

**COLLAPSE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF BURMA
IN THE NORTH EASTERN AREA
(1968-1989)**

Ph.D (DISSERTATION)

KYAW MIN

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
UNIVERSITY OF YANGON
MYANMAR**

September, 2006

ABSTRACT

This dissertation studies in depth of movements of the Communist Party of Burma from 1968 to 1989 in the North-East Area. The thesis especially focuses on how and when the Communist Party of Burma began its political and military manoeuvres in the North-East Region. Then it continues to reveal the general conditions prevailing in the North-East from 1968 to 1980. The dissertation then reflects on the political and military strategies of the CPB, until its decline and fall from 1981 to 1989. The CPB at first sought for foreign aid and thus with the financial and military assistance from China it was able to establish an Overseas Communist Party of Burma in Beijing. The CCP gave military and political training to CPB members, indigenous races of Myanmar and the student returnees from China. The "*Moe Loan Hein*" five years plan laid down by the CPB envisaged the domination of the Shan States by the Communist Organisation. As the CPB Central Headquarters located at the Bago-Yoma Region collapsed in 1975, a new CPB Central Committee was created. Due to the change in China's foreign policy, the CPB no longer received any aid from the CCP and was faced with insurmountable problems. The CPB tried to resurrect itself by convening the third Party Congress and it fought a great campaign but to no avail. Finally the CPB ceased to exist because the Ko Kang and the Wa seceded from the Communist fold and joined the legal fold to build a peaceful, prosperous and modern nation in Myanmar.

CONTENTS

	Page
Abstract	iv
Contents	v
Abbreviation	vi-viii
Introduction	ix-xii
Chapter I The First Stirrings of the Communist Party of Bumra in the North Eastern Area	1-25
Chapter II Movements of the Communist Party of Burma in the North Eastern Area (1968-1980)	26-65
Chapter III Collapse of the Communist Party of Burma in the North Eastern Area (1981-1989)	66-98
Conclusion	99-103
Appendix I	104
Appendix II	105-106
Appendix III	107
Bibliography	108-117
Photograph (1)	between 26 and 27
Photograph (2)	between 31 and 32
Photograph (3-4)	between 79 and 80
Photograph (5-6)	between 91 and 92
Map	II