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PHOTOJOURNALIST SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON FOR REPORTING ON A CYCLONE

Media freedoms in Myanmar remained severely restricted. At least six journalists and other media workers were arrested or sentenced to prison terms during 2024. They included photojournalist **Sai Zaw Thaike**, who was accused of disseminating information that could cause public alarm or misunderstanding towards the military authorities. He was found guilty on a bogus charge of sedition by a military tribunal in Yangon's Insein Prison in September and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment with hard labor. Sai Zaw Thaike had worked for the online news outlet Myanmar Now, which was banned by the military after the February 2021 coup.

CALL ON MYANMAR AUTHORITIES TO RELEASE SAI ZAW THAIKE IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY.

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