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“The government also needs to address the issue of freedom of movement of people in these camps. Taung Paw camp in Myaybon Township felt more like a prison than a camp.”

- Tomás Ojea Quintana
Myanmar Times

Political Prisoners

- Myanmar government declares that there are no political prisoners remaining behind bars. However, some activists say some political prisoners remain in jail.
- <http://www.mmtimes.com/index.php/national-news/9169-myanmar-declares-no-more-political-prisoners.html>
- <http://www.mmtimes.com/index.php/national-news/9192-activists-say-political-prisoners-remain-in-jail.html>

IDP camp conditions

- International pressure builds over the deplorable conditions of camps for internally displaced persons. Numerous international bodies have condemned the condition of the camps as “inhumane”. They are demanding that the government allow for greater access for NGOs.
- <http://www.mmtimes.com/index.php/national-news/9177-international-pressure-mounts-over-idp-camp-conditions.html>

Man arrested for bomb plot

- Indonesian court has sentenced Islamic extremist to seven and a half years in jail for his plot to bomb the Myanmar embassy as an act of vengeance for the killing of Rohingya Muslims.
- <http://www.mmtimes.com/index.php/national-news/9199-man-jailed-over-myanmar-embassy-bomb-plot.html>