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

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

I. Kaw Hmu Mobile Library Operation

I.A Membership

Below is our membership status:

Big Bus	- 5,319
Small Bus	- 3,072
Central Lib	- 3,413
Sub-Centre	- <u>803</u>
Total	12,607

27.61% increase in membership in NPT comparing with July.

11.13% increase in circulation in NPT.

72% of readers are students.

Most satisfactory factor by users- timely arrival of new arrivals on various subjects

Membership rate was 4.9% increase comparing with July '14. Below chart shows the current membership status as at end of August '14.

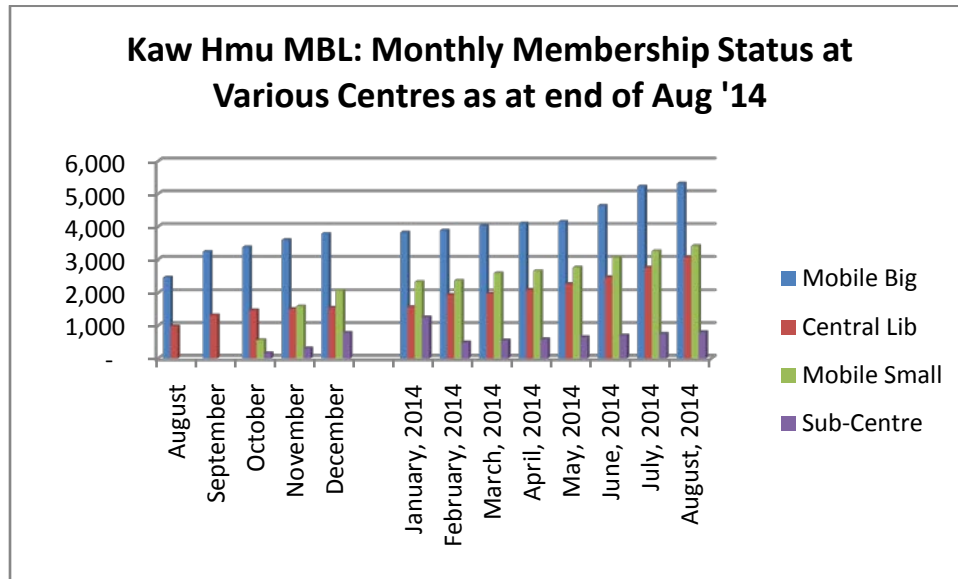
I.B Circulation

At present, (19,624) books has been catalogued and are in circulation in Kaw Hmu. Circulation of the books during the month of August 2014 is shown as follows:

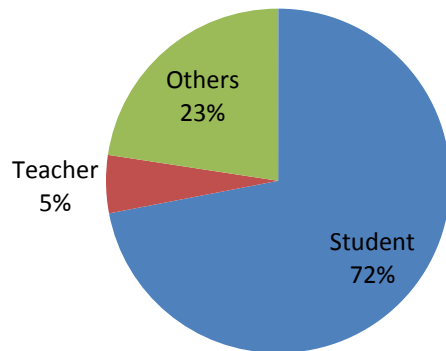
1. Mobile Big Bus : 5,928
 2. Mobile Small Bus : 3,447
 3. Central Library : 1,461
 4. Sub-centre : 1,832
- Total : 12,668**

Therefore, there is insignificantly 3% reduction in circulation comparing with July '14 in Kaw Hmu. At present, we are covering 37 villages in Kaw Hmu and detail breakdown is as follows:

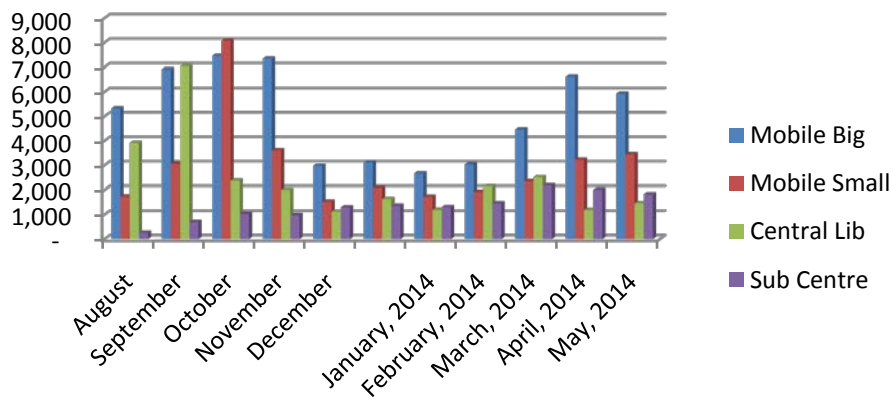
MBL – Big Bus	18	Villages
MBL – Small Bus	11	Villages
Sub-Centre	8	Villages
Total -	37	Villages



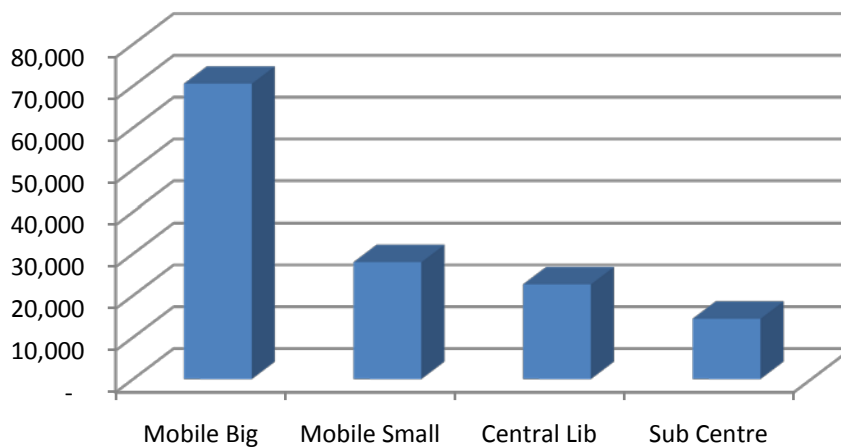
Kaw Hmu MBL: Percentage of Type of Membership as at end of Aug '14



Kaw Hmu MBL: Monthly Circulation Status at Various Centres as at end of August '14



Kaw Hmu MBL: Accumulated Circulation Status



II. Nay Pyi Taw Mobile Library Operation

Nay Pyi Taw operation is running very well in August too. At present, (19,624) books has been catalogued and are in circulation in Nay Pyi Taw .

II.A Membership

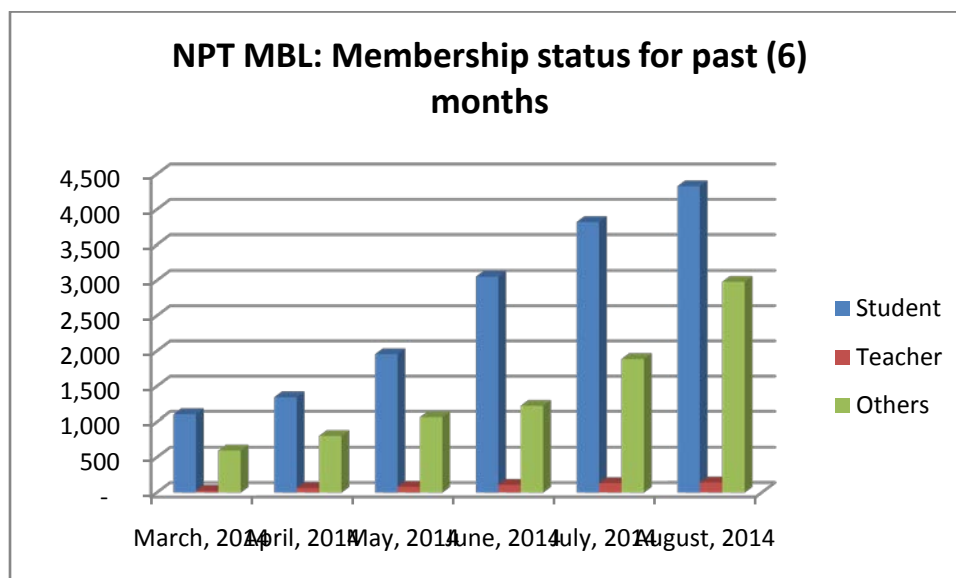
Below is Membership Status as at end of August '14 in Nay Pyi Taw. We are now able to visit to almost all the schools now. Current membership status is as follows:

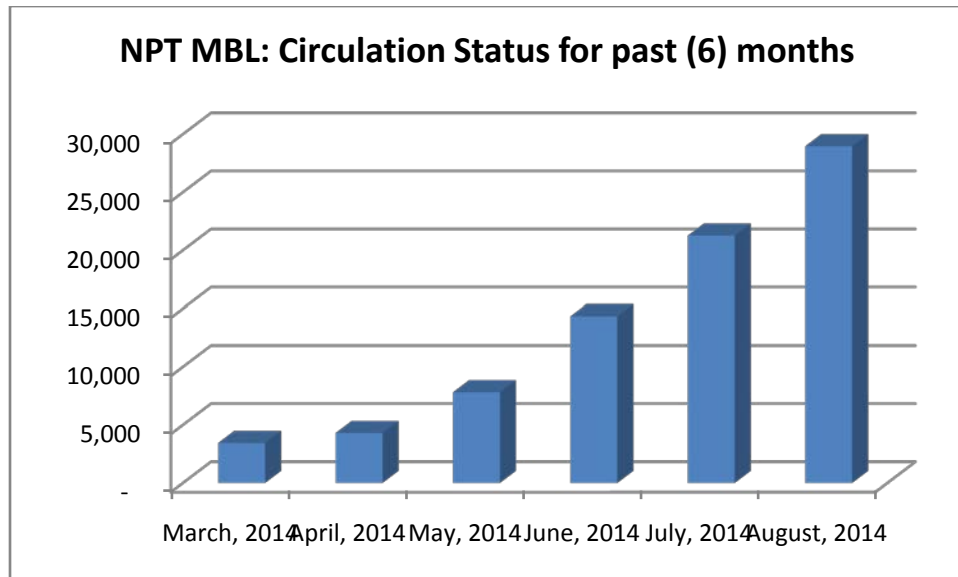
1. Students : 4,329
 2. Teacher : 143
 3. Community : 2,982
- Total : 7,454

There is 27.61% increase in membership number comparing with July '14.

II.B Circulation

Over 7,701 books were checkout during the month of August '14. Therefore, there is 11.13% increase in circulation comparing with July '14.





III. Other Activities

III.A Two Computer classes have opened up again in Kaw Hmu since first week of August. At present, 66 people from community are attending and another 100 people are on the waiting list. We are planning to open two more classes in the near future as demand is very high. This time, all the instructors are from our foundation who received training from KMD computer centre. This is a very good model for sustainability.

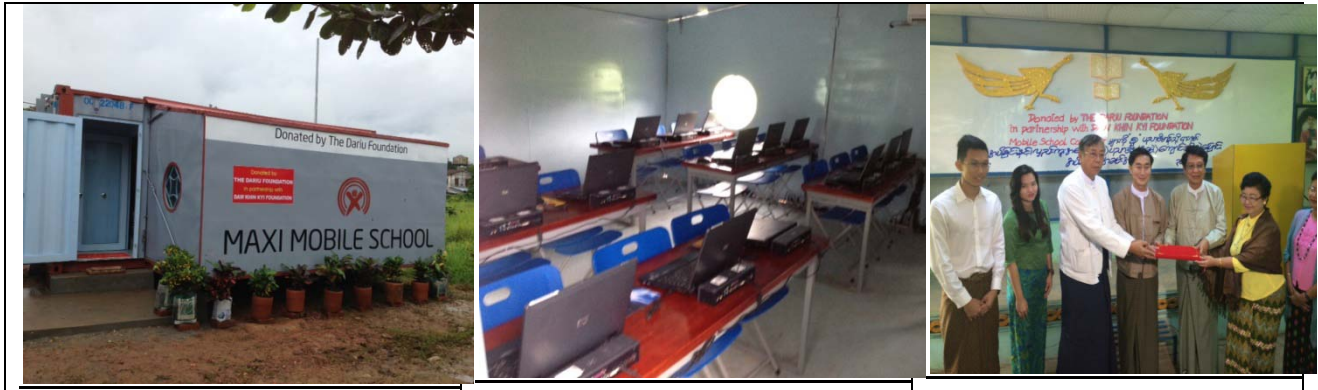
Photos of Computer Classes at Kaw Hmu



III.B Mobile School Containers which are equipped with 30 computers each had arrived Yangon and we had handed them over to “Suu Education Institute”. One more container will be arriving in 2 weeks time. They were donated by a Vietnam based NGO called Dairu Foundation which is a CSR arm of Switzerland media corporation, The Ringier Company. At present, two mobile

school are operating in Hlegu and one will be operating in Twanty township respectively. They will be used for teaching computer training and English language.

Photos of Mobile Container Schools equipped with (30) computers



We hope we are able to operate our third project with donated pickup from Mazda in one month time.

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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