

President U Win Myint  
President's Office  
Office No. 18 Nay Pyi Taw  
Republic of the Union of Myanmar

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Dear President U Win Myint,

I am writing to express my concern about the prosecution and imprisonment of members of **the Peacock Generation**, who are being targeted solely for their peaceful, satirical performances criticizing the Myanmar military. **Six members** are currently serving prison sentences of between one and a half and two and a half years.

I urge you to ensure their immediate and unconditional release, to quash their convictions, and to drop further charges against them and other members who are facing imprisonment solely for the peaceful exercise of their right to freedom of expression. In the meantime, I request that the **imprisoned members of the Peacock Generation** are held in conditions which meet international standards.

Finally, I call on you to bring laws that arbitrarily restrict the right to freedom of expression, including **Section 505(a) of the Penal Code and 66(d) of the 2013 Telecommunications Act**, into line with international human rights law and standards.

I am kindly awaiting your reply.

Yours sincerely,