

President grants amnesty

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Janô *The President Office of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar issued Order No.1/2012 today.*

The translation of the order is as follows:-

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

President Office

Order No. 1/2012

9th Waxing of Pyatho 1373 ME

(2nd January, 2012)

Amnesty granted

As a gesture of hailing the 64th Anniversary Independence Day and for the sake of State peace and stability, the rule of law, national consolidation and on grounds of humanitarian, the President has granted an amnesty for the prisoners who have served their prison terms for the crimes they committed before 9th Waxing of Pyatho 1373 ME (2nd January, 2012) in accord with Section 204(b) of the Constitution as follows:-

- (a) Death sentences shall be commuted to life imprisonment (Unlimited jail terms).
- (b) Those sentenced to over 30 years (Those sentenced to unlimited prison terms and life imprisonment excluded) shall get reduction to 30 years in prison.
- (c) Those serving prison terms between 20 and 30 years shall get reduction to 20 years in prison.
- (d) Those sentenced to less than 20 years shall get reduction by a quarter of their prison terms.

Sd/

Thein Sein

President

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