

Myanmar Book Aid & Preservation Foundation

No. (55), Baho Road (Corner of Baho & Ahlone Rd.), Ahlone Township (Near Eugenia Restaurant), Yangon, Myanmar.

Tel: (951) 212 409, 221 271, 214 708, (959) 5092680, Fax: (951) 524 580

E-mail: info@myanmarbook.com

www.myanmarbookaid.org

5th July 2014

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi

Chairperson

Daw Khin Kyi Foundation

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

I am pleased to submit our progress report of mobile library **operation in Kaw Hmu and Nay Pyi Taw** for the month of June 2014.

1. Book Collection and Circulation

At present, (18,636) 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 June 2014 is shown as follows:

Kaw Hmu

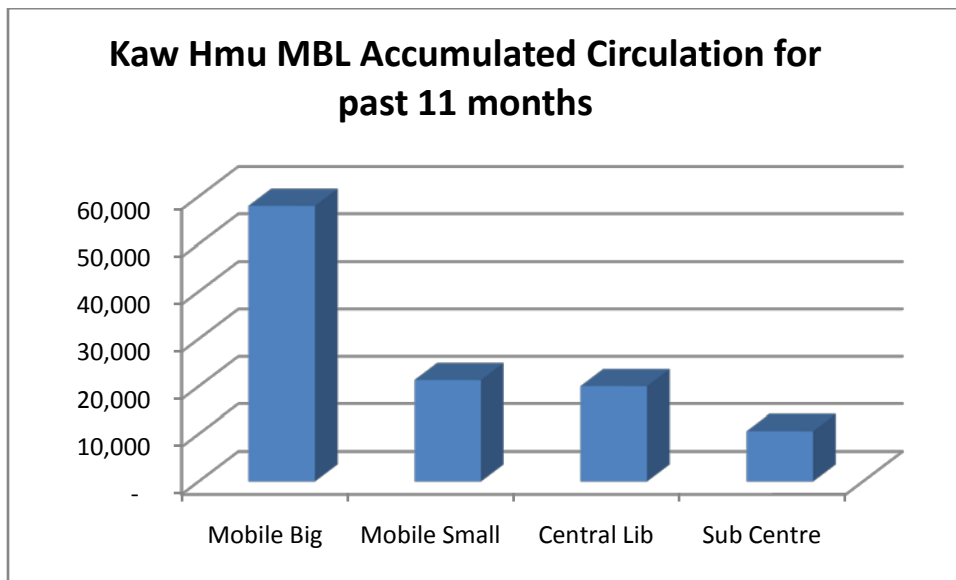
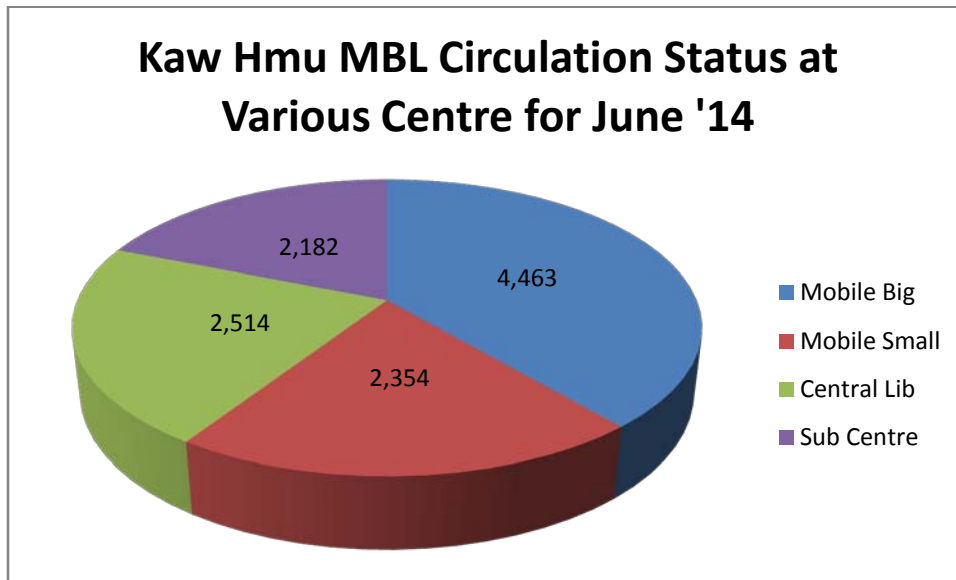
1. Mobile Big Bus : 4,463
 2. Mobile Small Bus : 2,354
 3. Central Library : 2,514
 4. Sub-centre : 2,182
- Grand Total : 11,513

Therefore, there is 34% increase in circulation comparing with May '14 despite the terrible road condition in Kaw Hmu. We found out that more and more students are interested and continued to borrow books from our libraries.

At present, we are covering 37 villages in Kaw Hmu and detail breakdown is as follows:

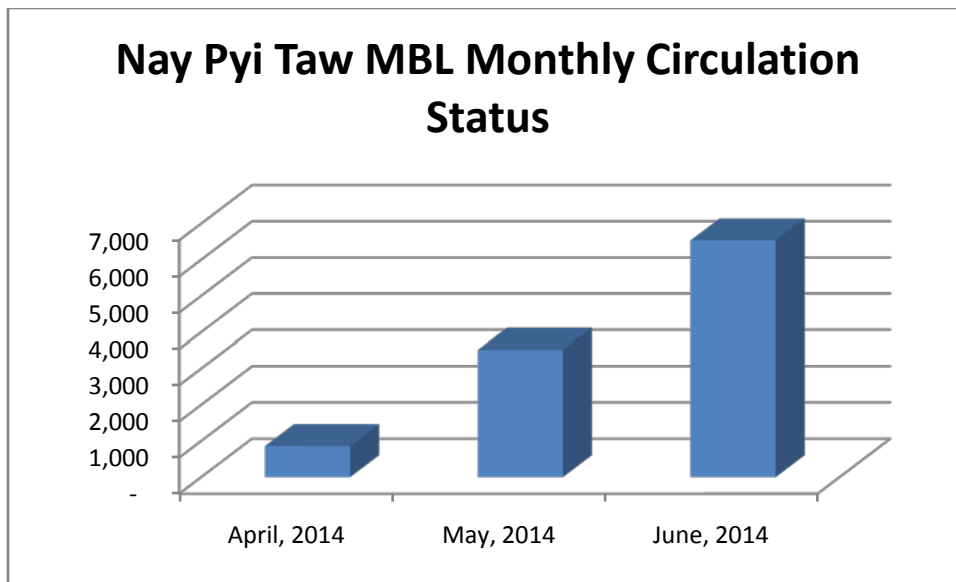
MBL – Big Bus	18	Villages
MBL – Small Bus	11	Villages
Sub-Centre	8	Villages
Total -	37	Villages

During the operation of Kaw Hmu mobile library from 27.7.13 to 30.6.14 (11) months of operation, total number of circulation is 109,955 and hence average circulation per month is 9,995 books per month.



Nay Pyi Taw

Nay Pyi Taw operation is running very well in June too. Over 6,533 books were checked out during the month of June '14.



Photos showing Mobile Library Operation Launching Ceremony in Nay Pyi Taw



2.Membership and Community Participation

Kaw Hmu

Below is our membership status:

Big Bus - 4,644
Small Bus - 2,481
Central Lib - 3,064
Sub-Centre - 703
10,892

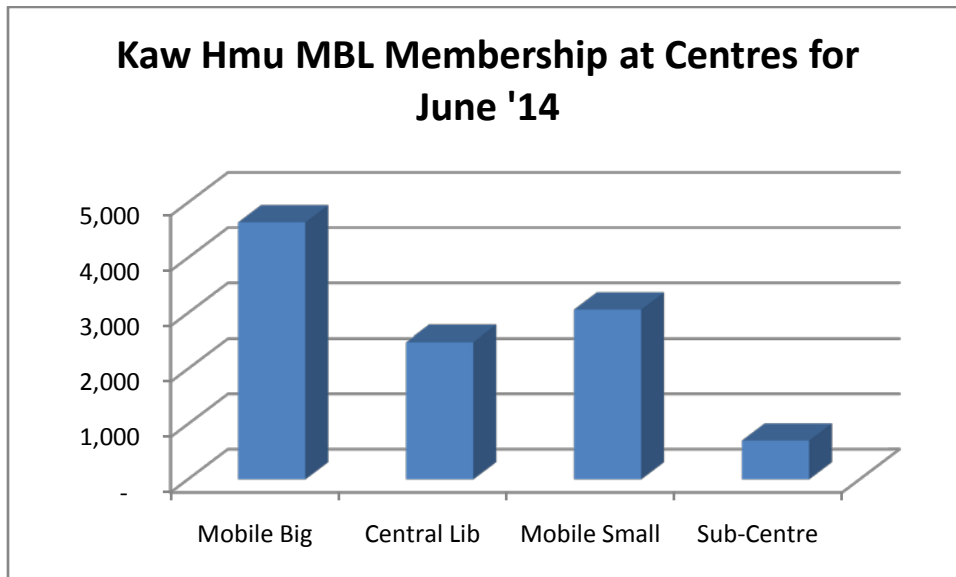
34% increase in circulation in Kaw Hmu.

41% increase in membership in NPT.

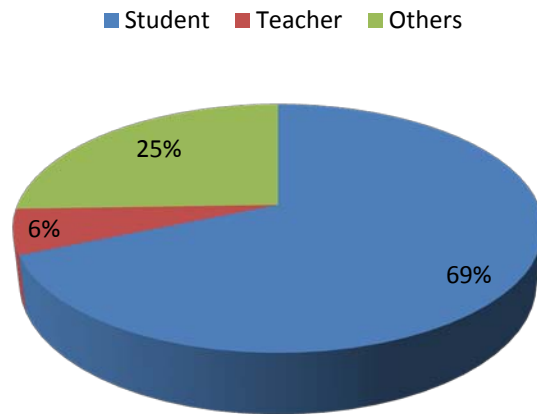
Average of 9,900 books are checkout monthly in KM.

About 70% of readers are students.

Membership rate was 11% increase comparing with May '14. Below chart shows the current membership status as at end of June '14.

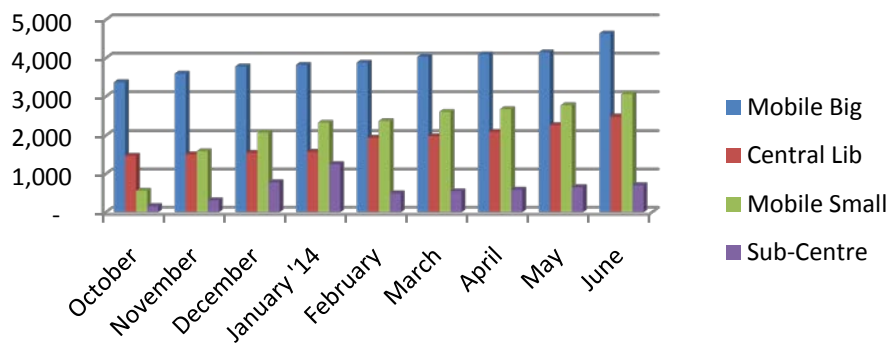


Kaw Hmu MBL Membership Status



(Note: Even though we are not able to visit the schools until now, most of our patrons are students who come to our bus and borrow from us.)

Kaw Hmu MBL: Monthly Membership Status at Various Centres for Past 9 months

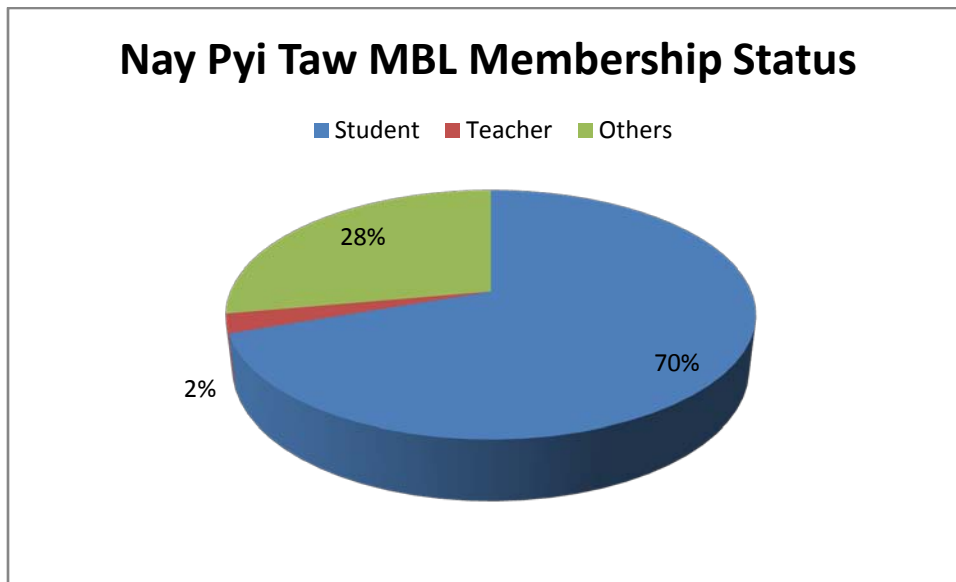


Nay Pyi Taw

Below is Membership Status as at end of May '14 in Nay Pyi Taw. Until now, we are now able to visit to schools as we are seeking their cooperation on this. But, most of our patrons (almost 70% in NPT) are students.

1. Students : 3,055
 2. Teacher : 109
 3. Community : 1,222
- Total : 4,386

There is 41% increase in membership number comparing with May '14.



3. Other Activities

2nd Bus in Nay Pyi Taw will be starting from coming week onwards. It will be going to public libraries in Pyinmanar District. We are hoping that more coverage of our operation in Nay Pyi Taw and Pyinmanar will be made very soon.

We are now in discussion with introducing other literary promotion activities such as story telling, drama tales with Singapore based international school through their Global Outreach Programme.

We are planning to hold a book fair and a literary talk to celebrate our first anniversary of Mobile Library Operation on 27th July 2014.

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

With best regards,

Dr. Thant Thaw Kaung
Project Director
Mobile Library Project
Daw Khin Kyi Foundation