Meeting of Group of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives-elect of Presidential Electoral College held.

U Thein Sein elected as President, Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, Dr. Sai Mauk Kham (a) Maung Ohn as Vice-Presidents

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Feb - The Group of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives-elect of Presidential Electoral College held its meeting at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall of the Hluttaw Building here today.

It was attended by Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann and representatives-elect of Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw.

Director-General of the Hluttaw Office U Myint Thein acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Speaker U Khin Aung Myint announced the validity and start of the meeting as it was attended by all 659 representatives-elect accounting for cent per cent attendance.

Afterwards, the Speaker announced that three vice-presidents elected by the respective groups of Presidential Electoral College were found to have possessed presidential qualifications after they have been assessed by the scrutiny group.

Afterwards, members of the Group of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives-elect of Presidential Electoral College cast secret votes in the presence of the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw and the members of the group.

The Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw also cast secret votes together with the members of the group.

After the casting of votes, ballot boxes were opened and counting of votes was carried out of the presence of members of the Group of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives-elect of Presidential Electoral College in accord with the rules and regulations.

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After counting the votes, it was announced that there were five cancelled votes.

Next, the number of votes cast for each presidential candidate was filled in the Form-15, signed by members of the scrutiny group and signed by the Speaker for approval. Afterwards, the Speaker announced that U Thein Sein from the Group of Pyithu Hluttaw Representatives-elect won 408 votes while Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo from the Group of Defence Services Personnel Representatives-elect obtained 171 votes and Dr. Sai Mauk Kham (a) Maung Ohn from the Group of Amyotha Hluttaw Representatives-elect got 75 votes.

Therefore, the Speaker announced that U Thein Sein from the Group of Pyithu Hluttaw Representatives-elect was elected as the President as he won the majority of votes. Next, the Speaker announced Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and Dr. Sai Mauk Kham (a) Maung Ohn as vice-presidents.

Afterwards, the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw announced that the presidential election of Presidential Electoral College ended at 1.20 pm and the second-day meeting of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw would be held at 10 am on Tuesday, 8 February, 2011.