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SIAL 'PENIS POEM' RELEASED FROM PRISON IN



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Cheers erupted in a small courtroom in Yangon's Shwepyithar Township this morning as the judge in 24-year-old Burmese poet Maung Saungkha's case sentenced him to six months for online defamation.

Why is that good news? Because he has been in Insein Prison since he was arrested in November, so the sentence amounts to time served and he will be released today.

Saungkha was tracked down by police on November 5 a few weeks after he posted a poem to his Facebook account in which the narrator claims to have a tattoo of the president on his penis.

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...eporters after the verdict. “I don’t really care about this

...ights and I couldn’t do what I should do.”

...in April, they have pardoned or amnestied several
...its course without any intervention from the party.

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