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Dear Senior General:

I welcome the news of the release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on November 13, 2010.

I am writing to express my grave concern for **Su Su Nway**, another prisoner of conscience and labor activist who is serving a prison term of eight years and six months for raising a banner. Amnesty International considers Su Su Nway to be a prisoner of conscience, imprisoned solely for exercising her right to freedom of expression.

Su Su Nway and many other prisoners of conscience are being held in Myanmar for exercising their right to freedom of expression. Many have already been imprisoned for lengthy periods of time and are being held in poor prison conditions. I am alarmed that authorities continue to use vaguely-worded laws to detain activists, dissidents and others engaged in the peaceful exercise of their right to free expression.

I respectfully call upon you to bring about Su Su Nway's immediate and unconditional release from prison along with all other prisoners of conscience in Myanmar. I urge you to amend or repeal vaguely-worded laws or regulations that can be used to persecute individuals who exercise their right to freedom of expression.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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