

Safeguards at Arrest Stage and Legal Aid Services for Children

WHAT happens if I am arrested?



If you get arrested, please stay calm and don't panic. The police might take you to the police station and might ask you many questions. Remember that you have the right to stay silent. You don't have to say anything that you don't want to. Tell the police you would like to speak to **a lawyer** right away.

WHAT is a Lawyer?



A lawyer is a professional who has studied the law and can provide you legal representation. It is their job to help you. They will support you, give you advice, and help through this difficult situation.

HOW do I get a lawyer? WHAT if I cannot afford one?



All children who have been arrested or detained by authorities have a right to a lawyer for free! Here are the phone numbers of three legal aid organizations – International Legal Foundation (ILF), Legal Clinic Myanmar (LCM) and Thazin Legal Aid Group that you or your families can call **to get a free lawyer**. Contact the location that is closest to you for the fastest help:

Yangon Region:

ILF Yangon : 09-970680153
LCM Yangon (Headquarter): 09-266684448,
09-266684449
LCM Hlaing Tharyar: 09-449919126

Bago Region

LCM Bago: 09-894120925

Mandalay Region:

ILF Mandalay: 09-441269760
LCM Mandalay: 09-798673014

Ayeyarwady Region:

ILF Patheingyi: 09-979873776
LCM Patheingyi: 09-260338726

Kachin State:

LCM Myittha: 09-979197420

Rakhine State:

ILF Sittwe: 09-268006585
LCM Sittwe: 09-250883064
Thazin Sittwe: 09-456256262
LCM Kyaukse: 09-891629717
Thazin Anne: 09-766030042

Shan State (North):

ILF Lashio: 09-447714495
LCM Lashio: 09-251441336

Kayah State:

LCM Loikaw: 09-407376736

Mon State:

LCM Mawlamyine: 09-773196618

Kayah State:

LCM Hpa-an: 09-404626050