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The Kachin National Organization condemns the sentence of Kachin Youth Peaceful Protest Organizers.

1. The Kachin National Organization (KNO) strongly condemns the Burmese authority at Myitkyina court which sentences three Kachin activists Nbau Nang Pu, Hkangkum Lum Zawng and Hkawn Zau Jat who speak out to rescue IDPs trapped in war zones to 6 months in Prison and 500,000 kyats (Approx. \$300) in fines under 500 of Penal Code for defamation made about the Burma military's abuses against civilians while helping to rescue trapped Kachin Civilian (IDP) in war.
2. This sentence is the biggest threat to all ethnic nationalities and constitutes crime against humanity. It would deter the civilians rendering their assistance to the civilians in the conflict zones due to war in no presence of protection from NLD government and the so called the people's Tatmadaw, in fact the perpetrators of the war crimes.
3. We are calling the International community to urge the Burmese Government and its military to take full responsibility and to release the Kachin Youth Activists unconditionally and immediately and give full apology publicly.
4. The Burmese government and its military must end the unlawful and untruthful acts on innocent civilians. Otherwise the Burmese government, Burmese military and Burmese judiciaries will be taken legal action against humanitarian law and serious actions will also be taken on perpetrators.

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