Pyithu Hluttaw raises questions on national human rights commission and food safety at schools

**Nay Pyi Taw, 17 Oct** — Representatives raised questions about the National Human Rights Commission, motorcycle licenses, vaccination programmes and food safety at basic education schools at the Friday session of the Pyithu Hluttaw (Lower House).

Conceiving the question whether the Myanmar National Human Rights Commission is independent, Chairman U Win Mra of the commission said that the commission is an independent government-funded body formed in accordance with the law to protect the fundamental rights of the citizens stated in the state constitution and it implements the strategic plan and projects to promote and protect human rights by compiling human rights reports and helping answer questions at the United Nations Human Rights Council. As for the motorcycle licenses, Deputy Minister for Rail Transportation U Chan Maung said his ministry issued licenses for illegal motorcycles through one-stop service in 2014 for the last time and action will be taken against the owners of illegal motorcycle in accordance with the law.

For the question on price control for vaccines and vaccination programmes, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Daw Thein Hein Hu says the ministry has no plan to control vaccine prices and free vaccination for babies and pregnant mothers is available at hospitals.

The deputy minister also responded to the question on food safety at schools. She said that supervisory committees for school canteens are formed for food safety at schools and the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Health, local authorities and school trusteeship committees are cooperating for food safety at schools. —**MNA**

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker meets Belgium Ambassador

**Nay Pyi Taw, 17 Oct** — Deputy Speaker of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw and Pyithu Hluttaw (Lower House) U Nanda Kyaw Swa received Belgium Ambassador Mr Marc Michielsen to Myanmar residing in Bangkok at the hall of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw in Nay Pyi Taw on Friday.

They cordially exchanged views on legislative affairs in Myanmar and amendments of 2008 constitution.

Also present at the call were Joint Secretary of Constitution Amendment Committee and members of Pyithu Hluttaw Legal Affairs and Special Cases Assessment Commission U Khin Zaw and U Aung Myint and officials. —**MNA**

Master Sports factory’s . . .

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the factory guaranteed by the law is amounted to over K214 million.

The materials inside the Master Sports Factory, which has been closed after the Korean owner of the shoe factory returned to South Korea without paying salaries and compensation to more than 750 Myanmar workers, fetched more than K280 million at an auction on 9 October, according to the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security.

The remaining money will be given to the owner of the factory after being extracted for some costs including maintenance of the property inside the factory, according to the department.

A total of 13,133 items inside the factory were auctioned through the competitive bidding system.

Yangon Region Labour Tribunal Board made the decision last month that the factory owner must pay the salary for June to 757 workers as well as compensation stipulated by labour laws for closing the factory without giving prior notice.

The Factories and General Labour Law Inspection Department urged the South Korean embassy to bring back factory owner Jeong Hae Un to settle the issue.

The ministry filed a lawsuit against Master Sports Factory on July 25 as it failed to pay the salaries for June and compensation to the workers after closing the factory on June 26, failing to comply with the regulations of the law.

Regarding the closure of the factory, which opened a year ago in the Hlinethaya Industrial Zone, Master Sports Myanmar Co Ltd issued an announcement at the beginning of July, saying the factory was experiencing financial problems due to the production of low-quality products that were not marketable, adding that agreements with potential buyers had to be revoked. —**GNLM**

Officials check plant pests at trade routes, airports: Deputy A&I Minister

**Nay Pyi Taw, 17 Oct** — Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Khin Zaw responded to the question of U Saw Maw Tun of Bago Region Constitutional No 1 that prevention against crops germs and pests are disseminated to the farmers about 120 times through Radio Myanmar and MRTV programmes, farmers channel, Sky Net channel, Agri & Livestock channel, Cherry FM, Leyar Seepwar journal of Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, New Technology journal and Myanmar farmers journals at Friday’s session of Amyotha Hluttaw (Upper House) in Nay Pyi Taw.

He continued to say that officials of the Agriculture Department made trips to the grassroots levels in regions and states for meeting farmers and gave educational talks to them about use of pesticides without harming environments and provided pest prevention courses to farmers 136 times up to August 2014.

In line with the Plant Pest Quarantine Law 1993, officials check new plant pest diseases and infection of pests and germs at nine trade routes, and 11 pest control camps at Yangon and Mandalay airports. At present, the pest/disease control law for export and import of plants and plant products is being drafted to improve the Plant Pest Quarantine Law 1993, he said.

The deputy minister submitted the proposal to discuss the bill amending the seeds law.

Member of Amyotha Hluttaw Bill Committee U Kyaw Kyaw submitted the report of the committee on amending the seeds law.

Member of Bill Committee U Sai Tin Aung read the inland water transport bill sent by the Pyithu Hluttaw with amendments and the Hluttaw approved it. —**MNA**

**Myanmar U-19 winning tickets**

UEFA U-20 . . .

Goals themselves up of players U-19 Myanmar stems from situations of defensive uncertainty UAE players right. Myanmar rob a ball player before performing cross than Paing flipped the ball to close the only goal of the match.

After the opening goal, the UAE players have put up their attacks to seek consolation and create a dangerous situation for the U-19 keepers Myanmar. However, the striker of the UAE are unable to take advantage of these opportunities to turn into goals and acceptable to lose the final 0-1.

Earlier, during the play of the half, both teams played cautiously so essentially rolling the ball in the midfield with less than drips dangerous situations. Myanmar U-19 beat UAE 1-0 to gain presence seminaials and finished dream contribute in UEFA U-20 World Cup. This is success commensurate with what the Myanmar Football Federation (MFF) has invested in the under-19 countries during the past year.

Ending this match, Thuwunna YTC had no trouble clearing the field when hundreds of fans descended on the pitch Myanmar embrace the U-19 Myanmar players to share the joy. —**tuoiitre.vn**

Staff of Master Sports Factory pay salary to workers at the factory in Hlinethaya Industrial Zone. —**PHOTO: AYE MIN SOE**