First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Regular Session held. Speaker U Khin Aung Myint addresses the session

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Jan-—With the consent of the State Peace and Development Council, and at the invitation of the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Regular Session was held at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall in Hluttaw Building at 3 pm today.

The First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Regular Session was attended by Pyithu Hluttaw representatives and Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives arrived before the session and signed in the attendance book. Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint acted as the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker and Director-General U Myint Thein of Hluttaw Office as the master of ceremony.

First, Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint extended greetings.

(The full address of the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is reported separately.)

The speaker said that the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Regular Session was valid as all of 659 representatives who were eligible to attend the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Regular Session were present and announced the opening of the session.

Next, the speaker read out the leave requests of Hluttaw representatives. Then, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw approved the attendance of all the representatives without leave.

Afterwards, the Speaker announced the agenda of the first day meeting of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Session. He then set the date for group meetings of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives group, Amyotha Hluttaw representatives group, and Defence Services Personnel Hluttaw representatives group for election of vice-presidents on 1st February, 2011 (Tuesday) at 10 am.

After the each group has elected a vicepresident, the names of the vice-presidents are to be reported to the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, who is member of Presidential Scrutiny College, and then Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Session will be adjourned for election of president in conformity with laws and bylaws, announced the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

The First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Regular Session ended at 3:15 pm. Group meetings of representatives begin tomorrow.

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