

Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts to be held only by region and state governments [Amyotha Hluttaw, 30th day]

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Aug - The 30th day meeting of Amyotha Hluttaw was held at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of the Hluttaw Complex here at 10:20 am today, in the attendance of 201 representatives including Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint.

During the meeting, concerning the query on “whether there is some success in exploring natural gas and condensate at Aungthinkha (2) test well with the use of machinery of Thai company,” raised by Dr Ba Shwe of Yangon Region Constituency No. 6, Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay said the test well is situated in Motttama Offshore Field No. M-3, 185 kilometers southwest of Yangon. The test well was being carried out by Myanma Oil and Natural Gas Enterprise under the Ministry of Energy and PTTEPI oil company of Thailand on a profit-sharing basis since 7 August, 2004.

On 26 March, 2011, limestone layer with potential deposit of oil and natural gas was found between the depth of 9138 and 9413 feet. On 4 March, 2011, it could be confirmed the deposit of oil and gas in M-3 Field as the test well produces 25.14 million cubic feet of natural gas and 145 barrels of condensate per day.

In December 2011, further surveys were made to test the economic viability of the field and to measure the accurate amount of oil and gas deposits. After the analysis of the survey data, five wells under feasibility study will be run on trial at the end of 2012 and then size of the natural gas deposits would be calculated for its economic viability.

Concerning the query on education sector, raised by the four representatives, Deputy Education Minister U Ba Shwe answered.

Regarding the query on “whether there is any plan to upgrade Basic Education High School (Branch) in Yinmabin Village in Thazi Township into basic education high school,” made by U Htay Maung of Mandalay Region Constituency No. 12, the deputy minister said that there was no plan to upgrade the school into a basic education high school for there were only 140 students at high school level at the school according to the record.

Concerning the query on “whether there is any plan to upgrade the basic education post-primary school in Ywama Village in Chauk Township into basic education middle school (branch),” made by U Aung Nyein of Magway Region Constituency No. 2, the deputy minister said that there is no plan to upgrade the post-primary school into basic education middle school (branch) for there were only 64 students at the post-primary school.

Regarding the query on “whether there is any plan to promote Yewai basic education high school (branch) in Meiktila Townshp”, raised by U Soe Aung of Mandalay region Constituency No. 11, the deputy minister said that the plan to promote the school (branch) would be underway in coming academic year as Yewai basic education high school (branch) has 262 students.

Regarding the query on “whether there is any plan to promote the affiliated school in HOUNGPA Village in Phakant Township as a basic education high school (branch),” raised by U Mya Ohn of Kachin State Constituency No. 8, he said that the plan to promote the affiliated school as a basic education high school (branch) is underway as there were 69 students at high school level.

Afterwards, member of the bill committee of Amyotha Hluttaw U Kyaw Kyaw read out the report on the bill on 2012-year examination board with amendment, sent by Pyithu Hluttaw.

The Hluttaw proved each paragraph of the bill.

U Min Oo of Bago Region Constituency No. 7, U Hmat Kyi of Mandalay Region Constituency No. 9 and Daw Khin Wai Kyi of Yangon Region Constituency participated the discussion about the proposal on farmers and labour affairs committee of Amyotha Hluttaw.

The Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw decided to continue creating the proposal again in cooperation with the representatives who partook in the discussion in accord with the decision of the committee.

U Saw Ohn of Mon State Constituency participated in the discussion about the report of the Grantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting Committee.

Member of the Grantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting Committee of Amyotha Hluttaw U Mya Ohn submitted the proposal to the Hluttaw to be under discussion. The Hluttaw announced that it was approved.

U Tin Shein of Thaninthayi Region Constituency submitted the proposal on urging the Union Government for conducting Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts to be held only by respective region and state governments. A representative agreed with it.

Afterwards, the Hluttaw announced that as another proposal was approved to be under discussion, any representatives wishing to participate in the discussion might register when the meeting was over.

U Nain Khin Paung of Chin State Constituency No. 7 submitted the proposal on urging the Union Government to plant industrial crops more and more as it makes social standard high. A representative agreed with it.

The Hluttaw decided to put the proposal into discussion.

The today's meeting came to an end at 2 pm, and the 31st day meeting continues tomorrow.

There were five queries answered, one bill approved, one report discussed, one report approved, two proposals submitted.

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