First regular session of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw continues for 16th day
Queries raised and replied, proposal discussed, approval sought
Pyidaungsu Hluttaw agrees to join ASEAN
Inter-Parliamentry Assembly (AIPA) as full-fledged member

NAY PYI TAW, 28 March-First regular session of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw continued for the 16th day 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, Pyithu Hluttaw representatives and Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

After taking the position, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint announced the validity and start of the 16th-day first regular session of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw as 653 out of 656 representatives attended the session, accounting for 99.54 per cent of attendance.

Members of union level organization Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo, Minister for Immigration and Population U Maung Oo, Minister for Electric Power No.2 and for Construction U Khin Maung Myint answered queries raised by U Hla Maung (a) U Naing Hla Maung of Chaungzon Constituency on “losses of crops due to the impact of climate change” and “to consume electricity at low price” U Min Swe of DaikU Constituency on “continued implementation of irrigation system in Bago Region”, U Tin Maung Win of Mingaladon Constituency on “issuance of citizenship scrutiny card and household registration certificate to every citizen born of Myanmar citizen parents” and U Ye Htut Tin of Pasawng Constituency on “upgrading of Aungban-Loikaw-Maesei motorway and construction of Thanlwin River-crossing bridge (Pasawng)”.

U Hla Maung (a) U Naing Hla Maung of Chaungzon Constituency withdrew his question on “issuance of citizenship scrutiny card” because his question is similar to that of U Sai Mya Maung of Kachin State Constituency No. 10 at Amyotha Hluttaw session, replied by Minister for Home Affairs U Maung Oo.
Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives discussed proposal submitted by Dr Myat Nyana Soe of Yangon Region Constituency No.4 on “call on the government to form migrant workers affairs department under an appropriate ministry” and proposal submitted by Dr Aye Maung of Rakhine State Constituency No.1 on “call on the government to pay compensation or provide cash assistance and special loans for regeneration works to national entrepreneur breeders in case of culling of poultry due to bird flu outbreak”.

Members of union level organization Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi and Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Maung Maung Thein explained and discussed the proposals. The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw sought the approval.

After that, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker sought the approval to join ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw as a full-fledged member. Pyidaungsu Hluttaw announced that Pyidaungsu Hluttaw agreed the proposal.

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker announced the end of the 16th-day first regular session of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw and the 17th-day first regular session will be held at 10 am on 29 March (Tuesday).

The session came to an end at 3.50 pm.

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