Second-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw takes place
Designated numbers of Union Government ministries, Union ministers submitted

NAY PYI TAW, 8 Feb-The second-day regular session of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw took place at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here at 10 am today. It was attended by Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann and representatives of Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw.

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

After taking position, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint announced the validity and start of the session as 658 out of 659 representatives of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw who have the right to attend today’s session were present accounting for 99.85 percent attendance.

According to the agenda, the speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw presented the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw the submission made by the elected president in accord with the Section 202, Sub-section (a) of the constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rule 24 to designate the number of the ministries of the Union Government as 34.

Next, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw speaker announced that the representatives may discuss matters related to the designated number of the Union Government ministries at tomorrow’s session if they have to do so and that those who are going to discuss are to register at the office of the director-general of Hluttaw Office this evening.

Then, the speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw submitted to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw the number of Union ministers to be designated as 30, put forward by the elected president in accord with Section-202 Sub-section (b) of the constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rule 24.

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw speaker announced that the representatives may discuss matters related to the designated number of Union ministers at tomorrow’s session if they were willing to and that those wishing to discuss were to register at the office of the director-general of Hluttaw Office this evening.

The 34 designated Union Government ministries submitted to Pyidaungsu Hluttaw are as follows:

1. Ministry of Defence
2. Ministry of Home Affairs
3. Ministry of Border Affairs
4. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
5. Ministry of Information
6. Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
7. Ministry of Finance and Revenue
8. Ministry of Construction
9. Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
10. Ministry of Commerce
Later, the speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw announced that the second day session ended and that the third day session continues tomorrow at 10 am.

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