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Daw Aung San Suu Kyi

Chairperson

Daw Khin Kyi Foundation

Subject : **PROGRESS REPORT OF MOBILE LIBRARY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY '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 January 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 January 2014 is shown as follows:

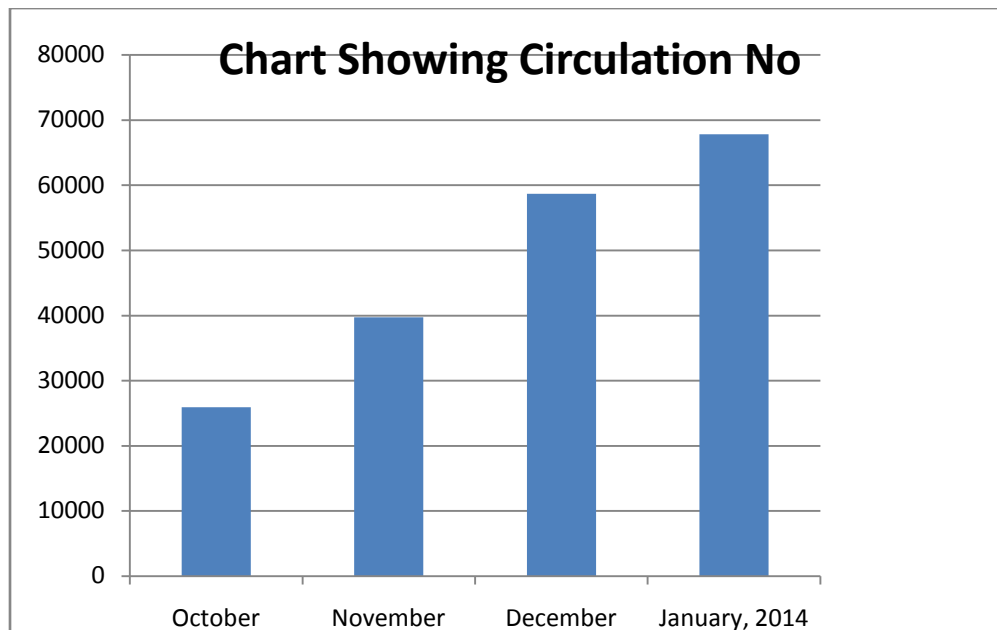
1. Mobile Big Bus	: 7,345
2. Mobile Small Bus	: 3,609
3. Central Library	: 2,010
4. Sub-centre	: <u>988</u>
Grand Total	: 13,952

Therefore, there is 26.38% decrease in circulation. It is mainly due to the fact the students are sitting for the 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.

At present, we are still reaching to 31 villages with two buses plus collection from sub-centres. 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 1.1.14 (6 months of operation), total number of circulation is shown in the following chart. Over 67,000 checkouts were made during the past 6 months.



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



## 2.Membership and Community Participation

Below is our membership status:

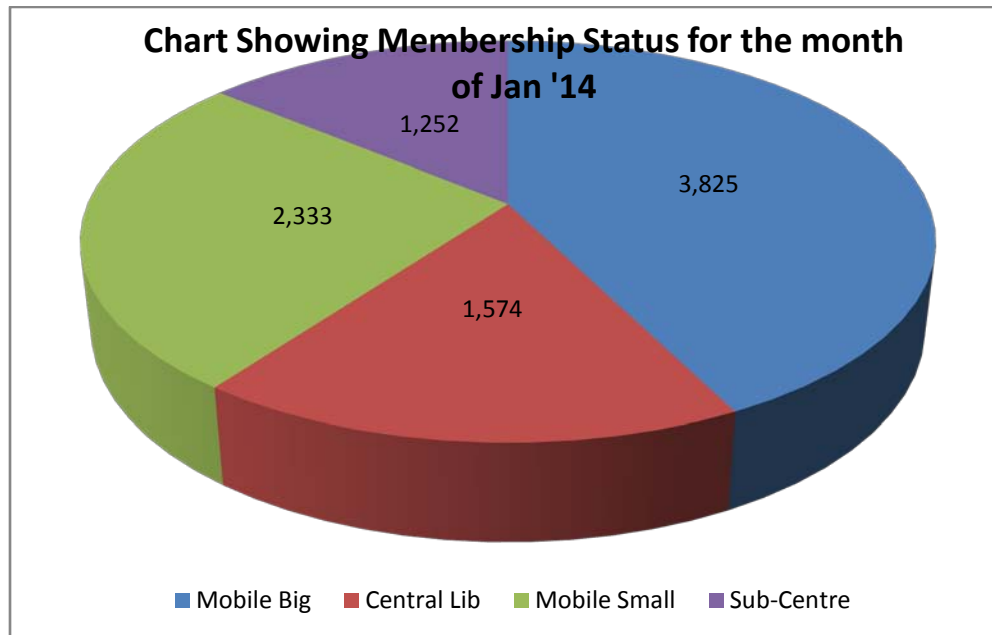
Big Bus - 3,825  
Small Bus - 2,333  
Central Lib - 1,574  
Sub-Centre - 1,252  
8,984

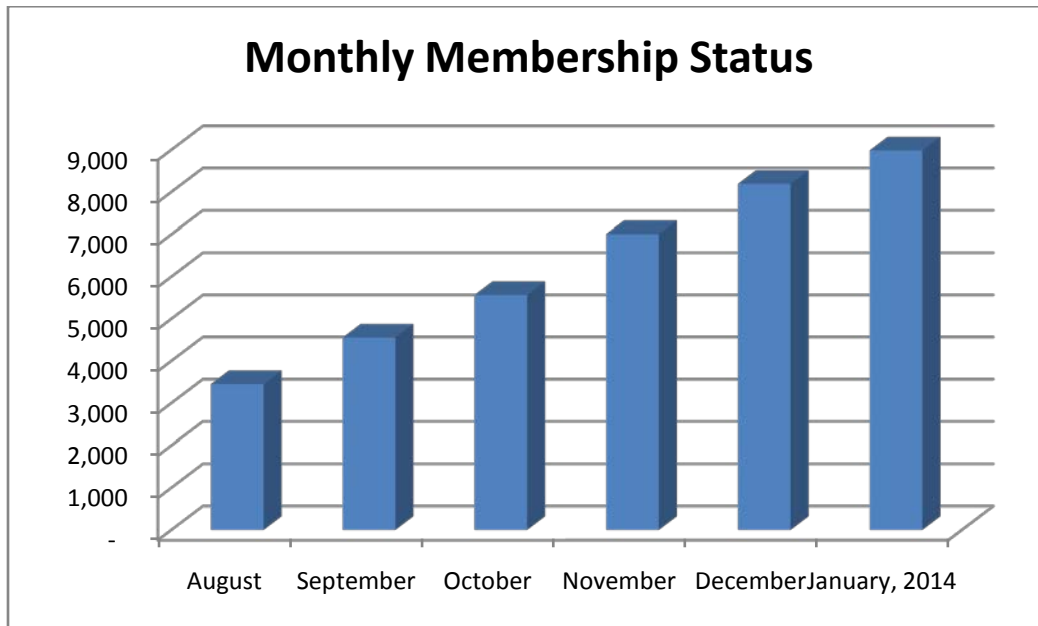
**Over 67,000 checkouts were made from 15,000 books within 6 months**

**Almost 9,000 Membership within 6 months**

**Children Books, General Knowledge books are in highest demand.**

Membership rate was increased by 9.71%. Below chart shows the current membership status as at end of January '14.





### 3. Other Activities

With the arrival of new computers from Switzerland, we are able to accept computer training class of up to 35 students. Since there will be summer break for the schools, we are planning to open two classes a day during the break.

We conducted a training course for librarians in Nay Pyi Taw on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February '14. It was attended by many public librarians including mobile library staffs.

### 4. Future Project

Nay Pyi Taw mobile library project can be launched in the first week of March '14. At present, 6 staffs from Nay Pyi Taw are being trained in Kaw Hmu.

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

With best regards,

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