



Release all detained journalists

In honour of pro-democracy activist and journalist U Win Tin, who spent 19 years in prison for his opposition to the former military regime, who died exactly 7 years ago on April 21st, DVB calls upon the junta to release all journalists that are currently being jailed.



DVB managed to confirm 33 journalists are currently being detained for doing their job. More journalists could be detained though. Journalism is not a crime. The military junta must release them immediately.

In the next 33 pages more details about each journalist can be found, as far as could be confirmed at this time.

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Chronological order of date of arrest



Name	- Shwe Yee W
Age	- 27
Gender	- Female
Organization	- TimeAyeyar
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Pathein
Date of arrest	- 10.02.2021
State/Region	- Ayeyarwaddy
Place of detention	- Pathein Prison
Charge	- N/A
Lawyer visit	- N/A
Family visit	- N/A



Name	- Ye Myo Khant
Age	- 21
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Myanmar Pressphoto Agency (MPA)
Position	- Photo journalist
Location of arrest	- Yangon
Date of arrest	- 27.02.2021
State/Region	- Yangon
Place of detention	- Insein Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- Yes

Ye Myo Khant was arrested while he was taking pictures at a protest at Hlaedan in Yangon.



Name	- Kay Zin Nway
Age	- 28
Gender	- Female
Organization	- Myanmar Now
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Yangon
Date of arrest	- 27.02.2021
State/Region	- Yangon
Place of detention	- Insein Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- No

Kay Zin Nway was arrested while covering the protest in Myay Ni Gone township in Yangon. She is not in good health in Insein prison and she is not receiving any medicines nor goods her family and friends send. One female detainee who was detained in the same prison and released recently, stated Kay Zin Nway knew she will not be released because she works for Myanmar Now, which is well known for investigative stories.



Name	- Hein Pyae Zaw
Age	- 28
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Zee Kwyat News
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Yangon
Date of arrest	- 27.02.2021
State/Region	- Yangon
Place of detention	- Insein
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- Yes (video conference)

Hein Pyae Zaw was arrested in Hlae dan while he was covering the news about the protest.



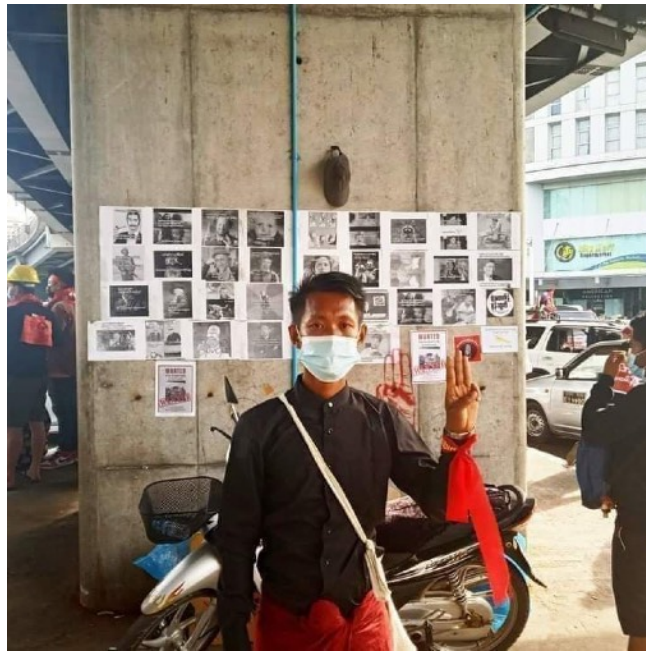
Name	- Ye Yint Htun
Age	- 39
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Than Taw Sint
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Pathein
Date of arrest	- 28.02.2021
State/Region	- Ayeyarwaddy
Place of detention	- Pathein Prison
Charge	- 505 (A / B)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- Yes (Video conference)

Ye Yint Htun was arrested while covering the news about the protest in Pathein.



Name	- Banyar Oo
Age	- 44
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Freelance
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Hlaing Thayar
Date of arrest	- 28.02.2021
State/Region	- Yangon
Place of detention	- Insein Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- No

Banyar Oo was arrested while covering the protest at Hlaedan in Yangon. His friends and family looked for him for three days since he was missing. Finally they found his name on the lists of detainees in Insein Prison.



Name	- Soe Yar Zar Tun
Age	- 35
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Freelance
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Hlaing Thayar
Date of arrest	- 28.02.2021
State/Region	- Yangon
Place of detention	- Insein Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- Yes

Soe Yar Zar Tun was arrested while covering the news about protest in Sangyaung township in Yangon.



Name	- Aung Kyaw @ Kaung Myat Hlaing
Age	- 32
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Democratic Voice of Burma (DVB)
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Myeik
Date of arrest	- 01.03.2021
State/Region	- Tanintharyi
Place of detention	- Myeik Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- No

Aung Kyaw was arrested violently while he was staying with his young daughter and wife at his home at night. Police and soldiers opened fire several rounds to his house when they arrested him. Aung Kyaw's got injured in the head when we was arrested.



Name	- Min Nyo
Age	- 51
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Democratic Voice of Burma (DVB)
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Pyay
Date of arrest	- 03.03.2021
State/Region	- Pegu
Place of detention	- Pyay Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- No

Min Nyo was arrested while he was covering the news about the protest in the town of Pyay. He was brutally beaten by the police before he was arrested.



Name	- Hanthar Nyein
Age	- 40
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Kamaryut Media
Position	- Co-Founder
Location of arrest	- Yangon
Date of arrest	- 9.03.2021
State/Region	- Yangon
Place of detention	- Insein Prison
Charge	- No
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- No

Hanthar Nyein was arrested while he was working in his office in Yangon.



Name	- Nay Than Maung
Age	- 44
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Kamaryut Media
Position	- Chief Editor / Founder
Location of arrest	- Yangon
Date of arrest	- 9.03.2021
State/Region	- Yangon
Place of detention	- Insein Prison
Charge	- No
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- No

Nay Than Maung was arrested while he was working in his office in Yangon.



Name	- Soe Min Thu @ Lanpya Kyal Phyu
Age	- 30
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Nowadays News
Position	- Freelance Reporter
Location of arrest	- Mandalay
Date of arrest	- 14.03.2021
State/Region	- Mandalay
Place of detention	- Obo Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- No

Soe Min Thu was arrested while he was protesting in Mandalay.



Name	- Naung Yoe
Age	- 38
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Freelance
Position	- Freelance Reporter
Location of arrest	- Hpakant
Date of arrest	- 14.03.2021
State/Region	- Kachin
Place of detention	- Hpakant Police Station
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- No
Family visit	- No

He was arrested by military on the way from Lone Khin to Hpakant.



Name	- Htet Myat Thu
Age	- 24
Gender	- Male
Organization	- The Voice of Thanbhyuzayat
Position	- Photo Journalist
Location of arrest	- Kyaikto
Date of arrest	- 14.03.2021
State/Region	- Mon
Place of detention	- N/A
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- N/A
Family visit	- No

He was arrested while he was shooting photographs at the protest in Kyaikto. He was shot in the legs and sent to Myawlamyaing military hospital. While he was hospitalised, soldiers arrested him there and took him. His mother went to police station and inquired about her son but the police states they have no idea where he is.



Name	- Min Min Aung
Age	- 45
Gender	- Male
Organization	- The Voice
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Oakkan
Date of arrest	- 16.03.2021
State/Region	- Yangon
Place of detention	- Insein Prison
Charge	- 114 , 436 , 332 , 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- No
Family visit	- No

Min Min Aung was arrested while he was covering the news about the fire in the township of Oakkan. His wife was also arrested on the same day.



Name	- Than Htike Aung
Age	- 39
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Mizzima
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Naypyidaw
Date of arrest	- 19.03.2021
State/Region	- Naypyidaw
Place of detention	- Naypyidaw
Charge	-
Lawyer visit	- No
Family visit	- No

Than Htike Aung was arrested while covering the news about the hearing of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi in front of the court in Naypyidaw.



Name	- Ba Ba Joe Phyu
Age	- N/A
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Mizzima
Position	- Freelance
Location of arrest	- Bamaw
Date of arrest	- 20.03.2021
State/Region	- Kachin
Place of detention	- N/A
Charge	- N/A
Lawyer visit	- N/A
Family visit	- N/A



Name	- Nang Nang Tai @ Nway Nway Hlaing
Age	- 27
Gender	- Female
Organization	- Kambawza Tai
Position	- Editor in Charge
Location of arrest	- Hopone
Date of arrest	- 24.03.2021
State/Region	- Shan
Place of detention	- Taung Lay Lone Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- No

Nang Nang Tai was arrested while she was staying at her home in Hopone, Shan state.



Name	- Nang Win Yee
Age	- 21
Gender	- Female
Organization	- Kambawza Taime
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Hopone
Date of arrest	- 24.03.2021
State/Region	- Shan
Place of detention	- Taung Lay Lone Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- No

Nang Win Yee was arrested while she was hiding at her journalist friend house in Hopone, Shan state.



Name	- Tin Aung Kyaw
Age	- 37
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Kambawza Taime
Position	- Publisher
Location of arrest	- Hopone
Date of arrest	- 24.03.2021
State/Region	- Shan
Place of detention	- Taung Lay Lone Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- No

Tin Aung Kyaw was arrested while he was staying at his home in Hopone, Shan state.



Name	- Wine Maw
Age	- N/A
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Freelance
Position	- Freelance
Location of arrest	- Yangon
Date of arrest	- 24.03.2021
State/Region	- Yangon
Place of detention	- Insein Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- No

Wine Maw was arrested while he was covering the protest in Kyaukmyaung, Yangon.



Name	- Tin Shwe (Minbu)
Age	- 57
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Magwe Post
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Minbu
Date of arrest	- 26.03.2021
State/Region	- Magwe
Place of detention	- Magwe Prison
Charge	- 505 (A) 505 (D)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- Yes

Tin Shwe was arrested while he was covering the protest in the town of Minbu.



Name	- Cham Bu
Age	- 24
Gender	- Female
Organization	- 74 Media
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Myintkyina
Date of arrest	- 29.03.2021
State/Region	- Kachin
Place of detention	- MyintKyina Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- No
Family visit	- No

Cham Bu was arrested while she was covering the protest in Myitkyina.



Name	- Layaw
Age	- 27
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Kachin Waves
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Myitkyina
Date of arrest	- 29.03.2021
State/Region	- Kachin
Place of detention	- Myikyina Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- Yes
Family visit	- No

Layaw was arrested while he was covering the protest in Myitkyina.



Name	- Thet Naing Win
Age	- 27
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Democratic Voice of Burma (DVB)
Position	- Citizen Journalist
Location of arrest	- Minhla
Date of arrest	- 5.04.2021
State/Region	- Bago
Place of detention	- Tharrawady Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- No
Family visit	- No



Name	- Lapyae
Age	- N/A
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Bago Weekly
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Pyay
Date of arrest	- 5.04.2021
State/Region	- Pyay
Place of detention	- N/A
Charge	- N/A
Lawyer visit	- N/A
Family visit	- N/A



Name	- Zin Thaw Naing
Age	- N/A
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Democracy Vision
Position	- Editor
Location of arrest	- Yangon
Date of arrest	- 5.04.2021
State/Region	- Yangon
Place of detention	- Insein Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- N/A
Family visit	- N/A

Zin Thaw Naing was arrested while he was doing poster campaign on the street of Yangon.



Name	- Zaw Zaw
Age	- 36
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Freelance
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Myeik
Date of arrest	- 6.04.2021
State/Region	- Tanintharyi
Place of detention	- Myeik Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- No
Family visit	- No

Zaw Zaw was arrested at his home in Myeik.



Name	- Thin Thin Aung
Age	- 54
Gender	- Female
Organization	- Mizzama
Position	- Co Founder
Location of arrest	- Yangon
Date of arrest	- 8.04.2021
State/Region	- Yangon
Place of detention	- Yangon
Charge	- No
Lawyer visit	- No
Family visit	- No

Thin Thin Aung was arrested while she was taking a cab after she left a bank in Yangon.



Name	- Myo Myat Myat Pan
Age	- N/A
Gender	- Female
Organization	- Myitkyina News Journal
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Myitkyina
Date of arrest	- 14.04.2021
State/Region	- Kachin
Place of detention	- Myitkyina
Charge	- No
Lawyer visit	- No
Family visit	- No

Myo Myat Myat Pan was arrested at her home in Myitkyi na.



Name	- Christopher
Age	- 19
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Myitkyina News Journal
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Myitkyina
Date of arrest	- 14.04.2021
State/Region	- Kachin
Place of detention	- Myitkyina
Charge	- No
Lawyer visit	- No
Family visit	- No

Christopher was arrested at his home in Myitkyina.



Name	- Ah Je
Age	- 19
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Myitkyina News Journal
Position	- Reporter
Location of arrest	- Myitkyina
Date of arrest	- 15.04.2021
State/Region	- Kachin
Place of detention	- Myitkyina
Charge	- No
Lawyer visit	- No
Family visit	- No

Ah Je was arrested at his home in Myitkyina.



Name	- Yawei Maung
Age	- N/A
Gender	- Male
Organization	- Freelance
Position	-Freelance Reporter
Location of arrest	- Myaungmya
Date of arrest	- 20.04.2021
State/Region	- Ayeyarwaddy
Place of detention	- Myaung Mya Prison
Charge	- 505 (A)
Lawyer visit	- N/A
Family visit	- N/A

Yawei Maung went to Myaungmya police station himself since he got information about that police wanted him to come to police station for some questions. Police arrested him when he arrived at the station.