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## **MYANMAR DIGITAL RIGHTS FORUM**

Protecting Your Rights on the Internet

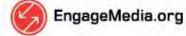
#digitalrightsMM

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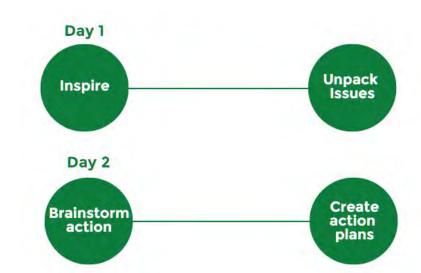


## OVERALL OBJECTIVE: Create an invigorated Digital Rights Movement



Local and international civil society, media, tech industry and government







## Digital Rights are Human Rights



Vicky Bowman

Myanmar Center for Responsible Business

## Digital Rights Movements in India, Philippines and Myanmar



Sunil Abraham

The Centre for
Internet and Society



Nica Dumlao Engage Media



Nay Phone Latt
Member of Parliament



Htaike Htaike Aung



#### THE PROBLEMATIC CASE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW

#### Protecting Freedom of Expression

#### **Preventing Surveillance and Content Restrictions**



Maung Saung Kha Independent Youth for Change



Htaike Htaike Aung
Myanmar ICT Development Organization



Zar Chi Oo PEN Myanmar



Wai Phyo Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business



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Raman Jit Singh Chima

#### **UPCOMING BILLS AND INITIATIVES**

#### Addressing Hate Speech Through Policy



Zar Li Aye International Commission of Jurists



Seerat Khan Digital Rights Foundation

#### Right to Information Law



Aye Kyaw Open Myanmar Initiative



Johan Hallenborg Minister Counsellor and Head of Section Office, Embassy of Sweden



Ma Thida PEN Myanmar

#### **UPCOMING BILLS AND INITIATIVES (CONTINUED)**

#### Protecting Our Right to Privacy



Wai Phyo Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business



Sarah Toner United Nations Human Rights Office

Digital ID for Myanmar



Vicky Bowman Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business



Myo Zin Omidyar



Sunil Abraham The Centre for Internet and Society



Thaung Su Nyein Myanmar Computer Federation

#### ONLINE HARASSMENT OF VULNERABLE GROUPS

Harassment Against Journalists and **Activists on Social Media** 



U Sein Win Myanmar Journalism Institute







Aye Thada Hla Gender Equality Network

Preventing Online Abuse Against Vulnerable Groups



May Sabe Phyu Gender Equality Network



Hla Hla Ye Legal Clinic Myanmar



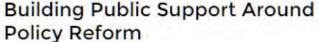
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#### **ENGAGING WITH POLICY REFORM**

#### Lobbying and Commenting on Laws



Raman Jit Singh Chima





Nica Dumlao Engage Media



Than Tun Aung
Director of Post and Telegraph
Department, Ministry of Transport
and Communication



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#### **UPDATE ON ADVOCACY FOR ACCESS**



Helani Galpaya LIRNE Asia



Dipendra Manocha World Blind Union/Daisy Consortium



Shadrach Basheerhamad A4AI (Alliance for Affordable Internet)







Law Review

Issue public statement to call on parliament to delay adoption of privacy and security protection law and call for public consultation

Responsible Business, MIDO, PEN Myanmar, Maung Saung Kha, Rainbow Network, Kernellix, New Wave Tech, Shar Yamone, Sweden Embassy, Access, Pyithu Hluttaw (Lower House)













Outcome 1 -Increased awareness around Digital Rights issues in Myanmar

- **96** key stakeholders briefed on existing challenges related to digital rights in Myanmar.
- Awareness around digital rights issues further promoted through extensive **media coverage** (press & broadcast).
- #Digitalrightsmm top trending on Twitter.

## Outcome 2 -Concrete actions taken to address digital rights challenges

- 7 action plans developed during MDRF
- Since MDRF (as of 31 of January 2017):
  - 15 December 2016: **Joint Statement** issued by 19
    organisations to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to call for
    meaningful public consultation on the Privacy and
    Security Law and delay its adoption
    <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-9gpHn6cfEcUVBFXzlMdTRWelk?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-9gpHn6cfEcUVBFXzlMdTRWelk?usp=sharing</a>

## Outcome 2 -Concrete actions taken to address digital rights challenges (Continued)

- 20 December 2016: Follow-up meeting of civil society to outline concerns and provide suggestions for improvement to Facebook <a href="https://docs.google.com/a/phandeeyar.org/document/d/12N3FVJEDEZBIFbirQ7pSclf-E24BTO3B9WomxPYPflU/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/a/phandeeyar.org/document/d/12N3FVJEDEZBIFbirQ7pSclf-E24BTO3B9WomxPYPflU/edit?usp=sharing</a>
- 22 January 2017: Public awareness event held to call for a reform of the 66(D) act from the Telecommunications Law

## Public awareness to reform 66(D) act from Telecommunication Law



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# Media Coverage: Online & Print Coverage

No.	Date	Publication	Headline	Link	Language
1.	14 December 2016	Coconuts Yangon [Online]	Myanmar Digital Rights Forum proposes a path away from 66(d)	http://yangon.coconuts.co/2016 /12/14/myanmar-digital-rights-f orum-proposes-path-away-66d	English
2.	14 December 2016	Eleven Myanmar [Online + Print]	Section 66(d) illogical: experts	http://www.news-eleven.com/local/29283	Myanmar
3.	15 December 2016	Eleven Myanmar [Online]	Section 66(d) illogical: experts	http://www.elevenmyanmar.co m/local/7045	English
1.	16 December	The Myanmar Times [Online + Print]	Facing the challenges of ensuring digital rights	http://www.mmtimes.com/inde x.php/national-news/24248-faci ng-the-challenges-of-ensuring-di gital-rights.html	English
5	21 December	Forbes Asia [Online]	Digital Rights Must Become A Top Priority In Myanmar's Connectivity Revolution	http://www.forbes.com/sites/ch ynes/2016/12/21/digital-rights- must-become-a-top-priority-in-m yanmars-connectivity-revolution /	English

Current Total Clips = 5

# Media Coverage: Broadcast Coverage

No.	Date	Outlet	Headline	Link	Language				
1.	14 December 2016	MRTV	Myanmar's Digital Rights Forum	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =tn6Hg3ruISQ	Myanmar				
2.	14 December 2016	DVB	66(d) limits freedom of speech: MP	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =niATqgjVvAM	Myanmar				
3.	14 December 2016	7 Day TV [Online only]	More people arrested under 66(d) under the current government	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =h-iTQGnNwls	Myanmar				
4.	16 December 2016	Kamayut Media [Online only]	Key challenges for Digital Rights and what you need to know	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =MQOtV9QiAJE	Myanmar				

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# Attendance list

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1F07B8\_HSwJwSf6b0XsjlQBZ0Hx27S MDf9RLe-n236oU/edit?usp=sharing

