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Dear Ambassador,

We write to share an urgent appeal concerning labour union leader, Daw Myo Aye, a 52 year old woman, who was arrested by the Myanmar military government and has been held in custody in Insein prison since 15th April, 2021. Her health is deteriorating and she is in urgent need of medical support. We sincerely hope that you are able to intervene and use the diplomatic means at your disposal to ensure she receives the healthcare necessary and to push for her immediate release, and the release of all political prisoners in Myanmar.

According to Clean Clothes Campaign’s local contacts and human rights [watchdog](https://www.justassociates.org/en/action/release-ma-myo-aye-humanitarian-grounds), Daw Myo Aye is in grave health. She suffers with diabetes and a kidney ailment, which brings on severe back pain. Her family has been sending her medicine but the prison has been withholding these from her. She is being held in solitary confinement and denied any visitors, including her lawyer.

Daw Myo Aye is a human rights defender and the leader of Solidarity Trade Unions of Myanmar (STUM). Her unjust arrest and detention have aggravated her health conditions and she has not been allowed to see a doctor. Her basic human rights are being denied.

We urge your embassy to take swift and concrete action to protect Daw Myo Aye, including:

* Use your diplomatic status to visit Daw Myo Aye in person, her last known location of detention is Insein Prison.
* Work with relevant humanitarian bodies, such as the International Committee of the Red Cross, to ensure her urgent access to medical services.
* Publicly call for her immediate release from prison, and the release of all political prisoners.

Kind Regards,