Internet in Myanmar-Yesterday &Today

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Technology

- ❖ Double sided sword

- ❖ Great tool

- ❖ Communication media –all forms

- ❖ Science of craft

Internet -Yesteryears

- Made available since 2000
- Started with two internet café in YANGON.
- Cost 1.5$/hour
- 5000 had access as on 2003
- Five star hotels did not provide internet services
- Possession of modem was a punishable offence
- Popular web based email services yahoo and Hotmail were banned

Internet -Yesteryears

- Academic Universities had internet connectivity but with software based censorship.

- Foreign news services were ban – such as BBC.

- Blogging was not acceptable

- Myanmar Post and Telecommunication had a MOU with Eagle to provide email service to Government and public

- Eagle stopped its service in 2000

Internet -Yesteryears

- Bagan Cybertech started in 2002 to provide internet services
- MPT and Bagan Cybertech both are owned by Government.
- Twitter banned
- Limited access to websites and delayed email
- Censored for foreign publications
- Lot of cyber attacks was there

Internet -Yesteryears

- In 2007, Myanmar earned a place in the list of the countries where internet is shut-off

- One of the 13 such countries in the world.

- By then countries like Spain and few more countries, Internet became as a birthright to every citizen.

Technology -Today

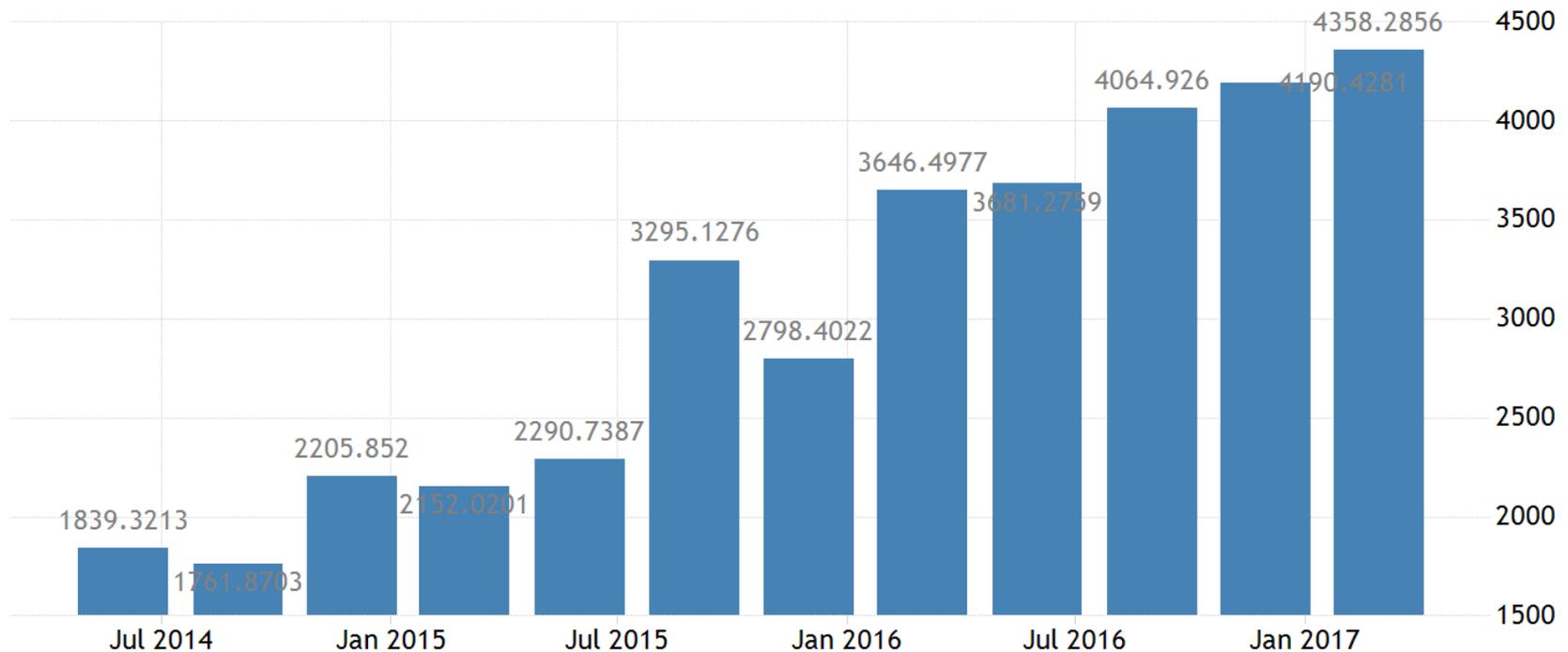- Since 2011, the scenario changed radically

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