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**Subject : PROGRESS REPORT OF MOBILE LIBRARY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY '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 February 2015.

### **I. Kaw Hmu Mobile Library Operation**

#### **I.A Membership**

Below is our membership status:

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Big Bus     | - 5,625       |
| Small Bus   | - 5,081       |
| Central Lib | - 3,814       |
| Sub-Centre  | - <u>896</u>  |
| Total       | <b>15,416</b> |

**Kalaw Mobile Library Operation is reaching to (42) places which include government offices also.**

**Over (1000) members registered at Kalaw MBL in first month.**

**Natmauk MBL can be launched by middle of May '15**

Membership rate was 3% increase comparing with January '15. Please see below chart which shows the current membership status as at end of February '15.

**I.B Circulation**

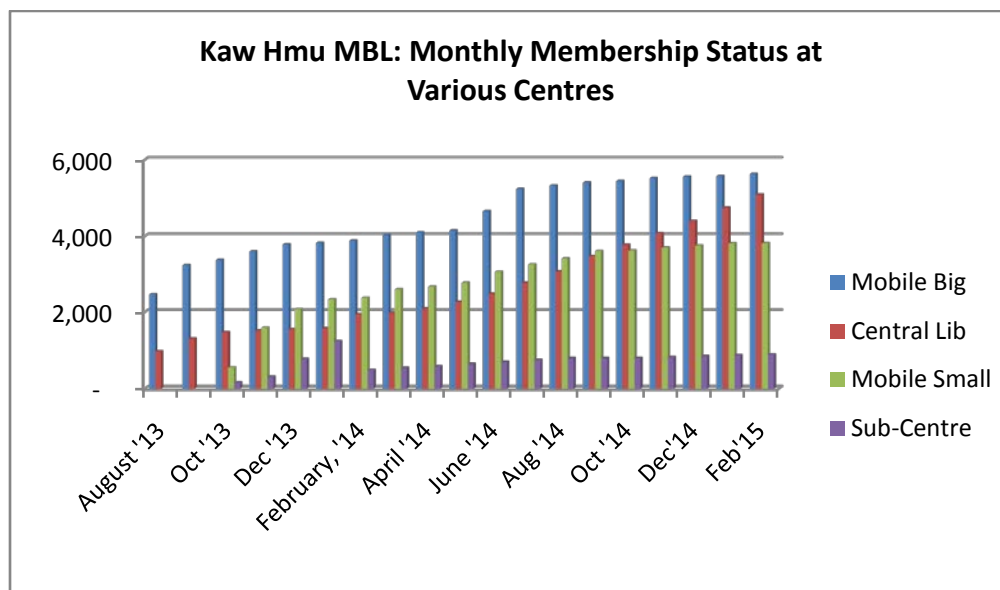
At present, (21,564) books have been catalogued and are in circulation in Kaw Hmu. Circulation of the books during the month of February 2015 is shown as follows:

- 1. Mobile Big Bus : 1,913
- 2. Mobile Small Bus : 1,421
- 3. Central Library : 3,721
- 4. Sub-centre : 845
- Total : 7,900**

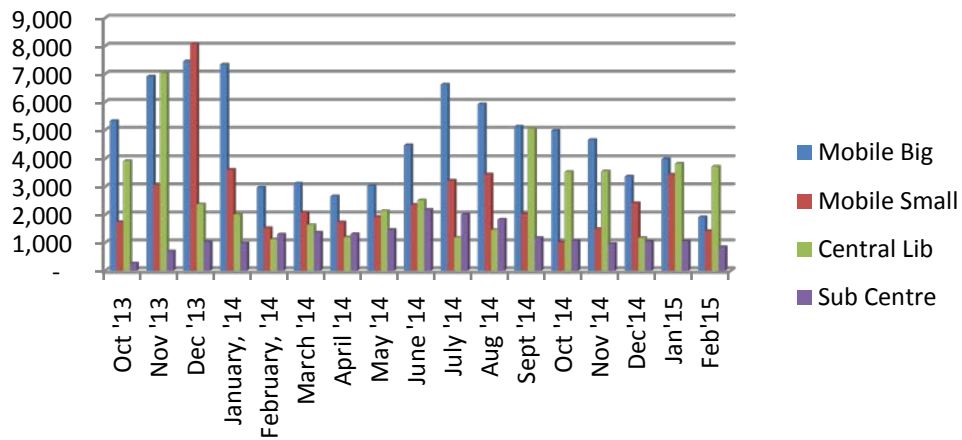
Therefore, there is 36% decrease in circulation comparing with January 2015 in Kaw Hmu. This is mainly due to the fact the all the schools are having final exams and hence students can't borrow books from us.

We are able to cover 4 more villages this month and hence in total we can reach out to 46 villages.

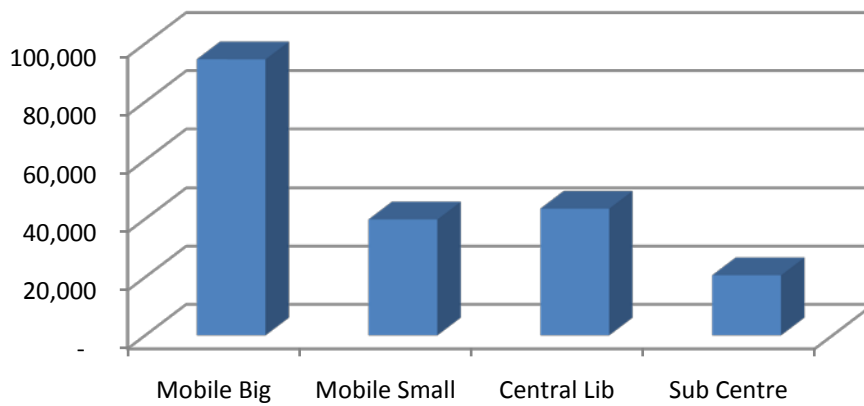
| <b>* Update Villages List * KawHmu</b> |           |                 |
|--|-----------|-----------------|
| MBL - Bus 1                            | 18        | Villages        |
| MBL - Bus 2                            | 13        | Villages        |
| Sub-Centre                             | 15        | Villages        |
| <b>Total -</b>                         | <b>46</b> | <b>Villages</b> |



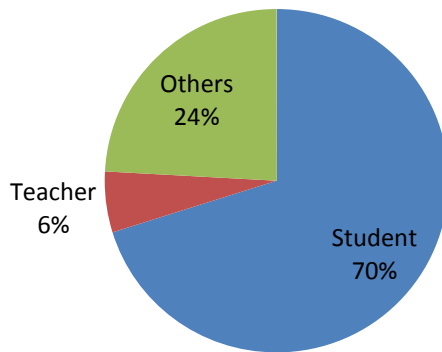
**Kaw Hmu MBL: Monthly Circulation Status at Various Centres for Past Months**



**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 very well in January 2015 too. At present, (14,271) books has been catalogued and are in circulation in Nay Pyi Taw .

### II.A Membership

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

1. Mobile Big : 7,464
  2. Mobile Small: 2,836
- Grand Total : 10,300**

1. Students : 6,217
  2. Teacher : 176
  3. Community : 3,907
- Total : 10,300**

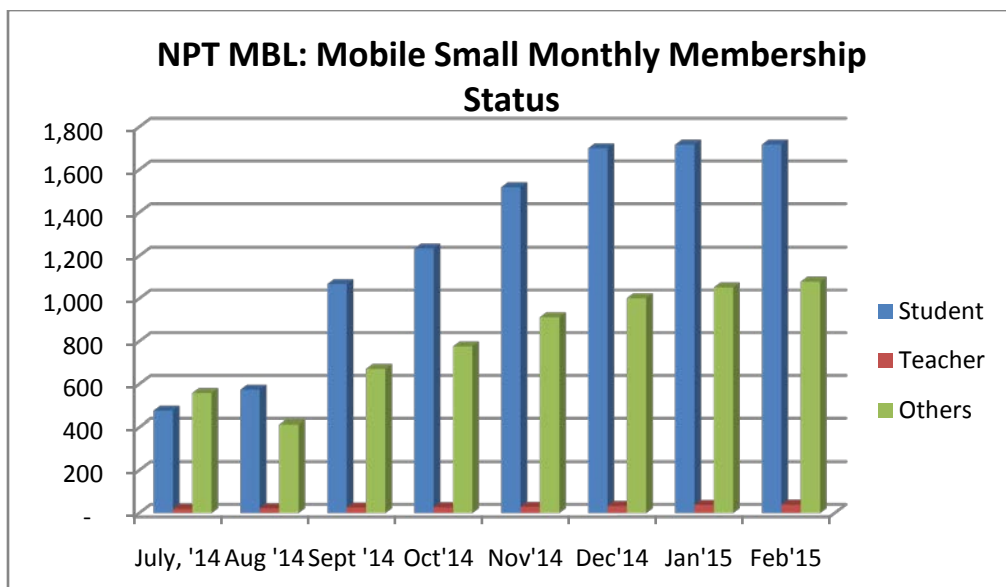
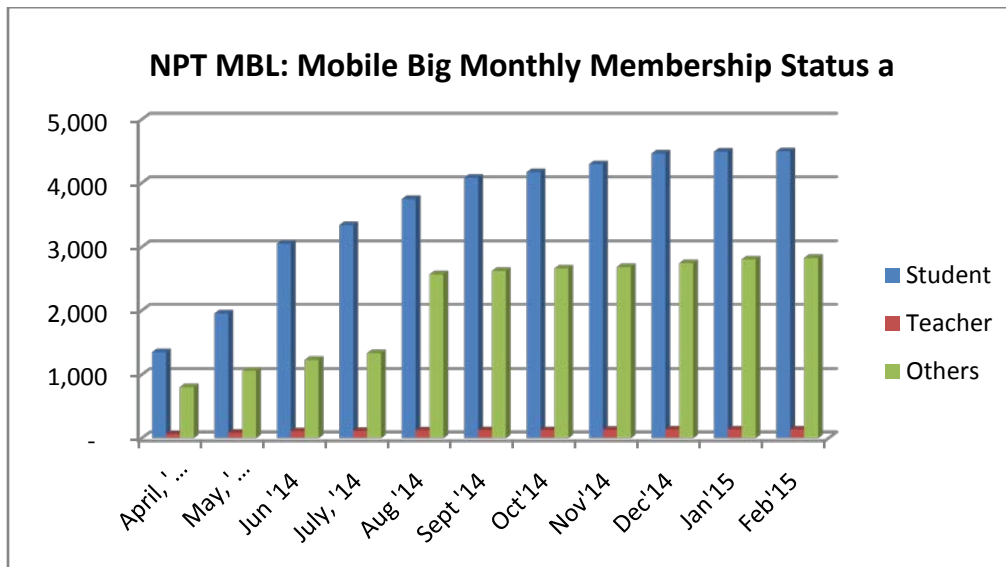
There is 0.5% increase in membership number comparing with January 2015.

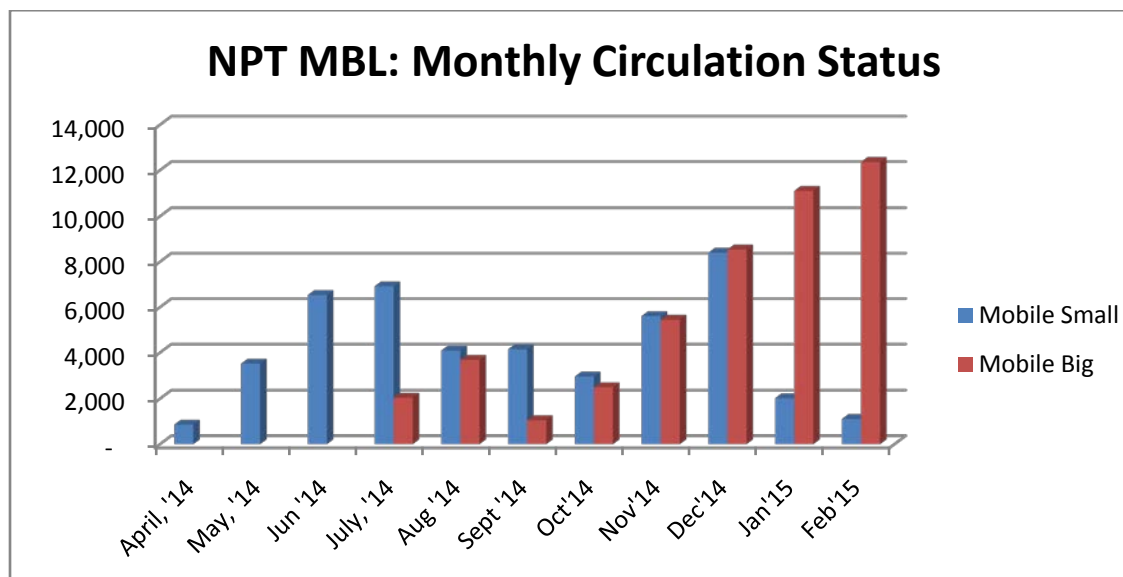
## II.B Circulation

Over 14,271 books in stock in Nay Pyi Taw Office. 13,470 books were checked out during the month of February 2015. Therefore, there is 2.7% decrease in circulation comparing with January '15.

We are able to provide service to 46 villages and detail breakdown is as follows:

| <b>*Update Villages*</b> |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>NPT</b>               | <b>25 Villages</b> |
| <b>Pyinmana</b>          | <b>20 Villages</b> |
| <b>Sub Center</b>        | <b>1 village</b>   |
|                          | <b>46 Villages</b> |





### **III. Kalaw Mobile Library Operation**

Kalaw operation is doing very well. As initial launching month, many people are interested and visiting to schools is not a problem in Kalaw. We are reaching to (42) places and they include schools, government offices and private companies such as banks. Community is welcoming us and we can expand the operation very soon.

Detail of site visits and membership status are shown in the attached file.

#### **III.A Membership**

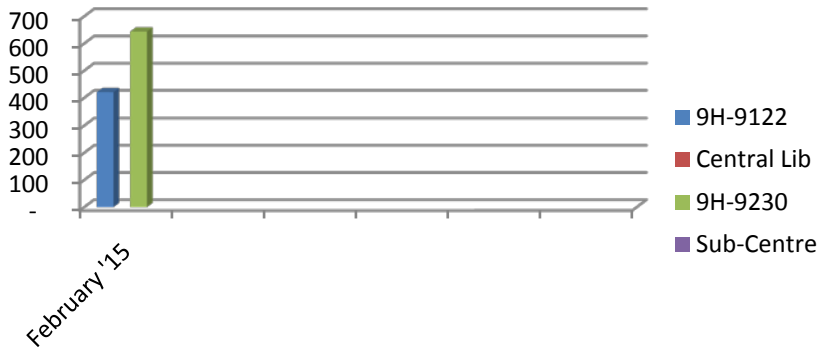
1. Mazda Pickup 1 : 421
2. Mazda Pickup 2 : 644
- Grand Total : 1,065

#### **III.B Circulation**

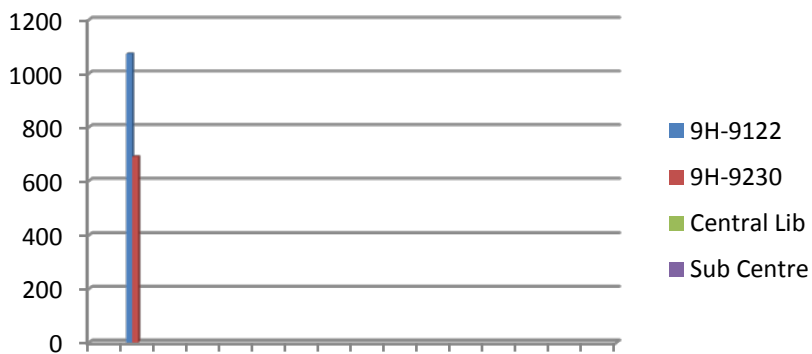
1. Pickup 1 : 1,073
2. Pickup 2 : 690
- Grand Total : 1,763

We are very much optimistic that the number will go up fast as many locals are interested. We are planning to expand into Sub-centres to Inlay area soon too.

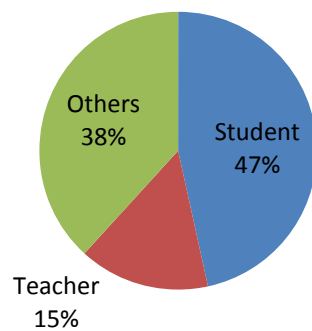
**KaLaw MBL: Monthly Membership Status at Various Centres**



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



**Kalaw MBL: Percentage of Type of Membership**



#### **IV. Other Activities**

##### **IV a. Natmauk Mobile Library**

We are now planning to launch mobile library in Natmauk. We are preparing to start the operation with one vehicle. Hopefully, we can launch the operation by middle of May '15.

##### **IV b. Computer Training in Kalaw and NPT**

We are also planning to have computer trainings in both Kalaw and NPT with 20 computers respectively.

##### **IV c. Beyond Access Myanmar Project**

Nay Pyi Taw mobile library was selected as a member library of Beyond Access Myanmar participating libraries. Therefore, NPT mobile library received (3) tablets and internet access sponsored by Ooredoo and librarians are being trained by Myanmar Book Aid and Preservation Foundation.

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

With best regards,



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