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Media Reform in Myanmar: On-the-Ground Perspectives

With **Zayar Hlaing**, Editor, Myanmar Observer Media Group, Yangon
Nyein Thaw Htoo, Executive Editor, Today Publishing House, Ltd., Yangon

Wednesday
June 12, 2013

East-West Center Gallery

John A. Burns Hall
1601 East-West Road
Honolulu

Time:

Registration 5-5:30 pm
Program 5:30-6:30 pm
Reception to follow

Registration Fee: \$15

Please RSVP
by Tuesday, June 11

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The dramatic democratic and economic reforms taking place in Myanmar (Burma) include an easing of restrictions on the media.

Over the last two years, the Myanmar government ended half a century of pre-publication censorship, opened the media

marketplace to privately owned papers, and granted licenses for 16 daily newspapers. Two journalists from Myanmar who are in Honolulu as part of the East-West Center's 2013 Jefferson Fellowships, will share first-hand perspectives on these changes and what they mean for the media and for the country.

Mr. Zayar Hlaing is an editor at *Maw Kun* magazine, which he and some of his colleagues founded in 2012 as the media began to open up. *Maw Kun* (The Chronicle) is a monthly news magazine that focuses mainly on in-depth, investigative stories.

Mr. Nyein Thaw Htoo is executive editor of *CEO* business and management magazine which is one of the six monthly published magazines of Today Publishing House Ltd.

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Registration Form: Media Reform in Myanmar

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