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Daw Aung San Suu Kyi

Chairperson

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

Dear Daw Aung San Suu Kyi,

I am pleased to submit our progress report of mobile library **operation in Kaw Hmu** for the month of February 2014.

1. Book Collection and Circulation

At present, (15,500) books have been catalogued and in circulation at both mobile buses and at the Central Library. Circulation of the books during the month of February 2014 is shown as follows:

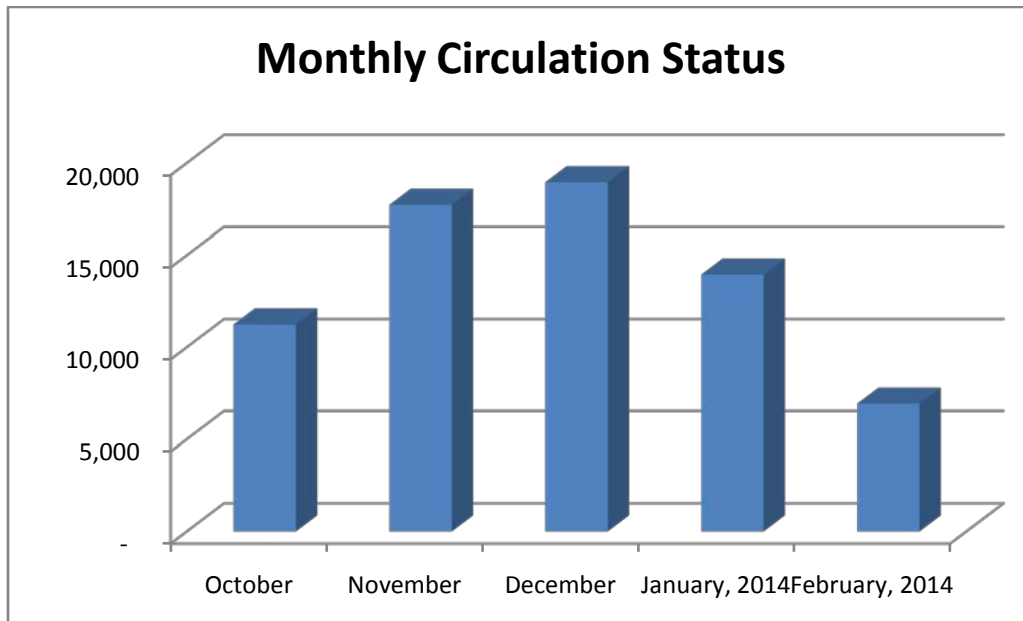
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| 1. Mobile Big Bus | : 2,982 |
| 2. Mobile Small Bus | : 1,527 |
| 3. Central Library | : 1,120 |
| 4. Sub-centre | : <u>1,296</u> |
| Grand Total | : 6,923 |

Therefore, there is 50% decrease in circulation. It is mainly due to the fact the students are sitting for the final exams and they do not borrow our books. We hope they can borrow more books in the next few months as they will have summer break.

We are able to expand our operation to 2 more villages and hence we can cover up to 33 villages. Detailed breakdown is as follows:

	No of Villages
Mobile (Big)	15
Mobile (Small)	8
Sub-Centre	8
Total	31

During the operation of mobile library from 27.7.13 to 28.2.14 (7 months of operation), total number of circulation is 74,757 and details of this checkout is shown in the following chart.



Photos showing Mobile Library Operation in Kaw Hmu with Visitors at Kaw Hmu



2.Membership and Community Participation

Below is our membership status:

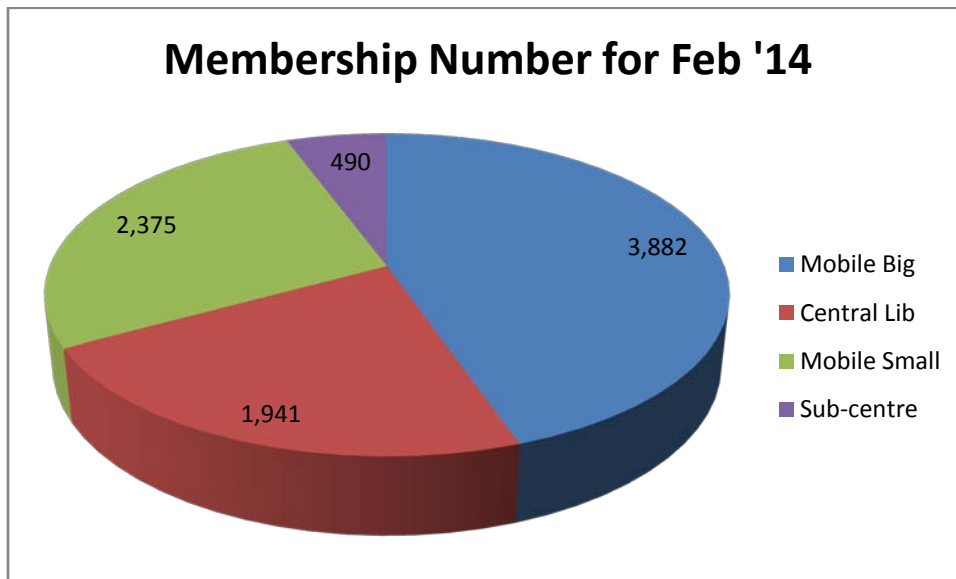
Big Bus - 3,882
Small Bus - 2,375
Central Lib - 2,941
Sub-Centre - 490
8,688

Over 74,000 checkouts were made from 15,000 books within 7 months

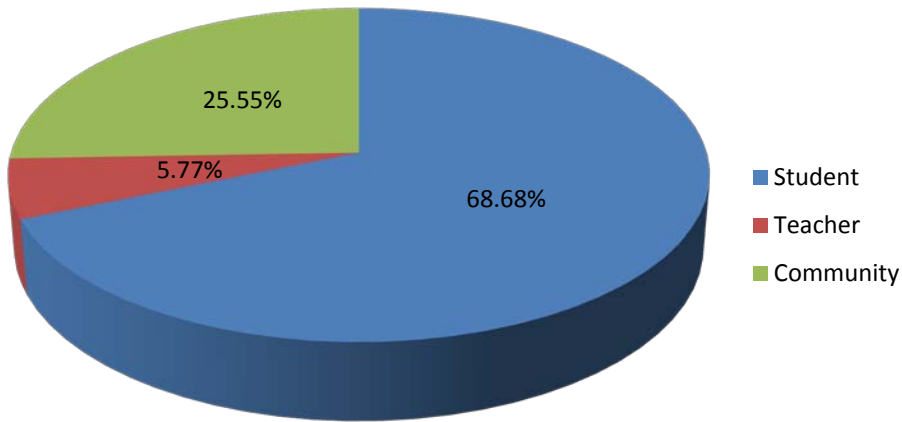
Almost 9,000 Membership within 7 months

Over 95% of the Kaw Hmu population are satisfied with mobile library operation

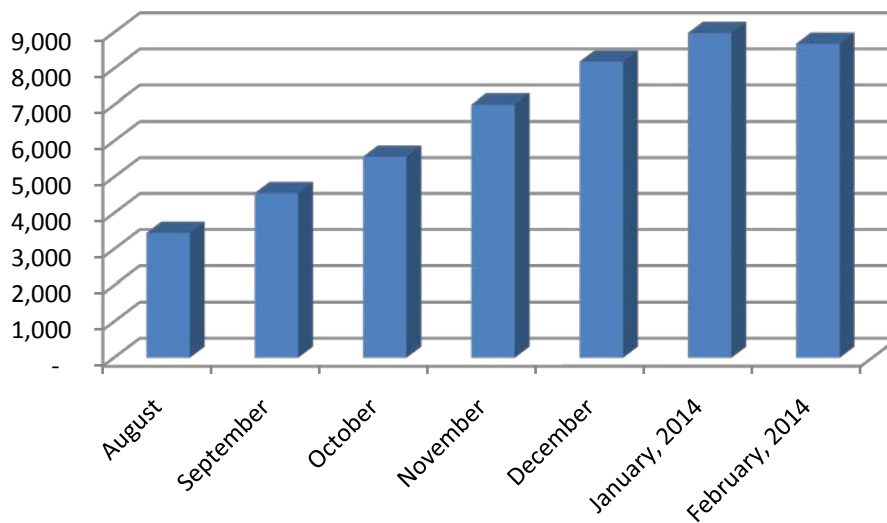
Membership rate was decreased by 4% and it is also due to presence of schools' final exams. Below chart shows the current membership status as at end of January '14.



Types of Membership



Monthly Membership Status



3. Other Activities

Our computer training school started in full string now. Two trainers from KMD Computers with two assistants from our MBL are giving the training. 90% of trainee are women and many are from civil services. Each class is attended by 35 trainees and at present we are running two classes so that 66 trainees are attending now. All of them are very happy with presence of computer training class in Kaw Hmu.

4. Future Project

Nay Pyi Taw mobile library project was launched and operation will be started from 17th March '14 onwards. It will reach to 20 villages which have over 100,000 people out of which 12,000 are students. Once the schools reopen, we will be visiting to schools.

Nagata City is donating one mobile bus and its permit can be obtained in the coming week. This bus can reach to Rangoon by middle of May and we can use it in our operation.

Two light pickups were donated by the Mazda Motors Corporation. These pickups can be used to distribute our books to rural libraries which were under-stocked.

In conclusion, the MBL project is operating smoothly and fully support from community.

With best regards,



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