



Embassy of the United States of America

December 15, 2023

Dr. Al Campbell
8355 Doubletree Drive N
Crown Point, IN 46307

Dear Dr. Campbell,

I understand you have been in contact with our Consular Section regarding visa applications by Nang Su Yati.

Applications for U.S. visas are adjudicated by U.S. Consular Officers in accordance with the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). Consular Officers examine each application and take into consideration the applicant's entire situation. Given their training and experience, Consular Officers directly adjudicate all applications for visa issuance, a process in which embassy leadership is not involved. My understanding is that the Consular Section Chief informed our then-Charge d'affaires ad interim about your interest in Nang Su Yati's application in the Spring of 2023; and I have been briefed as well.

Consular Officers at U.S. embassies and consulates are the only officials that have the authority to make decisions on visa applications. Under the Privacy Act, Consular Sections at the U.S. Embassies are not able to provide specific information on applicants' interviews or applications. Refusals of applications under Section 214(b) of the INA, as was the case with Nang Su Yati's visa applications, are not permanent. As has been explained to her, Nang Su Yati may reapply for a visa at any U.S. embassy or consulate, pending visa appointment availability. In the case of U.S. Embassy Yangon, due to staffing limitations beyond our control at this time, all nonimmigrant visa interview appointments are booked through mid-May 2024.

Please visit <https://mm.usembassy.gov/visas/> for updates on our visa operations.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Stevenson".

Susan N. Stevenson
Head of Mission