NAY PYI TAW, 17 Feb—Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann and representatives of Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw attended the eighth-day regular session of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw held at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here at 11 am today.

Director-General U Myint Thein of the Hluttaw Office acted as master of ceremonies. After taking position, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint announced the validity and start of the session as 655 out of 658 Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives who have the right to attend the today’s session were present accounting for 99.54 per cent.

The Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw announced that although an announcement was issued for Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives to raise objections with clear evidences in accord with Article 301 prescribed in Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar regarding nomination of U Tun Tun Oo to the post of Chief Justice of the Union submitted by the elected President, there was no objection to the nominee. Accordingly, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw approved the nominee.

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker submitted nomination to the post of Chairman of the Union Election Commission made by the elected President to Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

The elected President nominated U Tin Aye to the post of Chairman of Union Election Commission to Pyidaungsu Hluttaw in accord with Sub-section (a) of Article 398 of Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rule 26.

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker announced that the contact persons of respective parties may take out the curriculum vitae of the nominee, suitable to be appointed as the Chairman of the Union Election Commission nominated by the elected President, to examine the said person’s qualifications at the Director-General of the Hluttaw Office, and that if there are any Hluttaw representatives inclined to raise objection against the nominee, they may report to the Director-General of the Hluttaw Office this evening with clear evidence in accord with Sub-section (b) of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rule 27 and Subsection (b) of Article 398 of Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker afterwards announced the eighth-day session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw ended and ninth-day regular session will continue at 11 am tomorrow.

The session came to an end at 11.10 am

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