

## Oil refinery men sacked for striking

Rangoon (AFP) — The official *Vanguard* daily reported on Saturday that several high-ranking officials in the oil refining industry had been sacked for participating in a strike which has shut down all three of Burma's refineries since August 29.

Petroleum Industries Corp Transport Director Myat Kyaw, Syriam Refinery Manager Myint Aung, Chief Engineer Win Maung and other refinery employees have all been fired, the *Vanguard* said.

Refinery workers went on strike on August 29 and said they would not go back to work until the country had achieved full democracy.

They said on Friday, however, that they were willing to return to work if the government would ensure that production reached consumers directly.

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