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Subject : PROGRESS REPORT OF MOBILE LIBRARY FOR THE MONTH OF June '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 June 2015.

I. Kaw Hmu Mobile Library Operation

I.A Membership

Below is our membership status:

Big Bus	- 5,798
Central Lib	- 6,248
Small Bus	- 3,959
Sub-Centre	- <u>1,046</u>
Total	17,051

Kalaw membership had increased by 90%

Kalaw circulation increased 2.27 times.

Kaw Hmu will reach to 2 years in Operation in July '15 and will reach to 250,000 checkouts.

English language training classes for Grade 10 will start in Kaw Hmu in 2 weeks time.

Membership rate was 4% increase comparing with May '15. Please see below chart which shows the current membership status as at end of June '15.

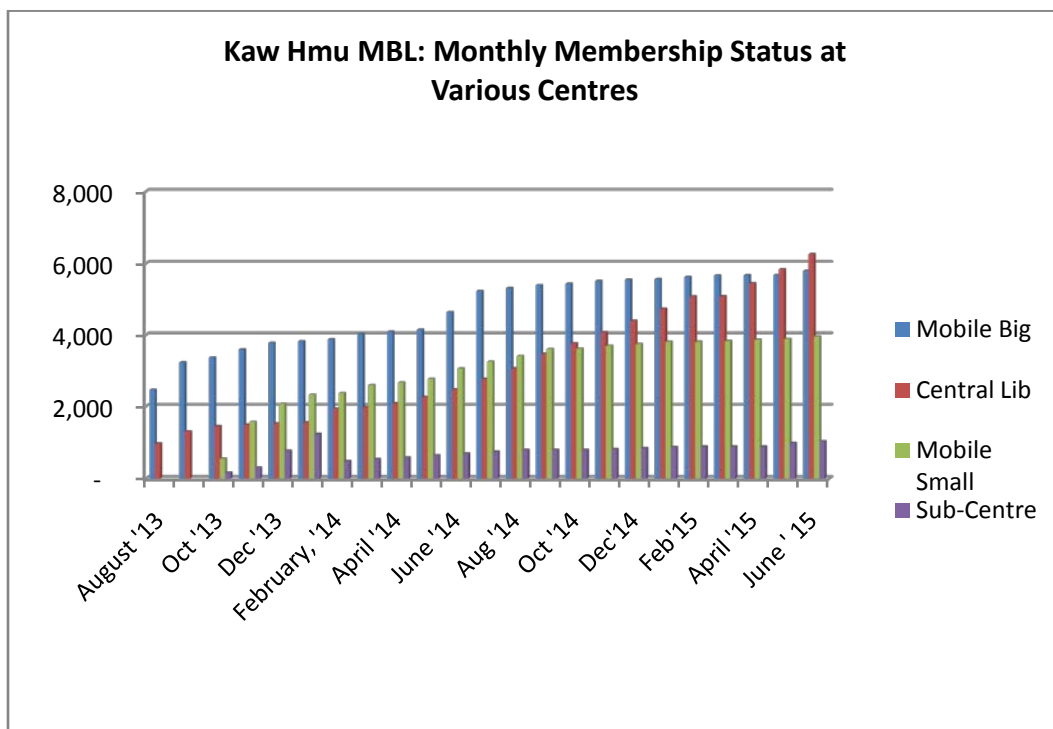
I.B Circulation

At present, (22,265) books have been catalogued and are in circulation in Kaw Hmu. Circulation of the books during the month of June 2015 is shown as follows:

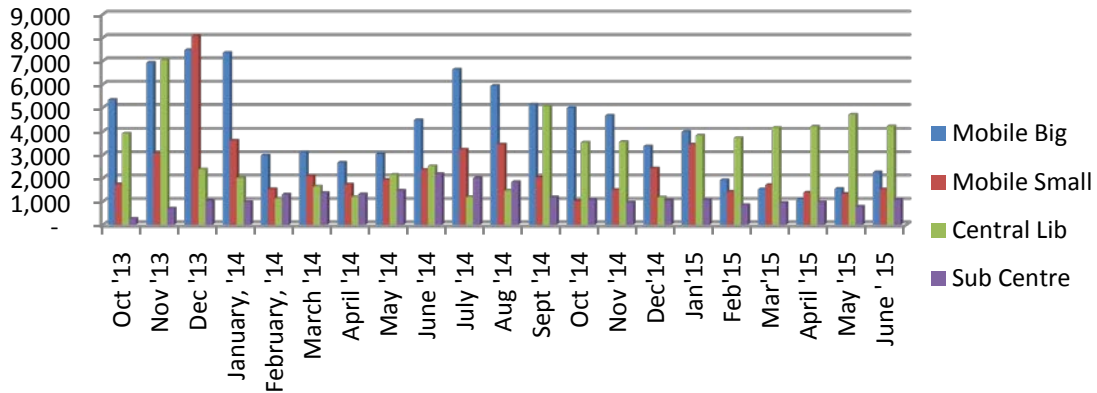
- 1. Mobile Big Bus : 2,248
- 2. Mobile Small Bus : 1,524
- 3. Central Library : 4,224
- 4. Sub-centre : 1,085
- Total : 9,081**

Therefore, there is 9% increase in circulation comparing with May 2015 in Kaw Hmu. Kaw Hmu had reached to 232,008 in total circulation from July 2013 to June 2015 (in 23 months time) . Kaw Hmu will reach (2) years in operation in next month.

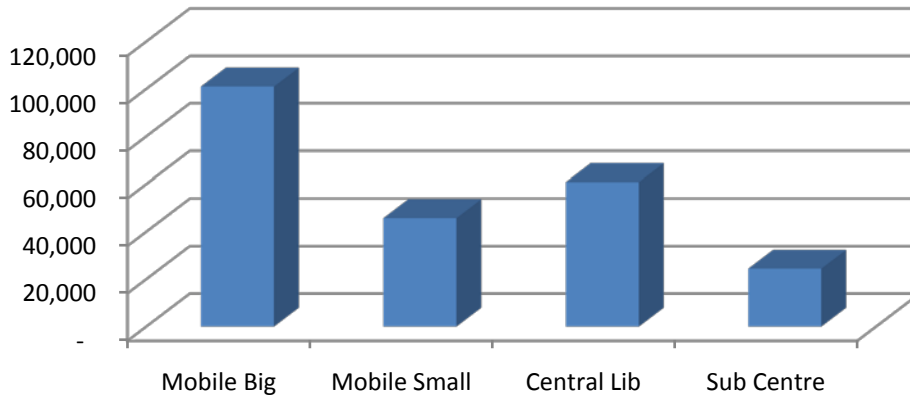
* Update Villages List * KawHmu		
MBL - Bus 1	20	Villages
MBL - Bus 2	14	Villages
Sub-Centre	13	Villages
Total -	47	Villages



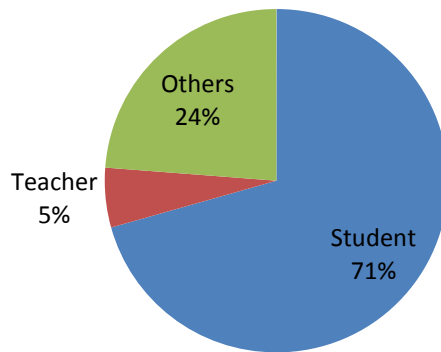
Kaw Hmu MBL: Monthly Circulation Status at Various Centres for Past One Year



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 well in June 2015 too. At present, (15,257) books has been catalogued and are in circulation in Nay Pyi Taw .

II.A Membership

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

1. Mobile Big : 7,781
 2. Mobile Small: 3,133
- Grand Total : 11,014**

Detail breakdown of the user status is as follows:

1. Students : 6,672
 2. Teacher : 182
 3. Community : 4,160
- Total : 11,014**

There is 3% increase in membership number comparing with May 2015.

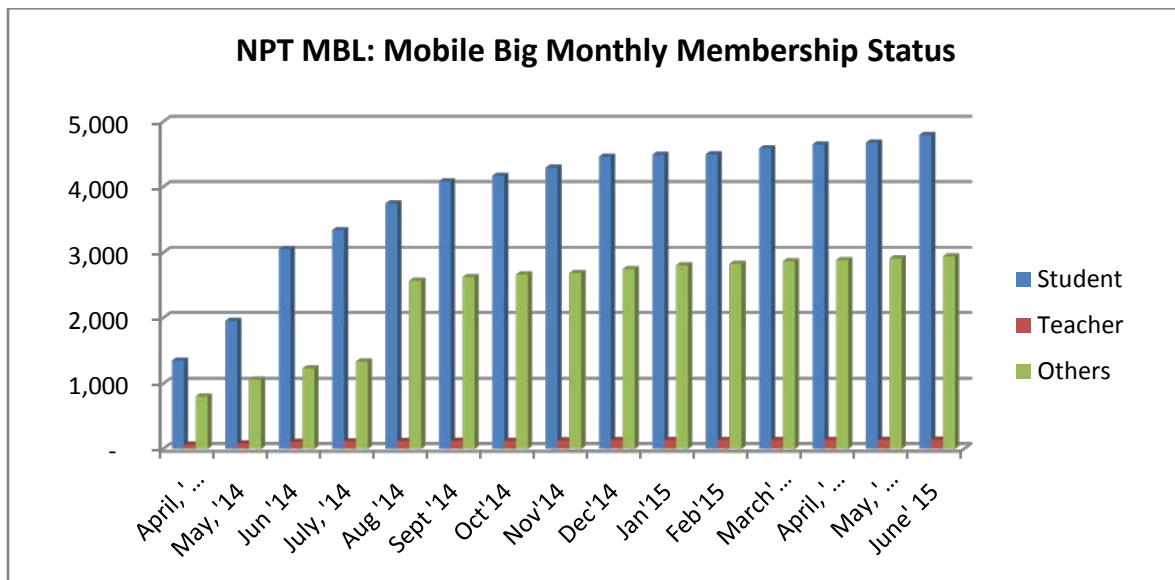
II.B Circulation

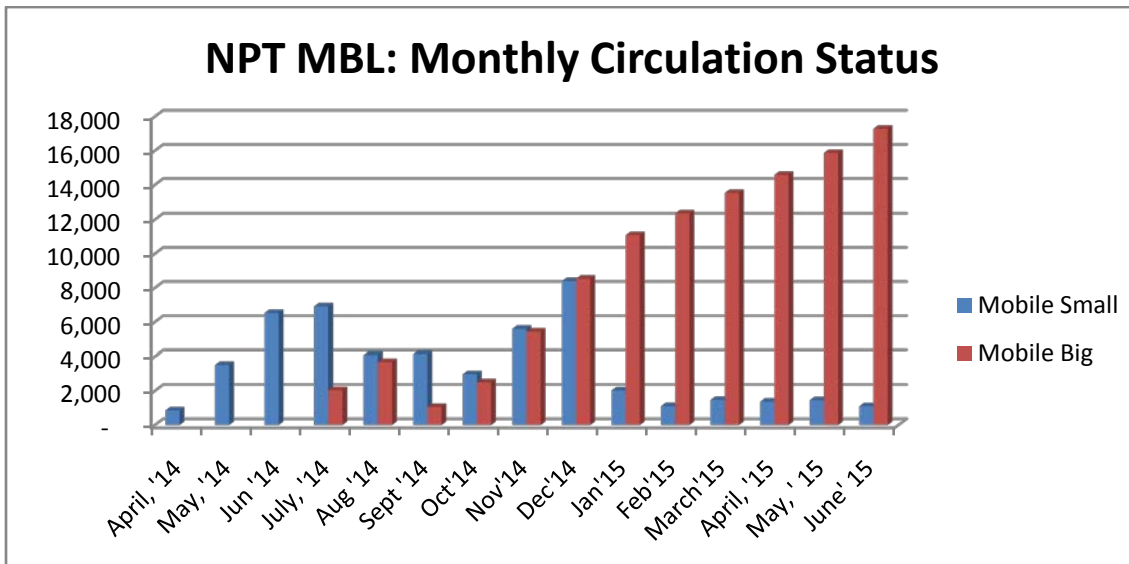
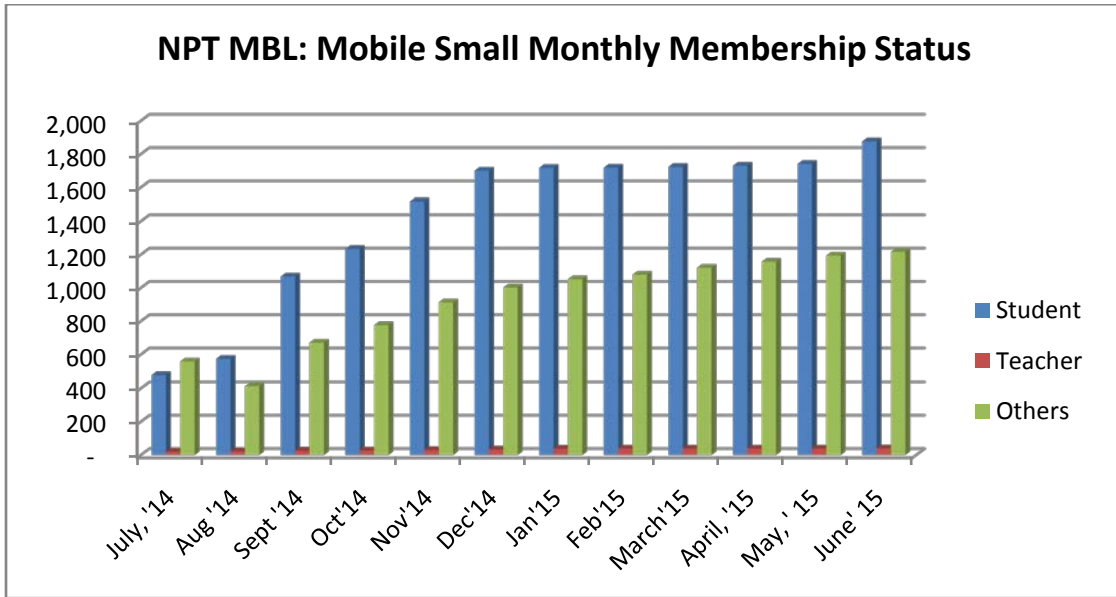
Over 15,257 books are in circulation in Nay Pyi Taw Office. 18,389 books were checked out during the month of June 2015. Therefore, there is a 9% increase in circulation comparing with May '15. Please note that the number of checkouts is more than the number of stocks because some books are checked out more than once in one month. In other words, books are well used. We are reaching to 159,580 in total circulation in just 16 months.

We are providing our service to 48 villages via the two mobile buses. We now have 3 sub-centres in Nay Pyi Taw.

Update Villages	
NPT	25 Villages
Pyinmana	20 Villages
Sub Center	3
	48 Villages

* Sub Center Report *	
Membership	36
Books	860





III. Kalaw Mobile Library Operation

7,194 books are in circulation. We are reaching to (42) places which include libraries, community gathering places and offices also. Membership is increased by 9% comparing with March '15.

III.A Membership

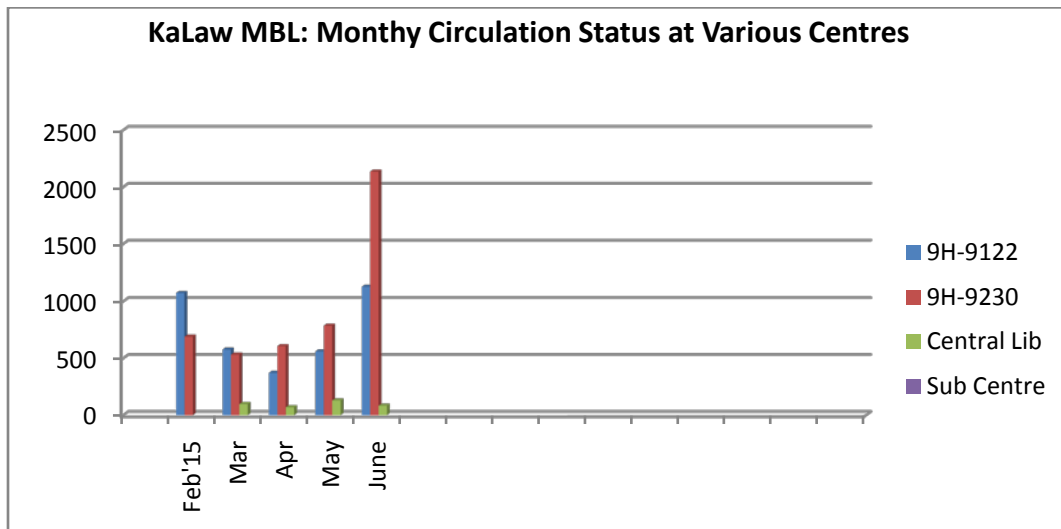
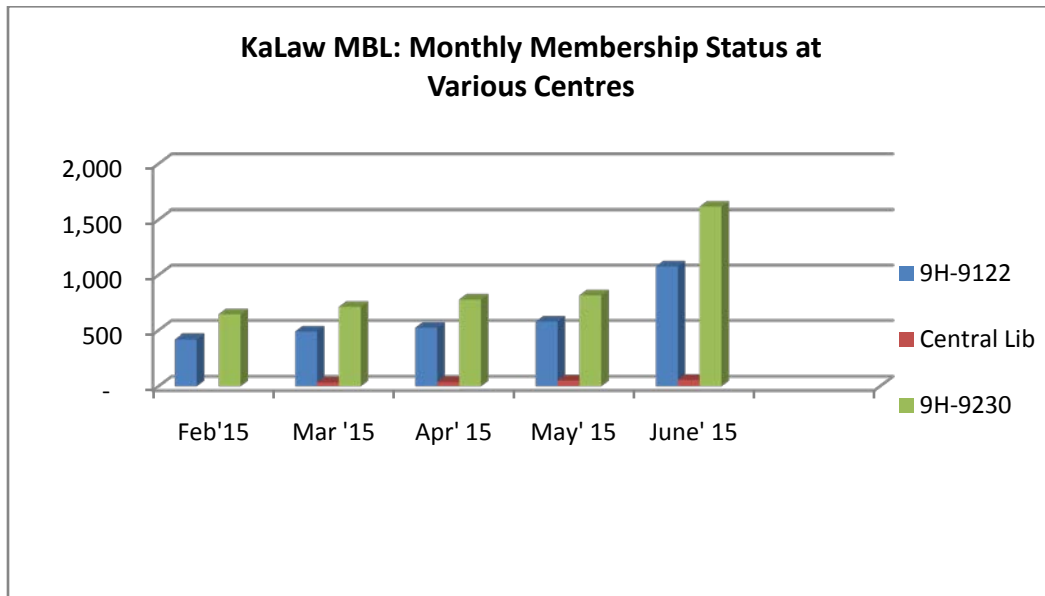
1. Mazda Pickup 1 : 1,077
2. Mazda Pickup 2 : 1,612
3. Central Library : 56

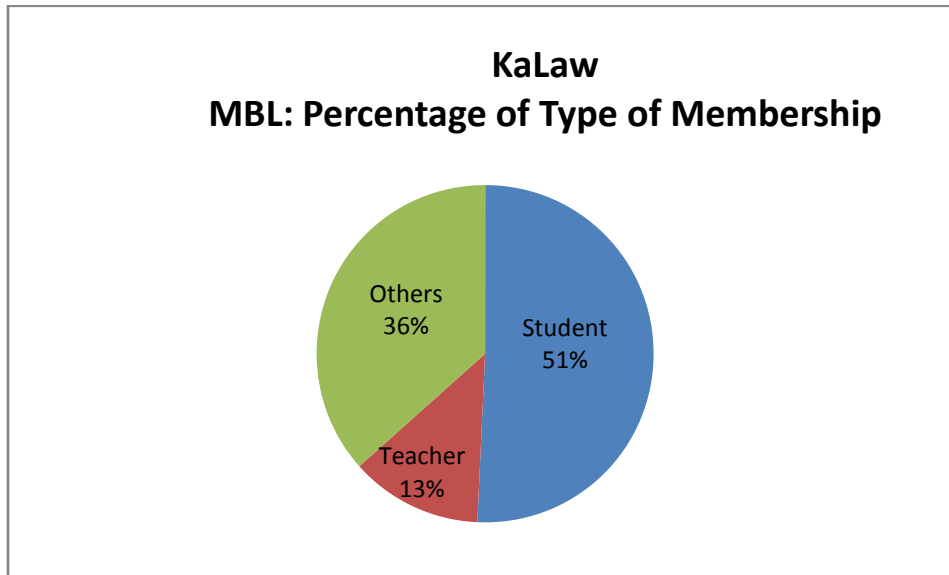
Grand Total : 2,745

III.B Circulation

- 1. Pickup 1 : 1,128
- 2. Pickup 2 : 2,135
- 3. Central Library : 83
- Grand Total : 3,346

There is **90% increase in membership and 227% (2.27 times)** increase in circulation. This is the drastic improvement of Kalaw operation as all the schools are opening now and we are able to visit to all these schools. Total of 23,067 books have been checked out from February to June 2015 and we are hoping to see more improvement in the coming months.





IV. Other Activities

IV a. Natmauk Mobile Library

Mazda pickups are now at the workshop to install the box and shelves. There is additional delay in paperwork from Mazda and we think we can launch only in the third week of July '15.

IV b. Computer Training Classes

8th batch of training class was successfully finished in Kaw Hmu. Total of (450) people have graduated from the centre. 9th batch has just started. At present, we are planning to introduce intermediate and advance level of training as many have received basic training already.

We are planning to start computer training classes in Kalaw in about one month time.

IV c. English Language Training

As per your recent suggestion in Kaw Hmu, we are planning to open English Language Training Classes Grade 11 in two weeks time. Application will be accepted in 2 days time. Due to our past year success with this training, we will be hiring the same teacher who successfully conducted the training. Since we are able to start these classes earlier than past year, we think our success rate will be better. As you suggested, ways of teaching will be concentrated on actual ability to learn English rather than just passing the exam.

Grade 5 and 9 classes will be opened in about 3 months time also.

IV.d. Literary Talks

We will be organizing literary talk and debate on Martyr's Day on 19th July. Students will be participating in this event.

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

With best regards,

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

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