

Glossary

<i>Amyotha Hluttaw</i>	House of Nationalities
<i>chinthe</i>	leogryph
<i>dacoit</i>	armed bandit
<i>Daw</i>	female term of respect (literally, ‘aunt’)
<i>feng shui</i>	Chinese geomancy (literally, ‘wind water’)
<i>hpoun</i>	spiritual power
<i>Ko</i>	title of a young male or close male friend (literally, ‘brother’)
<i>Lon Htein</i>	riot police (abbreviation of ‘security preservation battalion’)
<i>Ma</i>	title of a young female or close female friend (literally, ‘sister’)
<i>Maung</i>	title given to young males (also adopted by older men to display modesty)
<i>Pyidaungsu Hluttaw</i>	Union Assembly
<i>Pyitthu Hluttaw</i>	House of Representatives
<i>sangha</i>	Buddhist ‘clergy’
<i>Sayagyi</i>	male term of respect (literally, ‘great teacher’)
Swan Arshin/ Swan Ah Shin	Masters of Force (militia)
<i>Tatmadaw</i>	armed forces (literally, ‘royal force’)
<i>U</i>	male term of respect (literally, ‘uncle’)
<i>yadaya</i>	magic rituals performed to delay or prevent misfortune

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