Fifth-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw held Approval sought for nine members, Chairperson of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union
Proposal submitted to Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to form Union Election Commission

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Feb-The fifth-day regular session of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw was held at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building, here, at 10 am today, attended by Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann, Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

Director-General U Myint Thein of the Hluttaw Office acted as master of ceremonies.

First, Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint took the position. He announced the validity and start of the session as 656 out of 659 representatives of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw who have the right to attend the today’s session were present accounting for 99.54 per cent.

The Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw declared that although an announcement was issued for Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives to raise objections, if any, with clear evidences regarding the candidature list of nine members-three persons each nominated by the elected President, the Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw and the Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw and one of them to be appointed as the chairperson of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union-does not meet qualifications prescribed in Article 333 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, there was no objection so that the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw agreed to the appointment of the said nine persons and U Thein Soe as Chairperson of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union.

Next, the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw submitted a proposal on the number of the Union Election Commission made by the elected President.

The Speaker announced that the elected President, in accord with Sub-section (a) of Article 398 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rules-24, submitted designation of the member of the Union Election Commission as seven.

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives may participate in the discussions at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session tomorrow. The representatives who will take part in the discussions are to submit their names to the Director-General of the Hluttaw Office this evening.

Afterwards, the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw announced that the fifth-day regular session of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw ended and the sixth-day regular session will continue at 10 am tomorrow.

The meeting came to an end at 10.15 am.
NAY PYI TAW, 14 Feb-The third-day regular session of the First Region or State Hluttaws simultaneously took place at the respective Regions and States at 10 am today.

At the meetings, the elected Chief Ministers of respective Regions and States announced the list of persons to be assigned as Region or State ministers by seeking approvals of respective Hluttaw representatives. Moreover, the respective Hluttaws approved the list of national race representatives as be assigned as the Minister for National Race Affairs in respective Regions and States.

**Kachin State** The speaker of Kachin State Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of state ministers made by the elected Chief Minister of Kachin State. It was unanimously approved by all 51 State Hluttaw representatives. The State Hluttaw Speaker announced the approval of the proposal as there was no objection.

Nine approved ministers of Kachin State are Defence Services Personnel Representative Col Than Aung, U Nyunt Aung of Mohnyin Township Constituency No. 1, U B Htaw Zaung of Chipwe Township Constituency No. 1, U Alay Par of M’Janyang Township Constituency No. 1, U Kaman Du Naw of Myitkyina Township Constituency No. 1, U Aung Naing of Shwegu Township Constituency No. 1, U Sai Maung Shwe of Mansi Township Constituency No. 2, U Khin Maung Tun of Myitkyina Township Constituency No. 2 and Daw Bauk Ja of Sumprabum Township Constituency No. 1.

The elected Chief Minister of Kachin State nominated national race representatives-Bamar national race representative U Pa (a) U Khin Maung Swe, Shan national race representative Daw Khin Pyone Yi, Lihsu national race representative U Ar Hsi and Rawan national race representative U Gwam Ring Dee-to be assigned as Minister for National Race Affairs, obtained from Kachin State Election Subcommission, and the Kachin State Hluttaw approved the nomination.

The third-day regular session of the First Kachin State Hluttaw came to an end at 10.12 am.

**Kayah State** The speaker of Kayah State Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of state ministers made by the elected Chief Minister of Kayah State.

It was unanimously approved by all 20 State Hluttaw representatives.

The State Hluttaw Speaker announced the approval of the proposal as there was no objection.

Nine approved ministers of Kayah State are Defence Services Personnel Representative Col Tin Soe, U Tau Yei of Dimawhso Township Constituency No. 1, U Chit Hla of Bawlakhe Township Constituency No. 2, U Ye Win of Shadaw Township Constituency No. 1, U Saw Hu Hu of Pruho Township Constituency No. 1, U Koe Yei of Loikaw Township Constituency No. 2, U Than Kyaw Soe of Pasawng Township Constituency No 1, U Poe Yei (a) Poe Yei Yan Aung of Dimawhso Township Constituency No 2 and U Aung Naing Oo of Meisei Township Constituency No 2.
The elected Chief Minister of Kayah State nominated Bamar national race representative U Sein Oo to be assigned as Minister for National Race Affairs, obtained from Kayah State Election Subcommission, and the Kayah State Hluttaw approved the nomination.

The third-day regular session of the First Kayah State Hluttaw ended at 10.15 am.

**Kayin State** The speaker of Kayin State Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of state ministers made by the elected Chief Minister of Kayin State. It was unanimously approved by all 23 State Hluttaw representatives.

The State Hluttaw Speaker announced the approval of the proposal as there was no objection.

Nine approved ministers of Kayin State are Defence Services Personnel Representative Col Aung Lwin, U Chit Hlaing of Myawady Township Constituency No. 1, U Saw Khin Maung Myint of Hpa-an Township Constituency No. 2, U Min Soe Thein (a) U Naing Min Soe Thein of Kawkareik Township Constituency No. 2, U Saw Christopher of Thantaunggyi Township Constituency No. 1, U Saw Hsa Law La of Kyain-seikkyi Township Constituency No. 2, U Than Daing of Myawady Township Constituency No 2, U Saw Win Htein of Papun Township Constituency No 1 and U Saw Kyi Lin of Hpa-an Township Constituency No 1.

The elected Chief Minister of Kayin State nominated national race representatives- Pa-O national race representative U Khun Than Myint, Bamar national race representative U Khin Kyu and Mon national race representative U Naing Chit Oo-to be assigned as Minister for National Race Affairs, obtained from Kayin State Election Subcommission, and the Kayin State Hluttaw approved the nomination.

The third-day regular session of the First Kayin State Hluttaw came to an end at 10.06 am.

**Chin State** The speaker of Chin State Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of state ministers made by the elected Chief Minister of Chin State. It was unanimously approved by all 24 State Hluttaw representatives.

The State Hluttaw Speaker announced the approval of the proposal as there was no objection.

Nine approved ministers of Chin State are Defence Services Personnel Representative Col Zaw Min Oo, U Nan Za Mon of Tiddim Township Constituency No. 1, U Ram Manh of Haka Township Constituency No 1, retired Chin State Manager of Myanma Cotton and Sericulture Enterprise U Van Htaung, U Kyaw Nyein of Paletwa Township Constituency No 1, U Kwi Thang of Kanpetlet Township Constituency No 1, U Ciin Lyan Paung of Tonzang Township Constituency No 1, retired Director-General Dr Ba Maung of Archaeology Department and U Nein Naing of Mindat Township Constituency No 1.

The third-day regular session of the First Chin State Hluttaw came to an end at 10.20 am.

**Sagaing Region** The speaker of Sagaing Region Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of region ministers made by the elected Chief Minister of Sagaing Region. It was unanimously approved by all 101 State representatives.

The Region Hluttaw Speaker announced the approval of the proposal as there was no objection.

Nine approved ministers of Sagaing Region are Defence Services Personnel Representative Col Kyi Naing, U Sein Win of Kalay Township Constituency No. 1, U Saw Myint Oo of Hkamti Township Constituency No. 1, U Sein Moung of Mawlaik Township Constituency No. 2, U Than Htaik of ChaungU Township Constituency No. 1, U Tin Ngwe of Wetlet Township Constituency No 1, Dr Myint Thein of ChaungU Township Constituency No 2, U Tin Win of Katha Township Constituency No 1 and U Kyaw Win of Homalin Township Constituency No 1.
The elected Chief Minister of Sagaing Region nominated national race representatives - Chin national race representative U Noh Thang Bell (a) Noh Thang Kat and Shan national race representative U San Shwe - to be assigned as Minister for National Race Affairs, obtained from Sagaing Region Election Subcommission, and the Sagaing Region Hluttaw approved the nomination.

The third-day regular session of the First Sagaing Region Hluttaw came to an end at 10.15 am.

**Taninthayi Region** The Speaker of Taninthayi Region Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of region ministers made by the elected Chief Minister of Taninthayi Region. As all 28 Region Hluttaw Representatives approved the nomination, the speaker announced that the Region Hluttaw agreed to the nomination of Region Ministers.

Nine approved ministers of Taninthayi Region are Defence Services Personnel Hluttaw Representative Col Zaw Lwin, U Myat Ko of Dawei Township Constituency (2), Dr Win Aung of Launglon Township Constituency (1), Dr Win Aung of Kawthoung Township Constituency (2), U Than Aung of Dawei Township Constituency (1), Dr Kyaw Hsan of Myeik Township Constituency (2), U Win Swe of Palaw Township Constituency (1), U Thein Lwin of Kyunsu Township Constituency (1) and U Aung Kyaw Kyaw Oo of Bokpyin Township Constituency (2).

The elected Chief Minister of Taninthayi Region nominated Kayin National Representative U Saw Harvey as Region Minister for National Race Affairs obtained from Taninthayi Region Election Subcommission. The Region Hluttaw approved the nomination.

The third-day regular session of First Taninthayi Region Hluttaw concluded at 10.17 am.

**Bago Region** The Speaker of the Region Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of Region Ministers made by the elected Chief Minister of the Region. As all 76 Region Hluttaw Representatives approved the nomination, the speaker announced that the Region Hluttaw agreed to the nomination of Region Ministers.

Nine approved ministers of Bago Region are Defence Services Personnel Hluttaw Representative Col Thet Tun, U Ye Myint Tun of Bago Township Constituency (2), U Myint Lwin Oo of Thayawady Township Constituency (1), Dr Kyaw Oo of Toungoo Township Constituency (2), U Kyaw Myint of Padaung Township Constituency (1), U Tun Wai of Monyo Township Constituency (1), U Tin Soe of Toungoo Township Constituency (1), U Kyaw Htay of Htantabin Township Constituency (2) and U Baby Ohn of Kyaukkyi Township Constituency (2).

The elected Chief Minister of the Region nominated Kayin National Representative U Saw Jubilee San Hla as Region Minister for National Races Affairs obtained from Bago Region Election Subcommission. The Region Hluttaw approved the nomination.

The third-day regular session of First Bago Region Hluttaw concluded at 10.20 am.

**Magway Region** At regular session of Magway Region Hluttaw, Speaker of the Region Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of Region Ministers made by the elected Chief Minister of the Region. As all 68 Region Hluttaw Representatives approved the nomination, the speaker announced that the Region Hluttaw agreed to the nomination of Region Ministers.

Nine approved ministers are Defence Services Personnel Hluttaw Representative Col Arnt Zaw, U Win Myint Maung of Ganggaw Township Constituency (2), U Win Pe of Saw Township Constituency (2), U Nay Shin of Chauk Township Constituency (1), U Aung Kyaw Min of Natmauk Township Constituency (1), U Aung Naing of Pwintbyu Township Constituency (2), U Kyi Min of Thayet Township Constituency (1), U Thein Tun of Pakokku Township Constituency (1) and U Myint Naing of Yesagyo Township Constituency (1).
The elected Chief Minister of the Region nominated Chin National Representative U Salai Hla Tun for Region Minister for National Races Affairs obtained from Magway Region Election Subcommission. The Region Hluttaw approved the nomination.

The third-day regular session of First Magway Region Hluttaw concluded at 10.15 am.

**Mandalay Region** At regular session of Mandalay Region Hluttaw, Speaker of the Region Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of Region Ministers made by the elected Chief Minister of the Region to the Region Hluttaw.

As all 76 Region Hluttaw Representatives approved the nomination, the speaker announced that the Region Hluttaw agreed to the nomination of Region Ministers.

Nine approved ministers of Mandalay Region are Defence Services Personnel Hluttaw Representative Col Aung Kyaw Moe, U Aung Zan of Myingyan Township Constituency (2), U Myint Than of TadaU Township Constituency (1), Dr Win Hlaing of Aungmyaythazan Township Constituency (1), U Phone Zaw Han of Aungmyaythazan Township Constituency (2), U Kyaw Hsan of Myingyan Township Constituency (1), U Than Soe Myint of Kyaukse Township Constituency (2), Dr Myint Kyu of Chanmyathazi Township Constituency (1) and U Aung Moung of Mahaaungmyay Township Constituency (1).

The elected Chief Minister of the Region nominated Shan National Representative U Sai Maung Hla for Region Minister for National Races Affairs obtained from Mandalay Region Election Subcommission. The Region Hluttaw approved the nomination.

The third-day regular session of First Mandalay Region Hluttaw was concluded at 10.10 am.

**Mon State** At regular session of Mon State Hluttaw, Speaker of the State Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of State Ministers made by the elected Chief Minister of the State. As all 31 State Hluttaw Representatives approved the nomination, the speaker announced that the State Hluttaw agreed to the nomination of State Ministers.

Nine approved State ministers are Defence Services Personnel Hluttaw Representative Col Htay Myint Aung, Dr Khin Maung Thwin of Bilin Township Constituency (1), Dr Toe Toe Aung of Mawlamyine Township Constituency (2), Dr Hla Oo of Mawlamyine Township Constituency (1), U Myo Nyunt of Thanbyuzayet Township Constituency (1), U Win Maw Oo of Bilin Township Constituency (2), U Tun Hlaing of Thaton Township Constituency (1), U Naing Lawei Aung of Ye Township Constituency (1) and Dr Min Nwe Soe of Mudon Township Constituency (2).

The elected Chief Minister of the State nominated Kayin National Representative U Aung Kyaw Thein, Pa-O National Representative U Pe Mya (a) Kun Pe Mya and Bamar National Representative U Thet Win for Region Minister for National Races Affairs obtained from Mon State Election Subcommission. The State Hluttaw approved the nomination.

The third-day regular session of First Mon State Hluttaw was concluded at 10.10 am.

**Rakhine State** At regular meeting of Rakhine State Hluttaw, Speaker of the State Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of State Ministers made by the elected Chief Minister of the State. As all 47 State Hluttaw Representatives approved the nomination, the speaker announced that the State Hluttaw agreed to the nomination of State Ministers.

Nine approved State Ministers are Defence Services Personnel Hluttaw Representative Col Htein Lin, U Kyaw Khin of Yanbye Township Constituency (2), U Kyaw Thein of MraukU Township Constituency (2), U Soe Aye of Gwa Township Constituency (2), U Mya Aung of Maungtaw Township Constituency (2), U Tha Luche of Sittway Township Constituency (1), Dr Aung Kyaw Min of
Taunggup Township Constituency (2), U Aung Than Tin of Ponnagyun Township Constituency (2) and U Hla Han of Thandwe Township Constituency (1).

The elected Chief Minister of the State nominated Chin National Representative U Ko Ko Naing for State Minister for National Races Affairs obtained from Rakhine State Election Subcommission. The State Hluttaw approved the nomination.

The third-day regular session of First Rakhine State Hluttaw concluded at 10.10 am.

**Yangon Region** At regular meeting of Yangon Region Hluttaw, Speaker of the Region Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of State Ministers made by the elected Chief Minister of the Region. Dr Nyo Nyo Thin of Bahan Township Constituency (2) welcomed the nomination of a female minister but raised an objection to nomination of Region Ministers, pointing out that all the nominees were from Union Solidarity and Development Party.

Elected Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe made clarification that Union Solidarity and Development Party won 75 seats and National Unity Party won 8 seats in the elections. In proportion, National Unity Party should get a minister position. Therefore, Hluttaw Representative U Aung Khin of National Unity Party and non- Hluttaw Representative Ambassador U Hla Myint (Retd) were nominated for Region Ministers in line with the constitution, Region or State Hluttaw Rules.

Then the Region Hluttaw made decision on nomination of Region Ministers submitted by the Region Chief Minister according to Rule 31 (q) of Chapter (5) Region or State Hluttaw by means of standing to express support.

Of 123 Hluttaw Representatives, 118 representatives approved the nomination of Region Ministers submitted by the Region Chief Minister.

The speaker announced that the Region Hluttaw agreed to the nomination of Region Ministers.

Nine approved persons as Region Ministers are Defence Services Personnel Hluttaw Representative Col Tin Win, Ambassador U Hla Myint (Retd), U Nyan Tun Oo of Dagon Township Constituency (2), U Soe Min of Mingaladon Township Constituency (2), U Kyaw Soe of Mingala Taungnyunt Township Constituency (2), U Than Myint of Htantabin Township Constituency (1), U Aung Khin of Kamayut Township Constituency (1), Daw San San Nwe of Shwepyitha Township Constituency (2), and Dr Myint Thein of Thongwa Township Constituency (1).

The elected Chief Minister of the Region nominated Kayin National Representative U Saw Tun Aung Myint and Rakhine National Representative U Zaw Aye Maung for Region Minister for National Races Affairs obtained from Yangon Region Election Subcommission. The Region Hluttaw approved the nomination.

The third-day regular session of First Yangon Region Hluttaw was concluded at 10.53 am.

**Shan State** At regular session of Shan State Hluttaw, Speaker of the State Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of State Ministers made by the elected Chief Minister of the State. As all 142 State Hluttaw Representatives approved the nomination, the speaker announced that the State Hluttaw agreed to the nomination of State Ministers.

Nine approved persons as State Ministers are Defence Services Personnel Hluttaw Representative Col Aung Thu, U Kun Thein Maung of Taunggyi Township Constituency (2), U Thaung Shwe of Kalaw Township Constituency (1), Dr Myo Tun of Kunlong Township Constituency (1), U Tu Maung of Tachilek Township Constituency (2), U Sai Aik Paung of Hsenwi Township Constituency (2), U Sai Hsalu of Kutkai Township Constituency (1), U Sai Naw Khan (a) U Tin Tun Aung of Hsipaw Township Constituency (1) and U Sai Tun Yin of Taunggyi Township Constituency (1).
The elected Chief Minister of the State nominate Kachin National Representative U Duwa Zok Dong, Kayan (Padaung) National Representative U Laurent, Bamar National Representative U Naing Win, Lahu National Representative U Sha Mwe Lashang, Lishu National Representative U Whan Hsan (a) Yaw Wi, Akha National Representative U Peter Thaung Sein and Inntha National Representative U Win Myint for State Minister for National Races Affairs obtained from Shan State Election Subcommission. The State Hluttaw approved the nomination.

The third-day regular meeting of First Shan State Hluttaw was concluded at 10.15am.

**Ayeyawady Region** At regular session of Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw, Speaker of the Region Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of Region Ministers made by the elected Chief Minister of the Region. As all 72 Region Hluttaw Representatives approved the nomination, the speaker announced that the Region Hluttaw agreed to the nomination of Region Ministers.

Nine approved Region Ministers are Defence Services Personnel Hluttaw Representative Col Maung Maung Win, U Tin Soe of Kyonpyaw Township Constituency (2), U Win Ko Ko of Myaungmya Township Constituency (2), U Hla Khaing of Zalun Township Constituency (1), U Soe Myint of Hinthada Township Constituency (1), U San Maung of Bogale Township Constituency (2), U Than Tun of Maubin Township Constituency (2), U Saw Mya Thein of Wakema Township Constituency (1) and U Kyaw Win Naing of Laymyathnar Township Constituency (1).

The elected Chief Minister of the Region nominated Kayin National Representative U Mahn Than Shwe and Rakhine National Representative U Ba Kyuu for Region Minister for National Races Affairs obtained from Ayeyawady Region Election Subcommission. The Region Hluttaw approved the nomination.

The third-day regular meeting of First Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw concluded at 10.20 am.

It is learnt that appointment of State or Region Ministers and appointment of Minister for National Races Affairs in State or Region in the third-day regular meetings of First State or Region Hluttaws were carried out under Region or State Hluttaw Rule 50 and Article 262 of the constitution.