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

I am pleased to submit our progress report of mobile library **operation in Kaw Hmu and Nay Pyi Taw** for the month of January 2015. I would like to apologize for some delay in submitting this month's report as we were busy with various activities this month such as launching of Kalaw MBL operation, Bogyoke (100)th birthday celebration and English language proficiency classes.

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

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

Below is our membership status:

Big Bus	- 5,567
Small Bus	- 4,738
Central Lib	- 3,812
Sub-Centre	- <u>879</u>
Total	<b>14,996</b>

**100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bogyoke's birthday was successfully conducted**

**150 students had finished attending English Language Proficiency Class in Kaw Hmu for Gr 5 and 9 Exams. Kalaw Operation will start from Feb '15 onwards**

**Kalaw Mobile Library Operation Started with (15) places**

Membership rate was 3% increase comparing with December '14. Please see below chart which shows the current membership status as at end of January '15.

**I.B Circulation**

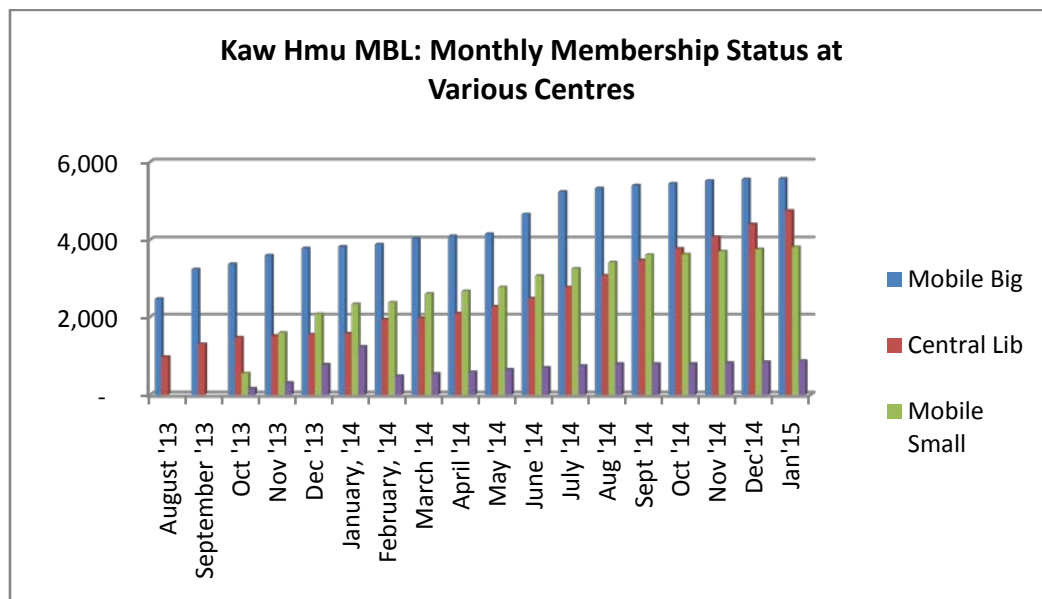
At present, (21,564) books have been catalogued and are in circulation in Kaw Hmu. Circulation of the books during the month of January 2015 is shown as follows:

- 1. Mobile Big Bus : 3,993
- 2. Mobile Small Bus : 3,438
- 3. Central Library : 3,824
- 4. Sub-centre : 1,063
- Total : 12,318**

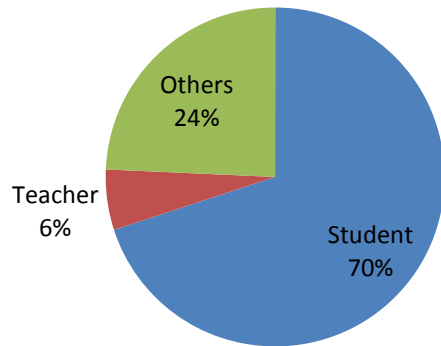
Therefore, there is 54% increase in circulation comparing with December 2014 in Kaw Hmu. Decline in circulation during the month December is because students are preparing for their exams and hence they don't read much. They are also preparing for their final exams in January but since we have the essay and debate competition for 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for Bogyoke, many students borrowed books on Bogyoke Aung San.

At present, we are still covering 42 villages in Kaw Hmu and detail breakdown is as follows.

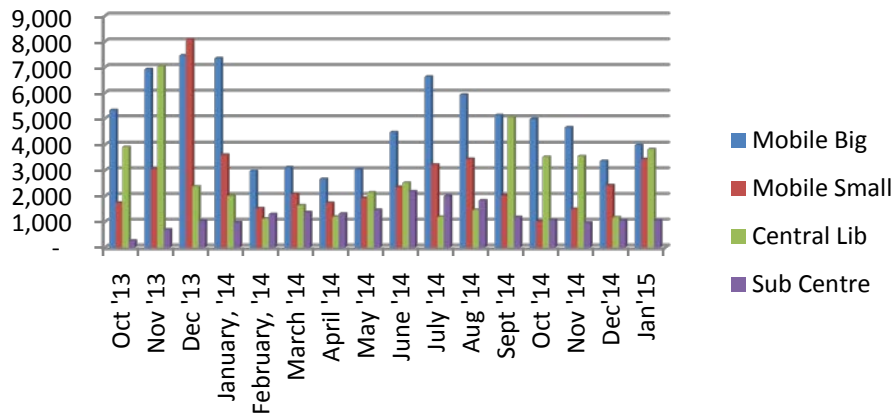
<b>* Update Villages List * KawHmu</b>		
MBL - Bus 1	14	Villages
MBL - Bus 2	13	Villages
Sub-Centre	15	Villages
<b>Total -</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Villages</b>

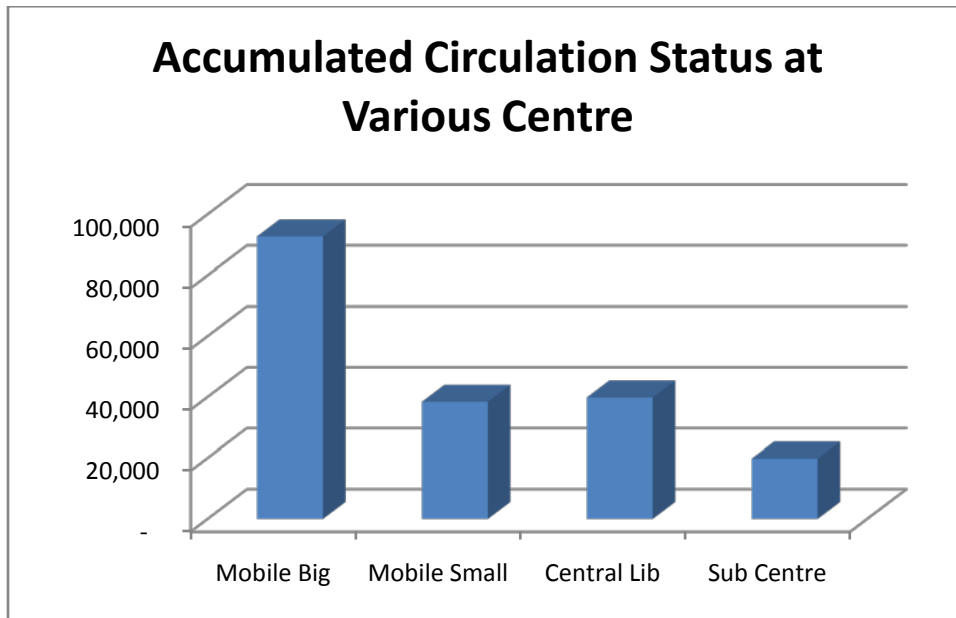


### Kaw Hmu MBL: Percentage of Type of Membership



### Kaw Hmu MBL: Monthly Circulation Status at Various Centres for Past 15 months





## 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 : 7,434
2. Mobile Small: 2,807
- Grand Total : 10,241**

1. Students : 6,209
2. Teacher : 175
3. Community : 3,857
- Total : 10,241**

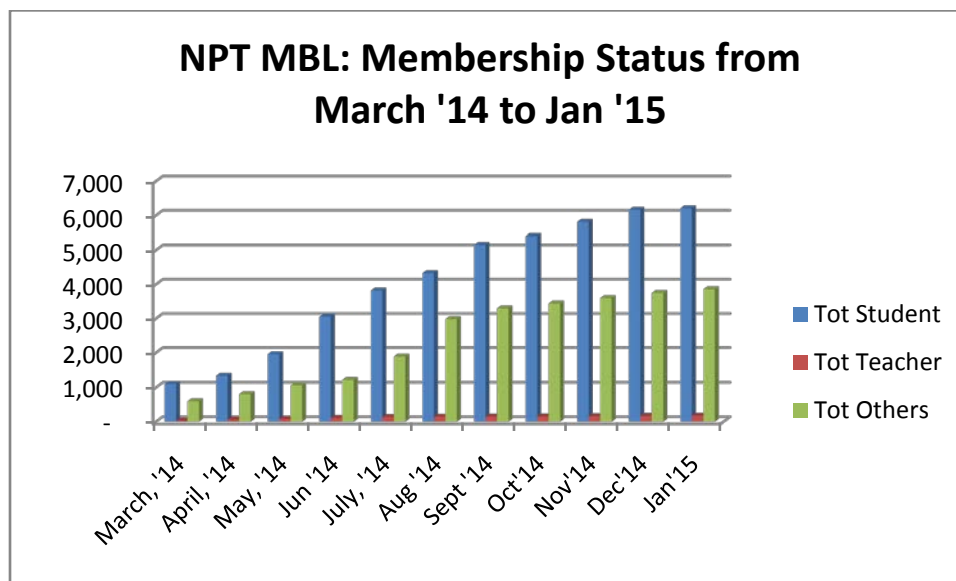
There is 2% increase in membership number comparing with December2014.

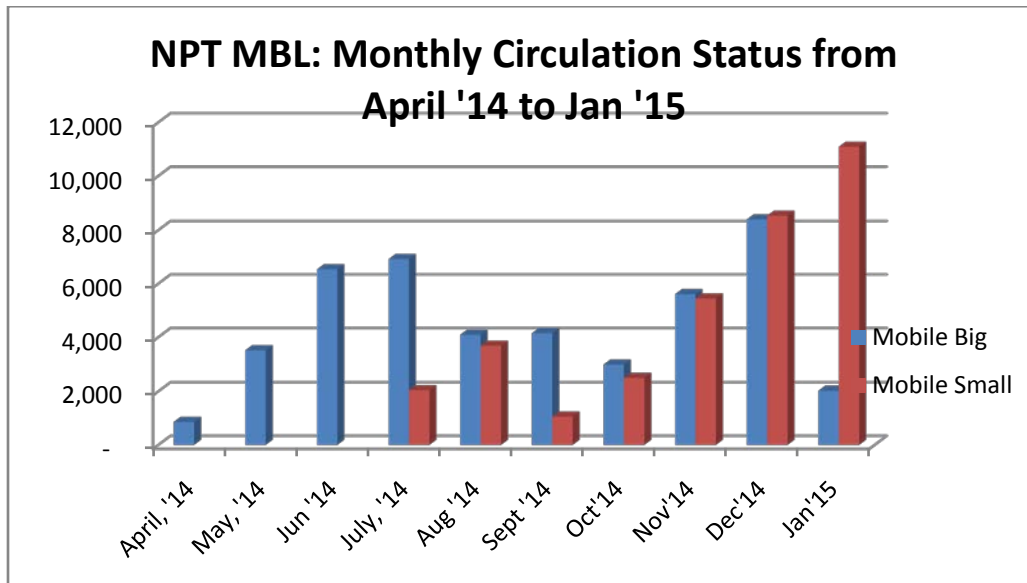
## **II.B Circulation**

Over 14,271 books in stock in Nay Pyi Taw Office. 13,112 books were checked out during the month of January 2015. Therefore, there is a 22.5% decrease in circulation comparing with December '14. We reason for the decline in circulation in NPT is that students are preparing for their final exams. Regarding to participation of students in (100)th birthday celebration of Bogyoke in NPT, they are less active than Kaw Hmu.

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 MBL operation was launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015. Many NLD party members, supporters, ethnic leaders (Palaung) and influential persons from Kalaw attended.

At present, we are intended to operate to (15) number of places which are both schools and public libraries with (2) Mazda pickups. But, we are planning to expand the operation to many more area. So far, operation is doing well and we are able to visit schools. However, school visits will have to be stopped from end of Feb onwards as they will be having school holidays. We have announced that students can come and borrow from our central library.

We are also planning to start computer training classes in Kalaw very soon. We have received donated computers from a donor from Switzerland and we can start with (20) computers.

More details will be reported in March '15 report.



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

##### **III.A Literary Award on 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Bogyoke Aung San**

A successful (100)th birthday celebration of Bogyoke was done in Kaw Hmu on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. We announced the Essays Winners as well as Debate winners and presented awards on the same day. Famous author, Ju and Director/Author Kyi Soe Tun gave wonderful literary talks on Bogyoke. We also showcased books and posters displays on Bogyoke.



##### **III.B English Language Teaching Classes**

Due to higher demand for English language proficiency classes in Kaw Hmu, we have to open (3) classes as (150) students attended the classes. English is the most difficult subject for the students and many students failed the exam because of English. Exam preparation courses was successfully conducted and all these students will be sitting for the final exams in this month. We will know the impact of this preparation in April after the announcements of exam results and we can conduct similar classes in the future.



### **III.C Computer Classes :**

(3) computer classes are currently opening and (90) students are attending at present. Two of our MBL computer trainers are conducting basic computer classes at **HCTA** centre in Kaw Hmu also.

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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