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

I am pleased to submit our progress report of mobile library **operation in Kaw Hmu and Nay Pyi Taw** for the month of July 2014. 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014 marks our first anniversary of mobile library and we are so glad to see the success at both centres in Kaw Hmu and Nay Pyi Taw.

### **1. Book Collection and Circulation**

At present, (19,522) books and (7,400) books have been catalogued and are in circulation in both Kaw Hmu and Nay Pyi Taw respectively. Circulation of the books during the month of July 2014 is shown as follows:

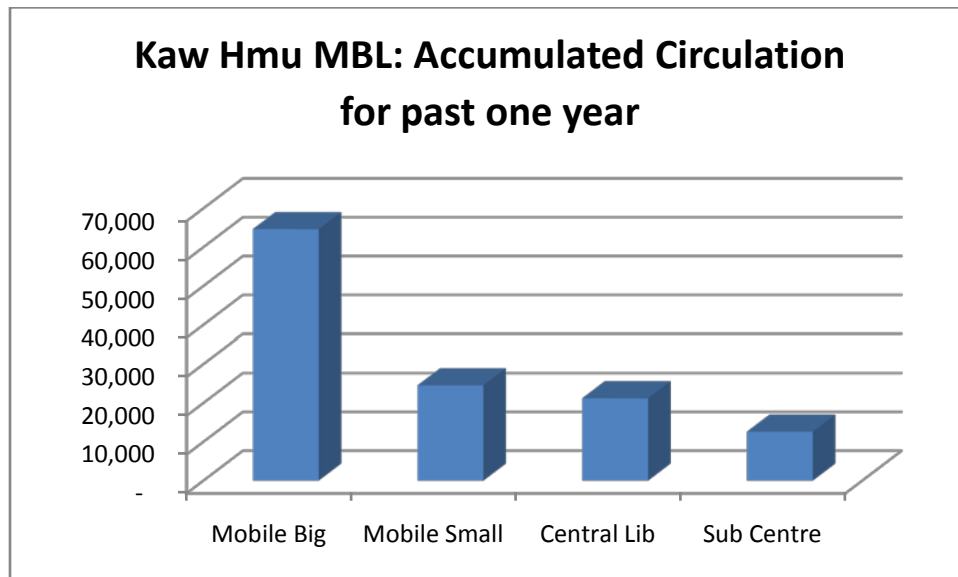
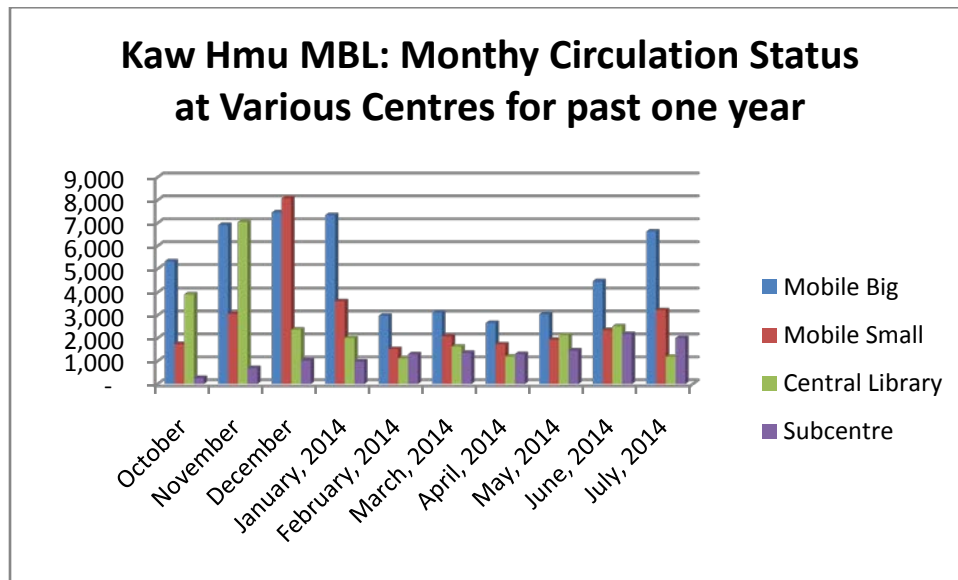
#### **Kaw Hmu**

1. Mobile Big Bus	: 6,629
2. Mobile Small Bus	: 3,224
3. Central Library	: 1,187
4. Sub-centre	: <u>2,013</u>
Grand Total	: 13,053

Therefore, there is 13% increase in circulation comparing with June '14 in Kaw Hmu. At present, we are covering 37 villages in Kaw Hmu and detail breakdown is as follows:

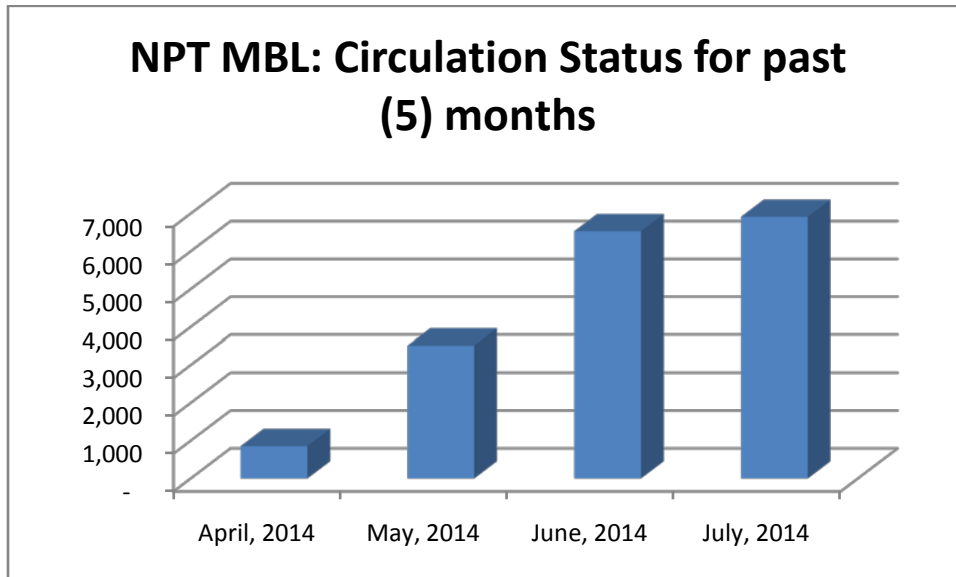
MBL – Big Bus	18	Villages
MBL – Small Bus	11	Villages
Sub-Centre	8	Villages
<b>Total -</b>	<b>37</b>	Villages

During the operation of Kaw Hmu mobile library from 27.7.13 to 26.7.14 for past one year total number of circulation is 123,008 and hence average circulation per month is 10,250 books per month which is highest in Burma.



## Nay Pyi Taw

Nay Pyi Taw operation is running very well in July too. Over 6,915 books were checked out during the month of July '14.



## Photos showing First Anniversary of Mobile Library Kaw Hmu



## 2.Membership and Community Participation

### Kaw Hmu

Below is our membership status:

Big Bus - 5,230  
 Small Bus - 2,772  
 Central Lib - 3,254  
 Sub-Centre - 753  
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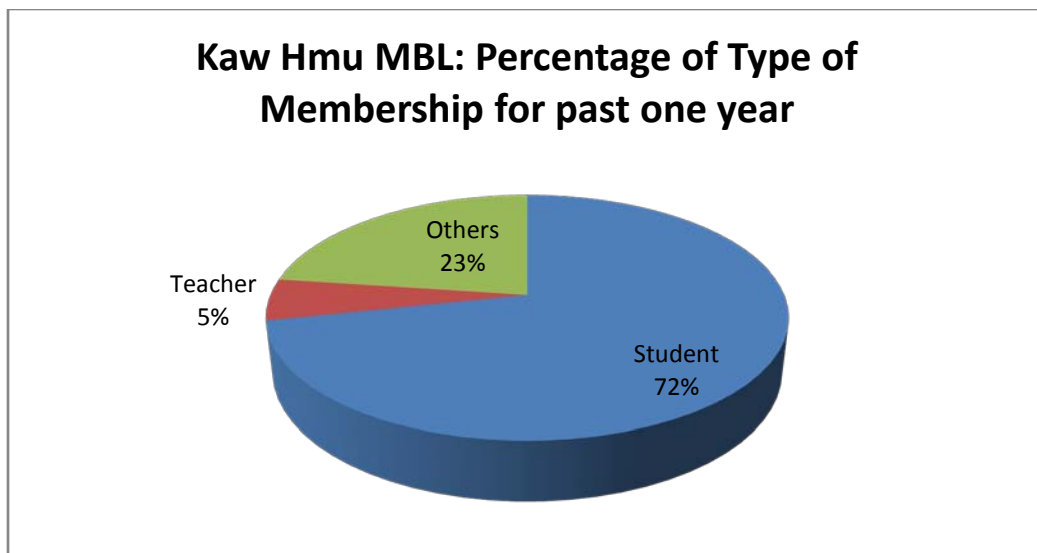
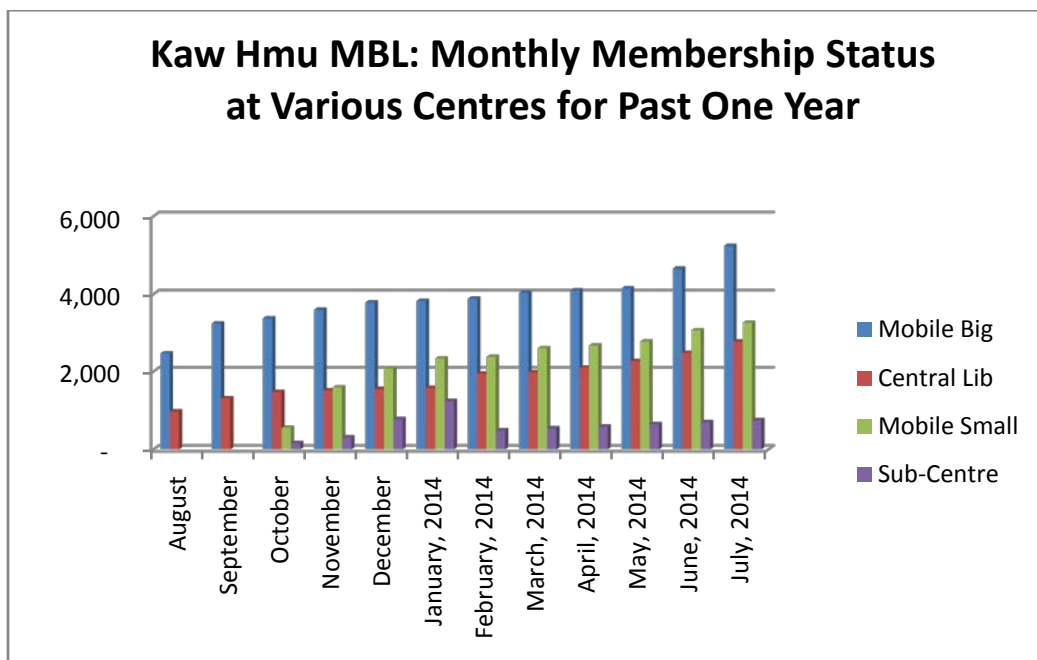
**33% increase in membership in NPT.**

**48% increase in circulation in NPT.**

**Average of over 10,000 books are checkout monthly in Kaw Hmu.**

**About 70% of readers are students.**

Membership rate was 10% increase comparing with June '14. Below chart shows the current membership status as at end of July '14.

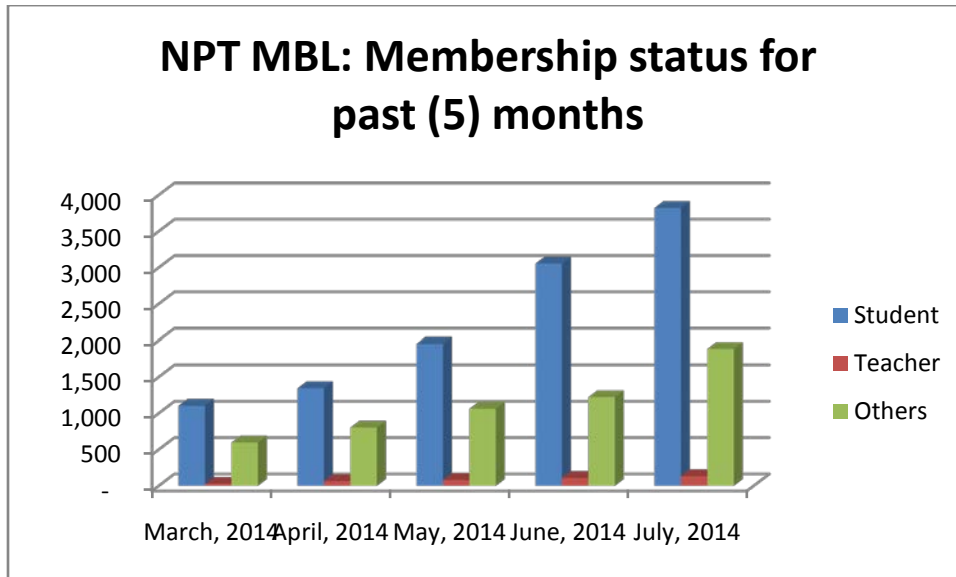


## **Nay Pyi Taw**

Below is Membership Status as at end of July '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 : 3,821
2. Teacher : 134
3. Community : 1,886
- Total : 5,841

There is 33% increase in membership number comparing with June '14.



### **3. Other Activities**

Our first anniversary ceremony at Kaw Hmu mobile library went very well with many media coverage. MRTV4 and Skynet cover the ceremony in their news.

We started to see success stories of our mobile libraries among the community in Kaw Hmu. Recently, we interviewed many of students in Kaw Hmu students and found out that they are now relying on library resources.

The two donated Mazda pickups will be arriving Burma in 2 months time. Currently, they are being assembled in Thailand.

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

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gnut', with a horizontal line underneath.

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