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

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

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

At present, (17,540) books have been catalogued and in circulation at both mobile buses and at the Central Library. Circulation of the books during the month of May 2014 is shown as follows:

#### **Kaw Hmu**

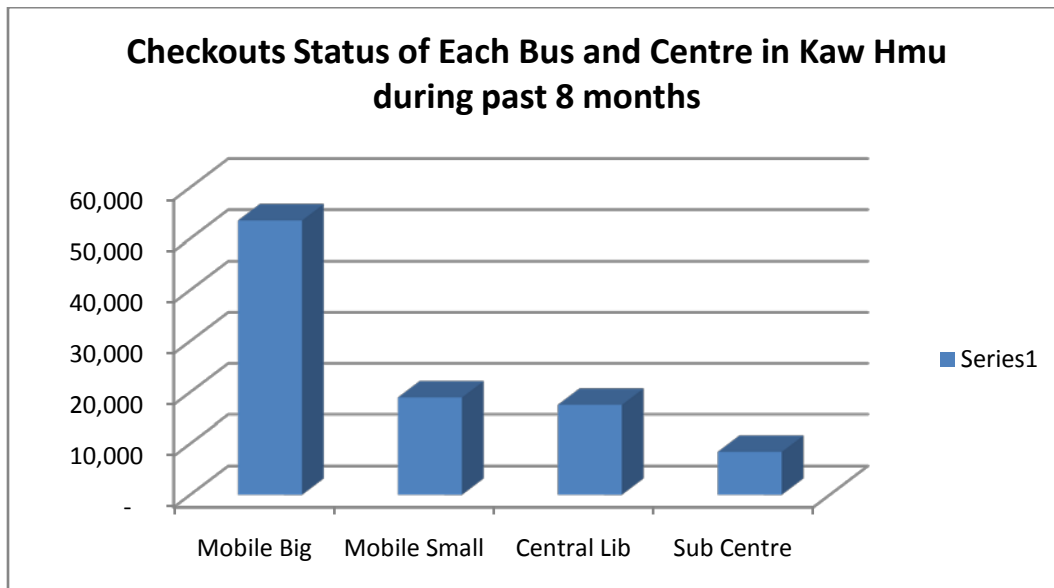
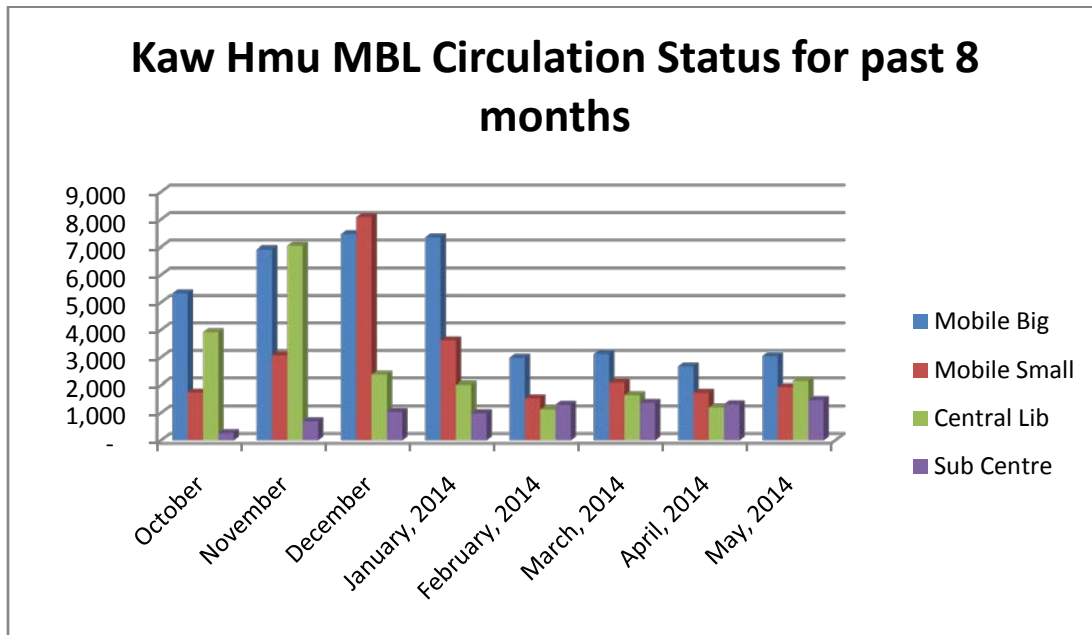
1. Mobile Big Bus : 3,043
  2. Mobile Small Bus : 1,931
  3. Central Library : 2,140
  4. Sub-centre : 1,462
- Grand Total : 8,576

Therefore, there is 9.5% increase in circulation comparing with April '14. The increment is due to the fact that schools are reopening and we are able to invite many more community to the central library.

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

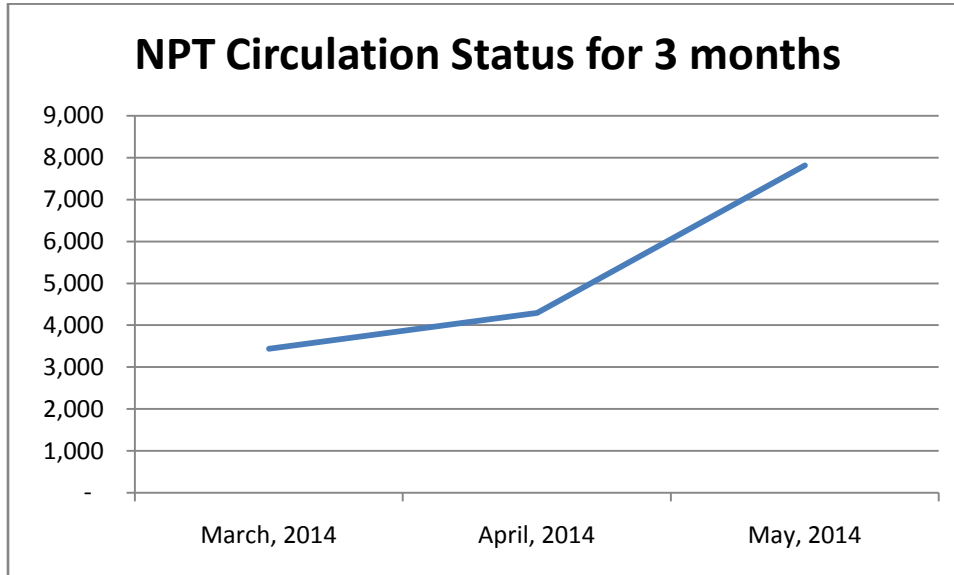
MBL – Big Bus	18	Villages
MBL – Small Bus	11	Villages
Sub-Centre	8	Villages
<b>Total -</b>	<b>37</b>	Villages

During the operation of Kaw Hmu mobile library from 27.7.13 to 31.5.14 (10 months of operation), total number of circulation is 98,442 and hence average circulation per month is 9,800 books per month.



## **Nay Pyi Taw**

Nay Pyi Taw operation is running very well in May too. Over 7,810 books were checked out during the month of May '14. Therefore, there is 81% increase in circulation comparing with April '14. At present, the bus is reaching to 21 villages in NPT.



## **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 - 4,152  
Small Bus - 2,269  
Central Lib - 2,772  
Sub-Centre - 653  
9,846

**40% increase in membership in NPT.**

**Over 3,097 members in NPT within 3 months.**

**Average of 9,800 books are checkout monthly in KM.**

**Over 60% of readers are students.**

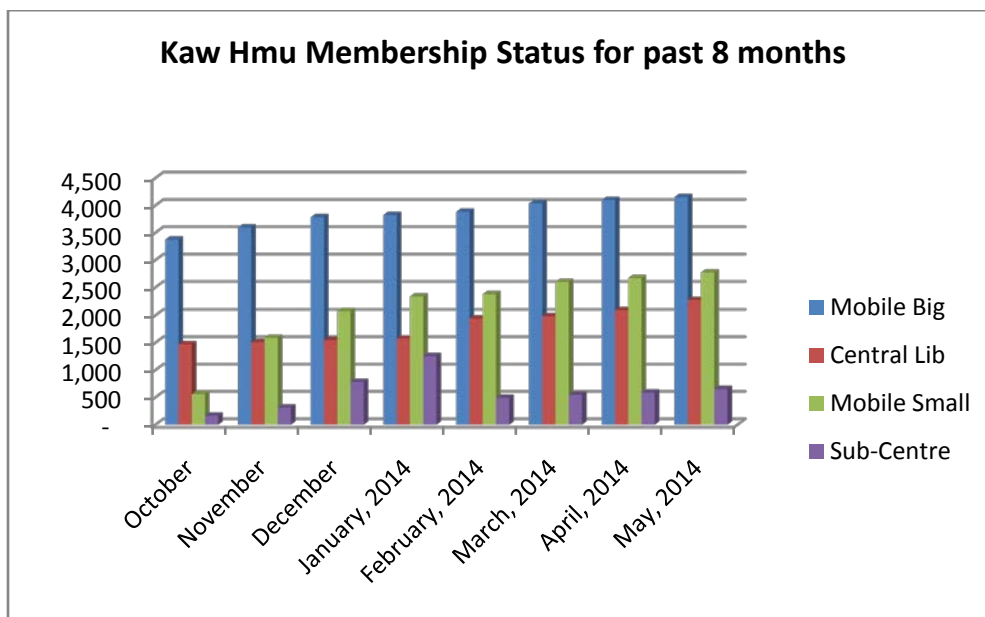
Membership rate was 4% increase comparing with April '14. Below chart shows the current membership status as at end of May '14.

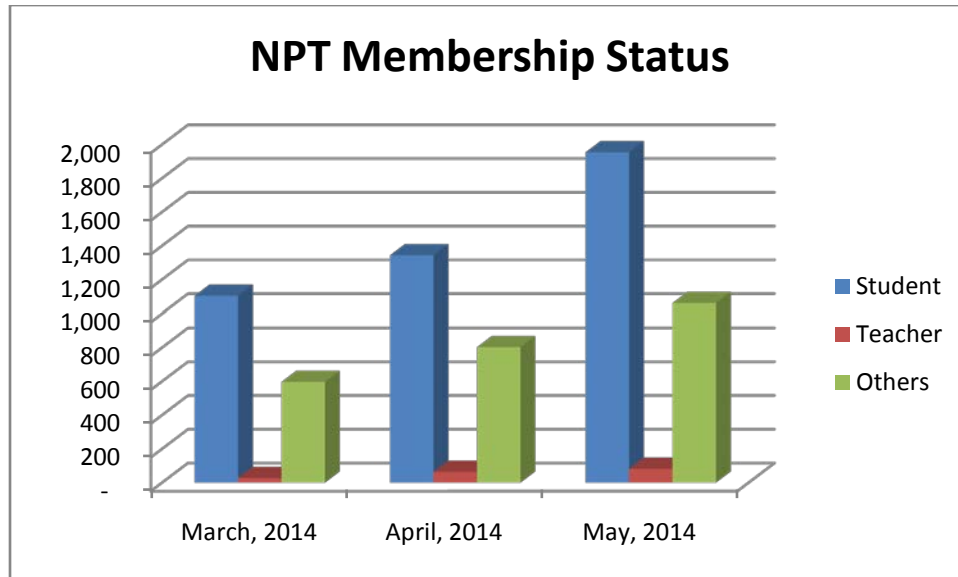
### Nay Pyi Taw

Below is Membership Status as at end of May '14 in Nay Pyi Taw.

1. Students : 1,954  
2. Teacher : 82  
3. Community : 1,061  
Total : 3,097

There is 40% increase in membership number comparing with April '14.





### **3. Other Activities**

More children books in English language will be received from a donor from UK very soon. The shipment is arriving and they are being cleared from the custom now.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mobile bus will be introduced in Nay Pyi Taw and will operate in Pyinmanar township from July '14 onwards.

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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