Proposal to revoke Myanmar Citizenship Law -1882* put on record

Nay Pyi Taw, 6 Nov- At today’s session, Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint informed the Hluttaw representatives of the Bill to revoke the Law in order to prevent destructive elements form disturbing systematic handing over of State duty and the successful holding of National Convention and the Bill to amend the Traditional Medicine Council Law which were sent back by Pyithu Hluttaw with amendments, and invited Hluttaw representatives who are willing to participate in the discussions on the bills.

Regarding the proposal urging the Union government to promulgate new Myanmar Citizenship Law after revoking the existing Myanmar Citizenship Law (1882 Pyithu Hluttaw Law No- 4), U Mann Kan Nyunt of Kayin State Constituency No (2), U Khin Maung (a) U Aung Kyaw Oo of Rakhine State Constituency No (3), U Maung Aye Tun of Rakhine State Constituency No (9), U Kyaw Kyaw of Rakhine State Constituency No (2), Dr Banya Aung Moe of Mon State Constituency No (7), U Khin Maung Latt of Rakhine State Constituency No (6), U Ohn Tin of Rakhine State Constituency No (10), and U Hsai Paung Nut of Shan State Constituency No (12) made discussion.

Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi replied that arrangements were being made to amend the impractical words and regulations in the law and bylaws; that relaxations of visa system under the name of Visa Policy in Myanmar were being realized for foreign investors to be able to do their business in the country easily.

The Union Minister urged to pinpoint which chapter or sections of 1982 Myanmar Citizenship Law are required to amend.

He said that if the whole law must be amended, wider discussions would be held for the good of the country; that it was required to take time for the proposal in accord with the time and circumstances.

Hluttaw announced to put the proposal on record.

Next, U Saw Tun Mya Aung of Kayin State Constituency No (5) submitted a proposal to make necessary preparations in cooperation with the group comprising local national races in the process of doing citizenship scrutiny cards and household registration of national races, and U Nein Khin Pang of Chin State Constituency No (7) to conduct workshops on capacity building of basic education teachers.

The ninth day session of Amyotha Hluttaw was attended by Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint and 193 representatives.

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* This is clearly a mistake. 1982 is the date of Pyithu Hluttaw Law No. 4. The Online Burma/Myanmar Library has seen no corrigendum (as of 13 November 2012).