



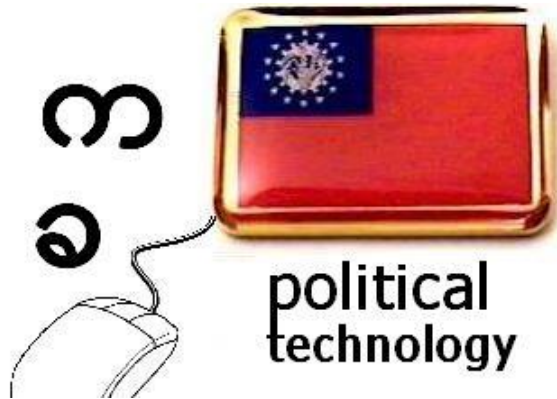
# MYANMAR E-DEMOCRACY

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# Myanmar E-democracy

## E-democracy

- Internet as a political medium

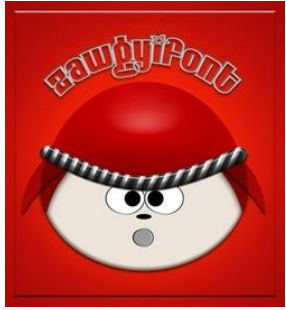


## Myanmar?

- Saffron Revolution



# The emergence of Political Bloggers



- Zawgyi font free download made easier as it develops.
- Planet.com.mm from inside Myanmar started using Zawgyi font the font become free downloadable
- How to make Blogs in Myanmar language E-book available.
- Burmese Information and Technology Team font help the NGOs and the exile Myanmar media.

## How to Make Myanmar Blog

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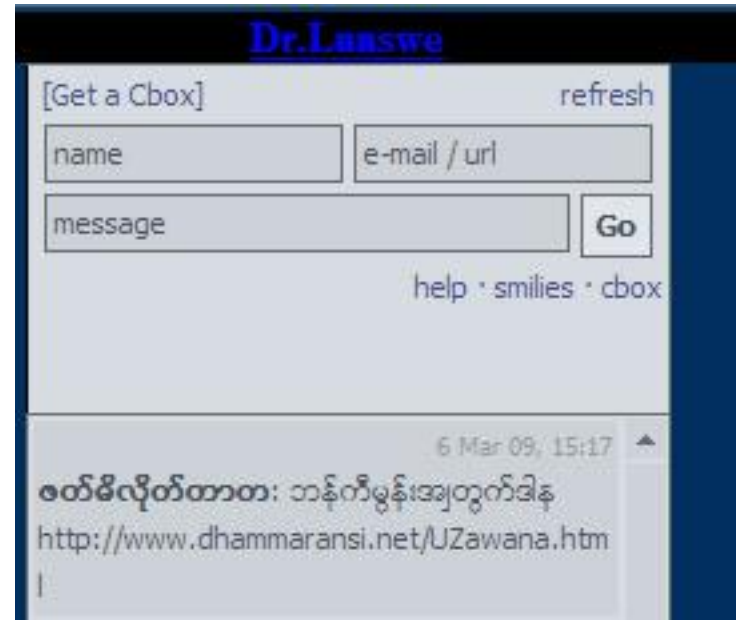


# During the Saffron Revolution

## Famous Political Blog

- ❑ <http://ko-htike.blogspot.com>
- ❑ <http://niknayman.blogspot.com>
- ❑ <http://drlunswe.blogspot.com>

## Chat Box



The image shows a screenshot of a web chat box. At the top, the name "Dr. Lunswe" is displayed in blue text. Below the name, there is a header area with "[Get a Cbox]" on the left and "refresh" on the right. The main input area contains three fields: "name" and "e-mail / url" are side-by-side, and "message" is below them. A "Go" button is to the right of the message field. Below the input fields, there are links for "help", "smilies", and "cbox". At the bottom, a timestamp "6 Mar 09, 15:17" is shown next to an upward arrow. The chat message area contains Burmese text: "ဇတ်မိလိုတ်တာတ: ဘန်ကီမွန်းအျတွက်ဒါန" followed by a URL "http://www.dhammaransi.net/UZawana.htm" and a vertical bar at the end.

# Internet as political medium

Tharkinwe Blog

Mix with Pro-government article  
and anti-government related  
news website and blog

သာကိန္နွယ်  
မြန်မာသတင်းဝဘ်ဆိုဒ်

ပြည်တွင်း Jan-2009

နိုင်ငံရေးသမားများနှင့် စကားပြောခြင်း

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Arakan had been an independent kingdom before it was conquered by the Burmese in 1784. Rohingya historians have written many treatises in which they claim for themselves an indigenous status that is traceable to the Arakanese...

Democratic Voice Of Burma

ရေတံတိုင်း

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Voice of America (VOA)

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# Internet as political medium

Mizzima,  
Irrawaddy  
Democratic Voice of Burma  
Khitpyaing

Got hacked on

9th October 2008



# Myanmar news website and Blog table

Influence\	Name	News Website / Blog	Language	Technology	Anti/Pro Gov
High Influence	Mizzimaburmese.com	News	MM / Eng	Joomla CMS	Anti
	Irrawaddy.com	News	MM/Eng	Joomla CMS	Anti
	ko-htike.blogspot.com	News/Blog	MM	Blog	Anti
	niknayman.blogspot.com	News/Blog	MM	Blog	Anti
	Myochitmyanmar.com	News/Blog	MM	Blog	Anti

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Mid Influence	Tharkinwe.com	News	MM	Joomla CMS	Pro
	oppositeyes.blogspot.com.	Blog	MM	Blog	Pro
	padaukmyay.blogspot.com	News/Blog	MM	Blog	Pro

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Low Influence	yeyintnge.blogspot.com	Blog	MM	Blog	Anti
	klosayhtoo.blogspot.com	Blog	MM	Blog	Anti
	khitlunge.org.mm	News	MM	CMS	Pro
	natshinnaung.blogspot.com	Blog	MM	Blog	Pro

# Review on Myanmar news websites and Blogs

- ▣ Security of news website is weak.
  1. DDOS and
  2. CMS Exploit
- ▣ Various Unicode like font Myanmar

**Important:** Information Security policies are not likely being applied

# The role of the Internet in Myanmar 2010

- ❑ Pursuing youth to get involved in the election through the Internet.
- ❑ Young people practice Freedom of expression and debate about politics
- ❑ There will be more cooperation among young people

**Important:** More Cyber war among anti and pro government groups.



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