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Daw Aung San Suu Kyi

Chairperson

Daw Khin Kyi Foundation

Subject : **PROGRESS REPORT OF MOBILE LIBRARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER '13**

Dear Daw Aung San Suu Kyi,

I am pleased to submit our progress report of mobile library for the month of November 2013.

1. Book Collection and Circulation

At present, (14,075) books have been catalogued and in circulation at both mobile buses and at the Central Library. Circulation (no of books checking out) breakdown for the month of November '13 is as follows:

1. Mobile Big Bus	: 6,918
2. Mobile Small Bus	: 3,066
3. Central Library	: 7,040
4. Sub-centre	: <u>698</u>
Grand Total	: 17,722

Therefore, there is 58% increase in circulation.

During the operation of mobile library from 27.7.13 to 30.11.13 (4 months of operation), total of 68,259 numbers of books were circulated. These circulation were made at big mobile bus, small mobile bus, central library and sub-centres.

Photos showing Small Mobile Bus Operation in remote villages plus Delivering to Sub-centre



2.Membership and Community Participation

Community interest on reading remains very high.

Below is our membership status:

Big Bus - 3,596
Small Bus - 1,510
Central Lib - 1,588
Sub-Centre - 312
7,006

**Over 68,000 books were circulated within 4 months.
58% Increase in circulation comparing with Oct '13
26% Increase in Membership comparing with Oct '13**

3. Other Activities

Computer Training Classes have started since 19th October. The first class has (10) students attended our class. With the arrival of donated computers from Switzerland, we are able to accept more students at the computer training course.

ToT Classes on English language proficiency is doing well at present. The course will continue until mid January '14.

We also have our monthly literary talk by two famous authors; Saya Linkar Ye Kyaw and Saya Kyi Min. Again, they are well attended.



4. International Support

Container from the Switzerland BCM (NPO) had reached to Yangon. All the German and French language books were donated to University of Foreign Studies. All the children books were donated to many public libraries in Myanmar.

The rest of the goods such as computers, furniture and other accessories will be donated to Kaw Hmu mobile library and also to other rural development organizations.

5. Future Project

I have already surveyed Popathiri township in Nay Pyi Taw area. We can run up to 23 villages with our second mobile bus. I will submit the details of the programme to you separately.

In summary, the MBL project is running successfully and smoothly.

With best regards,

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