

Amyotha Hluttaw session continues for sixth day

Five questions answered, one new proposal submitted



Photo shows representatives at sixth day session of Amyotha Hluttaw.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July—Sixth day session of Amyotha Hluttaw continued at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Complex, at 10 am today, attended by Deputy Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Mya Nyein and 203 representatives.

At the meeting, five questions raised and answered and one new proposal submitted. At the question-and-answer session, the question raised by U Nyan Lin of Shan State Constituency No.1 on **“there is a plan to continue implementing Upper Kengtawng hydropower project in Shan State (south)”**, Deputy Minister for Electric Power No.1 U Myint Zaw replied that in calculating estimated investment expenditures for 2012-2013, K 9997.271 million of funds had been earmarked for Upper Kengtawng hydropower project. Works would be implemented in accord with the drafted work schedule. Plans were under way to continue importing machineries, industrial and electrical machineries and equipments in conformity with the delivery schedule agreed by both sides. So, construction of Upper Kengtawng hydropower project being implemented by Construction No.7 of Hydro Power Implementation Department, would continue according to yearly project implementation programme and project implementation

programme for 2012-2013.

With respect to the question raised by Dr Myint Kyi of Yangon Region Constituency No.8 on **“there is a plan to distribute electricity sufficiently”**, Deputy Minister for Electric Power No.2 U Aung Than Oo replied that to fulfill the short-term electricity demand of people, plans were under way to build short-term hydro power projects as well as LNG-fired power plants that can supply the additional electricity demand in the short term. As for the long-term measure, arrangements were being made to implement hydro power projects, gas-fired power plants, coal-fired power plants and solar power and wind power plants. It would be carried out based on feasibility study. For electric power generation from geo-thermal energy, it needed technology and huge capital investments. And no business had yet to discuss it with the Ministry. It would be implemented after investment companies were invited and feasibility study conducted.

Regarding the question of U Naing Tun Ohn of Mon State Constituency No.5 on **“there is a plan to extend the examination centers for Union Civil Services Board exam to upper and lower Myanmar in addition to Nay Pyi Taw,”** member of UCSB Dr Kyaw Kyaw Htay answered that the UCSB would

open 15 exam centers in Nay Pyi Taw, Regions and States. It would be implemented within 2012-2013 with the approval of President Office and Union Government Office.

As to the question of U Naing Tun Ohn on **“there is a plan to establish new town and ward in the place where No.31 Infantry Regiment in Thanbyuzayat was”**, Deputy Minister for Defence Commodore Aung Thaw replied that No.31 Infantry Regiment was moved to Khawzar of Ye Township, and 217.13 acres of land was systematically handed over to No.4 Advanced Military Training Depot. To avoid the damages of vacant local military owned-land and buildings, No.4 Advanced Military Training Depot also handed over it to No.62 Infantry Regiment systematically. But, as there were no enough spaces and buildings at a time when the courses were conducted there, No.31 Infantry Regiment was being used to conduct the course. So, there was no any plan to establish new town and ward there.

Regarding the question of U Hla Swe of Magway Region Constituency No.12 on **“there is a plan to upgrade Basic Education Middle School (branch) in Larpo village of**

Gangaw Township and affiliated BEMS in Kyatyo village to BEHS”, Deputy Minister for Education U Aye Kyu replied that to create more learning opportunities of the students, Ministry of Education started carrying out upgrade of schools and opening of new schools, starting from 2012-2013 academic year after drawing the four-year plan (from 2012-2013 to 2015-2016). It was found that there were 222 middle-level students in BEMS (branch) in Larpo village of Gangaw Township and 84 middle-level students, in BEMS (affiliated) of Kyatyo village. So, there was no plan to upgrade them to BEHS. Priority would be given to them in the coming academic year.

At the proposal-submitting session, Dr Myint Kyi of Yangon Region Constituency No.8 submitted the proposal on **“urging the Union Government to draw and start implementing development plan for least-development national races”**. Hluttaw representatives who want to discuss it are to submit their names after the meeting. The meeting came to an end at 11.5 am, and it will go on at 10 am tomorrow.

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Deputy Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw meets Parliamentary Development Policy Advisor of UNDP (Myanmar)



Deputy Speaker U Mya Nyein of Amyotha Hluttaw receives a delegation led by Parliamentary Development Policy Advisor of UNDP (Myanmar) Mr Kevin Deveaux at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July—Deputy Speaker U Mya Nyein of Amyotha Hluttaw met a delegation led by Parliamentary Development Policy Advisor of UNDP (Myanmar) Mr Kevin Deveaux at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Complex, here, at 3 pm today.

Also present at the call together with the Deputy Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw were Chairman of Amyotha Hluttaw Public

Committee U Thein Win, Chairman of International Relations Committee Col Maung Maung Htoo and officials from Hluttaw Office.

At the call, they friendly focused on opening of modern library at Hluttaw, providing of ICT Technology and capacity building of Hluttaw staff and Hluttaw representatives.—MNA

F&R Ministry holds monsoon tree planting ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Monsoon tree planting ceremony-2012 was held for the second time at the Ministry of Finance and Revenue this morning, attended by Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun.

At first, the Union Minister planted a Seintalon mango sapling. After that, the Deputy Minister, the Governor of Central Bank of Myanmar, directors-general, managing directors and staff of the ministry,

Pension Department and Budget Department planted Seintalon mango saplings.

The Union Minister looked into thriving shade trees and windbreak, vegetables and perennial crops.

At today's ceremony, a total of 1,200 Seintalon mango saplings were grown at the ministry. The cultivation of plants will be carried out in line with the monsoon tree planting plan.—MNA

Upgrading of Nay Pyi Taw-Kyweshin-Pantin Road Section inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July—Deputy Minister for Construction U Soe Tint yesterday morning inspected upgrading of Nay Pyi Taw-Kyweshin-Pantin Road Section and the expressway from mile post No. 221/0.

The deputy minister viewed site chosen for construction of Sagaing University,

buildings and lecture halls.

The deputy minister delivered an address at the opening ceremony of Shwe Zeya Cup Monsoon Invitational Football Tournament at Sagaing Sports Ground. In the debut, Oscar Team played against Oasis Team.—MNA

Union Education Minister visits University, BESs in Sagaing, Mandalay

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July—Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye looked into site chosen for construction of the university in Sagaing, Sagaing Basic Education High School (Branch) Swanchetkyang and No.3 Basic Education High School on 9 July.

The Union Minister delivered an address at the opening ceremony of the Inter-University/College Men's Volleyball

Tournament (Mandalay Zone) of Higher Education Department (Upper Myanmar) yesterday. After that, the Union Minister inspected No.24 BEHS in Mahaangmyay Township, No.26 BEHS in Chanmyathazi Township and No.3 Basic Education Middle School in Aungmyethazan Township and gave instructions to school heads and teachers.

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