

## **6359 prisoners granted amnesty**

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—*The President Office of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar issued Order No. 49/2011 today.*

The translation of the order is as follow:-

**Republic of the Union of Myanmar  
President Office  
Order No. 49/2011  
14th Waxing of Thadingyut, 1373 ME  
(11 October, 2011)**

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1. The government is striving for emerging good governance and clean government, flourishing of democratic practices, ensuring rule of law, making economic reform and motivating environmental conservation in building a new peaceful, modern, and developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation.
2. In building the new nation, the government had to hand down sentences to offenders who violated the existing laws in accord with the law to ensure peace and tranquility and prevalence of law and order. Of the inmates including the aged, the sick and the handicapped, the government, in accord with the provisions of Section 204 (b) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, desires to grant amnesty to those who have served their appropriate prison terms and showed good moral behaviours, and to turn them into citizens who will be able to participate in whatever way they can in the nation-building tasks.
3. On humanitarian grounds and showing sympathy towards their families and enabling them to serve their own interests and of the State together with the people understanding compassion and loving-kindness of the State, the government terminates prison terms of 6359 inmates included in the attached list who served appropriate prison terms showing good moral behaviours as of Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut, 1373 ME (12 October, 2011 AD) in accord with Section 204 (b) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

*Sd/*Thein Sein

President

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

#### *Reference:*

6359 prisoners granted amnesty - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs12/NLM2011-10-12.pdf> (New Light of Myanmar) 12 October 2011 (p. 1)