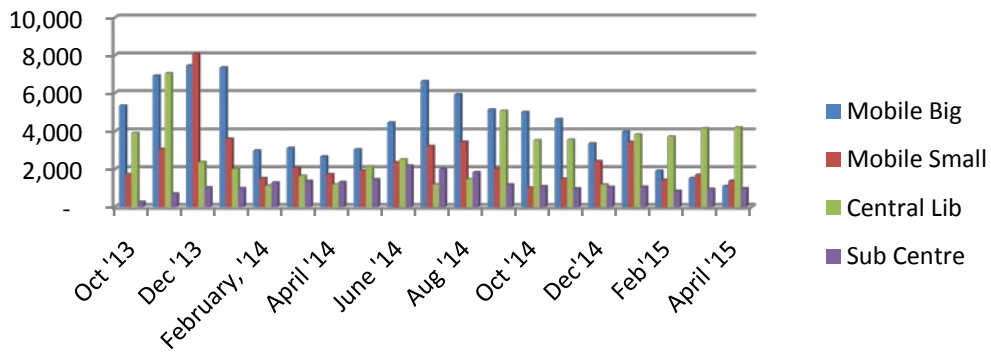
Therefore, there is 8% reduction in circulation comparing with March 2015 in Kaw Hmu. We have reviewed the cause of the reduction and found out that it is mainly due to closing of the schools. When the schools reopen in June, the circulation will be increase.

Kaw Hmu had reached to 214,588 in total circulation from July 2013 to April 2015 (in 21 months time)

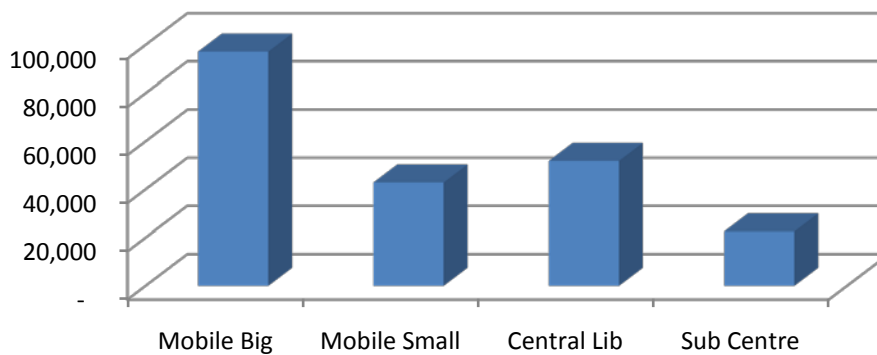
* Update Villages List * KawHmu		
MBL - Bus 1	20	Villages
MBL - Bus 2	14	Villages
Sub-Centre	13	Villages
Total -	47	Villages



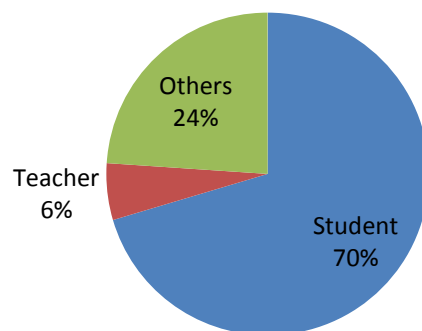
Kaw Hmu MBL: Monthly Circulation Status at Various Centres for Past One Year



Accumulated Circulation Status at Various Centre



Kaw Hmu MBL: Percentage of Type of Membership



II. Nay Pyi Taw Mobile Library Operation

Nay Pyi Taw operation is running well in April 2015 too. At present, (15,257) books has been catalogued and are in circulation in Nay Pyi Taw .

II.A Membership

Below is Membership Status as at end of March 2015 in Nay Pyi Taw. Current membership status is as follows:

1. Mobile Big : 7,573
 2. Mobile Small: 1,730
- Grand Total : 10,559**

6,381	176	4,042	10,599
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1. Students : 6,381
 2. Teacher : 176
 3. Community : 4,042
- Total : 10,599**

There is 0.98% increase in membership number comparing with March 2015.

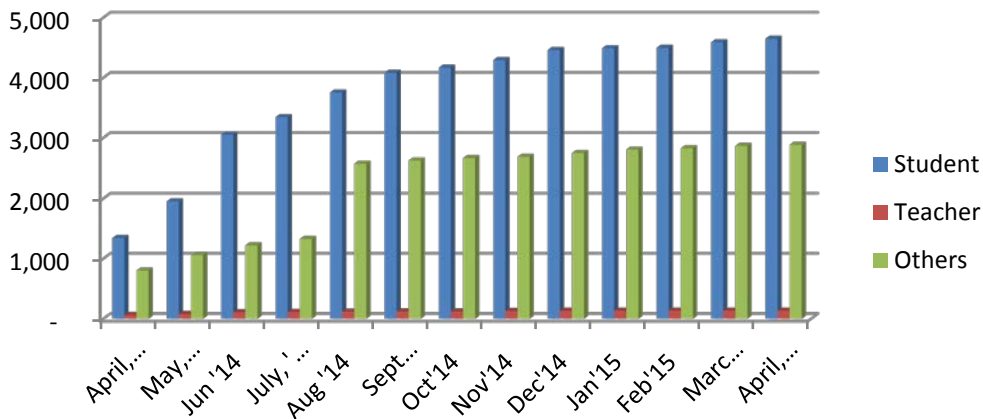
II.B Circulation

Over 15,257 books in stock in Nay Pyi Taw Office. 15,946 books were checkout during the month of April 2015. Therefore, there is 6% increase in circulation comparing with March '15. We are reaching to 123,867 in total circulation in just 1 year.

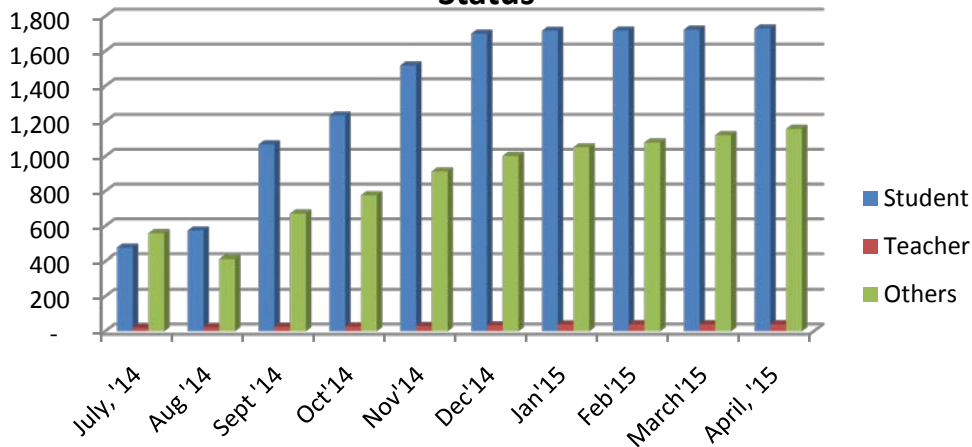
We are able to add one more village and hence we can provide service to 48 villages and detail breakdown is as follows:

Update Villages	
NPT	25 Villages
Pyinmana	20 Villages
Sub Center	3
	48 Villages

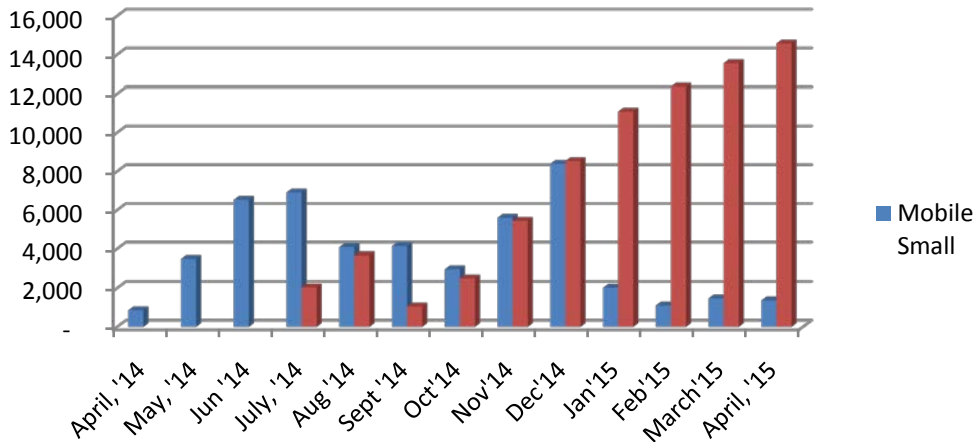
NPT MBL: Mobile Big Monthly Membership Status a



NPT MBL: Mobile Small Monthly Membership Status



NPT MBL: Monthly Circulation Status



III. Kalaw Mobile Library Operation

Kalaw operation is doing well too. 7,136 books are in circulation. We are reaching to (42) places which include libraries, community gathering places and offices also. Membership is increased by 9% comparing with March '15.

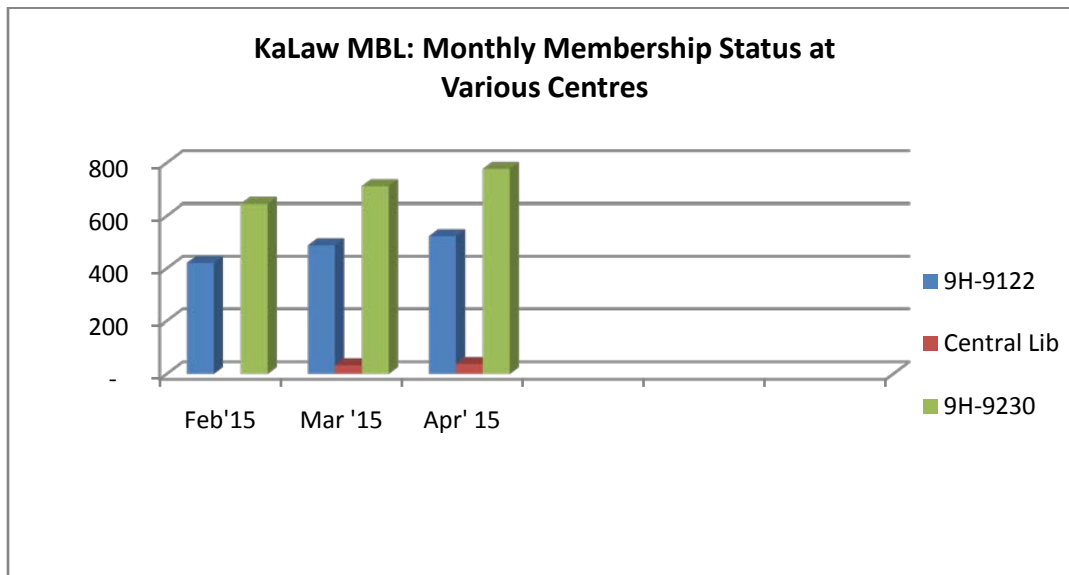
III.A Membership

1. Mazda Pickup 1	: 523
2. Mazda Pickup 2	: 777
3. Central Library	: <u>38</u>
Grand Total	: 1,338

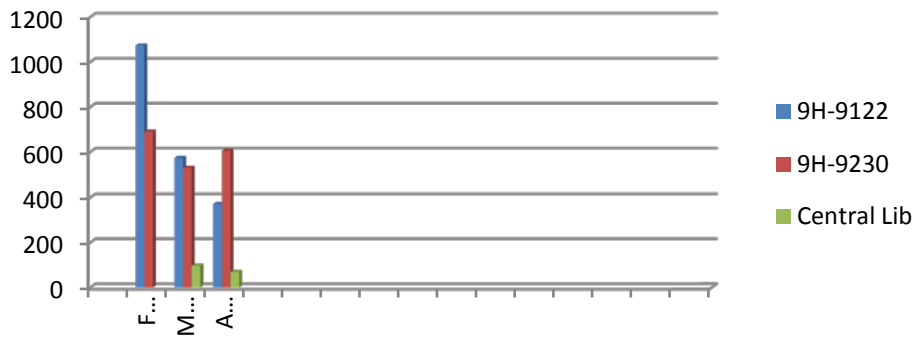
III.B Circulation

1. Pickup 1	: 371
2. Pickup 2	: 606
3. Central Library	: <u>69</u>
Grand Total	: 1,046

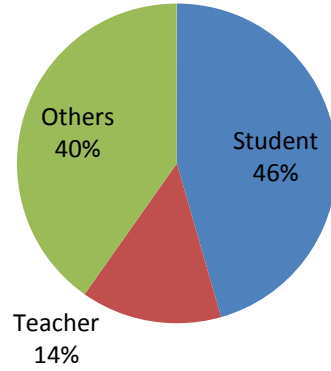
There is 15% decrease in membership due to presence of long holidays.



KaLaw MBL: Monthly Circulation Status at Various Centres for Past One Year



KaLaw MBL: Percentage of Type of Membership



IV. Other Activities

IV a. English Language Proficiency Classes

We conducted English language exam preparation courses for Grade 4 and Grade 8 in Feb and March '15. All the results were announced this month and our centre generate very successful results. 95% and 65% of all the students who attended the course passed the final exams in Grade 4 and 8 respectively. Overall average pass rate for Kaw Hmu township is only 64% and 27.3% for Grade 4 and 8 respectively. We hope to open these courses in the near future as demand is very high in Kaw Hmu.

IV b. Natmauk Mobile Library

All the necessary preparations have been made and training were conducted in Kaw Hmu.

IV c. Librarian Training Course

We are now sending one staff each from Kaw Hmu, Nay Pyi Taw and Kalaw to attend one month training in Yangon. This training is conducted free of charge by Myanmar Library Association.

IV d. Internet and Tablets

Mobile Library in Nay Pyi Taw had received (3) tablets with internet access which is provided by Beyond Access Myanmar Project. Students are very happy to surf the internet for their first time in their lives.

IV e. TV Tokyo

TV Tokyo crew shot a documentary on Mobile Library Operation in Kaw Hmu. This program will be viewed in Japan on 22nd June.



English Language Training in Kaw Hmu



NPT MBL with newly fixed bookshelves

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

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Thant Thaw Kaung', with a horizontal line underneath.

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