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Trade Union members were hit with a military car while in a taxi and arrested by SAC.

On the afternoon of 2022 April 20, members of the Myanmar Labor Alliance, Confederation of Trade Unions Myanmar CTUM, and the Industrial Workers Federation of Myanmar IWFM joined a demonstration in protest against the Min Aung Hlaing regime.

The demonstration took place around 4:30 pm today in the Myintha ward of South Okkalapa township. When the short demonstration was over and the crowd broke up, Sister Khaing Thinzar Aye @ Boke Boke @ Phaung Yoe the Communications department head of CTUM, and Sister Ei Phyu Phyu Myint member of Glory Fashion factory union hailed a taxi to go back to where they stayed. An eyewitness reported that a car crashed into their taxi, and six soldiers came out from the attacking car, beat up the sisters, and took them away.

Sister Khaing ThinZar Aye is a trainee of 2017 ITUC AP Youth Leadership

training, a product of the Training of Trainers Module by the DTDA and trained in Journalism by the DTDA.

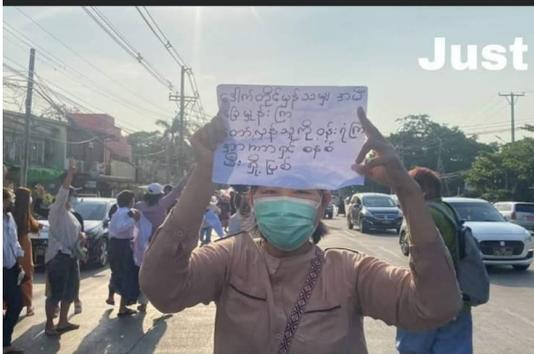
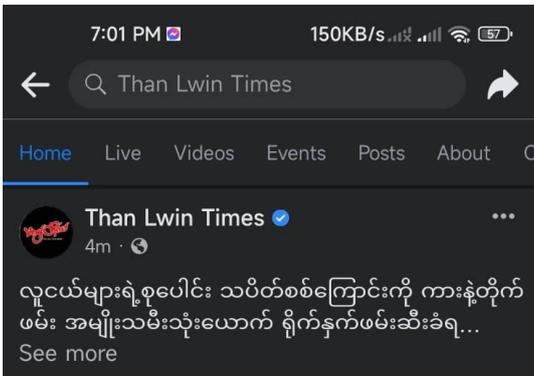
Both the sisters joined the demonstration to freely express their want for a democratic society.

CTUM strongly protests the arrest of our female young trade unionist, more so the inhuman method of attacking with a car and beating up unarmed two female trade unionists.

CTUM demands that the two young female trade unionists be released immediately.

CTUM calls upon the ITUC and the Global Union federations to protest and take action against the regime on the arrest of our two members.

CTUM calls upon the ILO to enquire about the whereabouts of the two sisters and help with their legal representation.



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