

## **Only when every citizen is dutiful, will they be able to enjoy the fruits of the State [Amyotha Hluttaw, 31<sup>st</sup> day]**

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Aug - Amyotha Hluttaw continued for its 31st Day Session at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Complex, here, at 10 am today, attended by Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint and 204 MPs.

At today's session, Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lwin replied to the construction questions raised by five representatives.

With respect to the question of U Aung Myint Thein of Kayin State Constituency No.9 on "construction of No.2 Friendship Bridge linking Myanmar and Thailand and construction of Trade Highways between Myawady and Thingannyinaung and Kawkayeik", the deputy minister said that: No.2 Friendship Bridge will be implemented with the assistance of Thai government and the site has been chosen for it near about three miles of Myawady. The 28.6 km long Thingannyinaung-Kawkayeik road section will be built as two-lane tar road with the assistance of Thai government.

Regarding the question of U Salai Khwe Yan of Chin State Constituency No.12 on "whether there is a plan to build Matupi- Sami-Mewa or Pwewone road that links directly Chin State and Rakhine State", the deputy minister said that Matupi-Paletwa road is under direct management of Chin State government. In 2012-2013 financial year, it will be implemented with the State's capital fund of K 444.00 million and maintenance fund of K 20.017 million, in open season. At the end of the 2013-2014 financial year, 12-ft-wide earth road from Matupi to Paletwa will be built. In 2013- 2014 financial year, State's capital fund of K 1280.5 million has been asked for, and it will be implemented, depending on fund received.

Regarding the question of U Soe Aung of Mandalay Region Constituency No.11 on "if there is a plan to upgrade Kanlae Bridge in Meiktila into a big one", the deputy minister said that Ministry of Construction will asked for fund for upgrading of it in 2013-2014 financial year.

With respect to the question of U Win Thein of Ayeyawady Region Constituency No.9 "whether there is a plan to upgrade Pantanaw-Dauntgyi gravel road into tar one", he said that in 2013-2014 financial year, it will be implemented only when capital funds of Ayeyawady Region government is received. It will be upgraded into tar road after funds is annually asked for.

Regarding the question of U Mya Ohn of Kachin State Constituency No.8 "whether there is a plan to construct a Uru creek crossing bridge in Lonekhin village of Phakant", he replied: First Shwe Nagar Company is implementing Moegaung- Karmai-Lonekhin-Phakant road in Phakant Township, Kachin State through B.O.T system. At present, maintenance of the bridge will be carried out. Plans are under way to ask for the fund in 2014-2015 financial year.

After that, members of Amyotha Hluttaw Education, Health and Culture Committee Major Myint Soe, Dr Hla Thein and U Tun Kyi submitted the committee's report. Hluttaw announced that representatives who want to discuss the committee's report are to register their names by 4 pm on 24-8- 2012.

Afterwards, U Swe Aung of Yangon Region Constituency No.12, Daw Khin Waing Kyi of Yangon Region Constituency No.1, U Thein Swe of Ayeyawady Region Constituency No.10 and U Gan Hsaing of Kachin State Constituency No.2 discussed Amyotha Hluttaw Public Complaints and Petitions Committee's report.

After that, Chairman of Amyotha Hluttaw Public Complaints and Petitions Committee U Aung Nyein submitted the proposal to accept the committee's report, and Hluttaw approved it.

U Pe Thaung of Kachin State Constituency No.6, U Thein Win of Sagaing Region Constituency No.9 , U Aung Cho Oo of Bago Region Constituency No.11 and U Tin Win of Magway Region Constituency No.8 discussed the proposal of U Hla Swe of Magway Region Constituency No.12 on “ urging the Union government to enable staff at different level to enjoy the rights for the emergence of Clean Government”.

With respect to the proposal, Union Minister at President Office U Soe Maung said that the State recruits those who want to apply for the government staff posts along with required qualifications, rations, basic salary rates, increments and highest salary rates. The government has provided them with salary, daily allowance, office expenses, house, apartments, water and electricity etc . The ministries allow expenses of those who have to discharge their duties at other regions when they ask for it along with vouchers and invoices.

The government wants to fulfill the needs of people and staff. It can be implemented based on the State’s economic condition and time. The government has added extra money and increased the retired pension rates. To increase the salary rate depends on economic development of the country.

Economic development of the country is the duty of every citizen. Every staff must be dutiful. Only when every citizen is dutiful, will they have to enjoy the fruit of the State. He said that the proposal is to be withdrawn.

With respect to the proposal, the representative who submitted it wanted to put it on record. Hluttaw decided to record it.

After that, a representative discussed the proposal submitted by member of Amyotha Hluttaw Public Complaints and Petitions Committee U Moe Myint on urging Supreme Court of the Union to supervise judiciary sector for the emergence of fair and right judiciary system at a time when the government is making attempt for the emergence of Clean Government and Good Governance” and the proposal by Dr Myint Kyi of Yangon Region Constituency No.8 “urging the Union government to reform education system for development of education standard”.

Hluttaw approved to discuss it, and those wishing to discuss it are to register.

The meeting came to an end at 3.10 pm, and the 32nd session will go on at 10 am tomorrow.

At today’s session, five questions raised and replied, one report submitted, one report discussed and approved, one proposal discussed and two new proposal submitted.-MNA

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