Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to discuss bills

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Oct.—At the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Session on Wednesday, the Bill Committee of the Hluttaw reported their reviews on two bills sent back from the president with remarks including the Amendment Bill of Constitutional Tribunal Law (2014) and the electricity bill.

The bill committee then submitted their recommendations for the bills. Then, the speaker of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw invited representatives to submit their name to debate the bills. MNA

Pyithu Hluttaw

Pyithu Hluttaw convene its 17th day meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Oct.—Pyithu Hluttaw held its 17th day meeting on 15 October here on Wednesday.

Regarding the question of U Aung Zin, representative of Pazundaung township constituency, U Win Myint, deputy minister for Immigration and Population said that Myanmar has taken census to adopt sound policies depending on the number of population.

The Deputy minister also said that the policies on population will include plans for appropriate population for the country, natural resources, economy, social affairs, culture, demographic of population, increasing rate of population, settlement, migration, life expectancy, population density of neighbouring countries, ratio of dependant family members, per capita, education and national security.

U Khin Maung Aye, deputy minister for Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development said that the ministry has been constructing and repairing dam, irrigation facilities, sluice gates for agricultural use in 2013-2014 fiscal year.

He also said that repair and maintenance works at more ponds and dams will be carried out in Mandalay region depending on the budget of 2014-2015.

The central Myanmar regions have water pumping-up system from river and underground, and plans have been made to set up more 16 facilities to pump up river-water and underground water.

The ministry has made five-year plan up to 2015-2016 fiscal year, 20-year plan up to 2030-2031, as well as water supply system will be set up at three regions of dry zones with the support of JICA and 336 water supply system will be set up across the country with the support of UNICEF.—MNA

Amyotha Hluttaw

Land plots at fair price for investors available at Ponnayun Industrial Zone

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Oct.—The 11th regular session of Amyotha Hluttaw (Upper House) continued for the 17th day at its hall on Wednesday.

Dr Myat Nyana Soe of Yangon Region Constituency No 4 raised questions, asking whether there is a plan to solve the high price for land plots not only for local entrepreneurs but for foreign investors in hiring land plots from the owners. Deputy Minister for Industry U Thein Aung replied that a management committee has been formed to supervise the construction of factories and industries on the allotted plots. The plot owners who fail to construct factories and industries on their lands in the project period must return their plots to the government and who cannot complete construction tasks must pay fines to the government. Under the supervision of the industrial zone supervisory committees, respective region and state governments arrange construction of factories and apartments to lower land plot prices. The local and foreign investors are to contact region and state governments except Yangon Region to have land plots in the industrial zones at fair prices. Investors may rent the land plots at fair price at Ponnayun Industrial Zone in Rakhine State.

Defense Services Personnel Representative Brig-Gen Kyaw Oo Lwin read the report of the Bill Committee over the Bill amending the Farmers Rights Protection and Raising Interest.

Chairman of the Bill Committee U Khin Maung Yi submitted the committee’s report over the national races’ rights protection bill. The Hluttaw approved the treatment of emergency patients care bill 2013 and the Pyithu Hluttaw development fund bill with the amendment of the Pyithu Hluttaw (Lower House). MNA

INTEXPO Myanmar 2014 to boost trade and economy between Myanmar and India

YANGON, 15 Oct.—The INTEXPO Myanmar 2014 held at Parkroyal Hotel in Dagon Township was aimed at developing textile industries between Myanmar and India.

With the assistance of Indo-Myanmar Chambers of Commerce and Industry, entrepreneurs from 15 companies of India arrived in Yangon to meet Myanmar businessmen. At the opening ceremony of the expo, Indian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Gautam Mukhopadhyaya said Myanmar imported textile worth US$ 2 million from India last five years. Now, both countries have improved the border trade routes. In September and October 2014, India’s expos were held in Yangon and Mandalay for three times, he said.

Man-made fibre of India are being used in Europe, Middle East, Asia and the US, totalling over 140 countries of the world.—Aung Thura

Pyithu Hluttaw representatives leave for Singapore

YANGON, 15 Oct.—At the invitation of UN Women Singapore Committee, Pyithu Hluttaw (Lower House) representatives Daw Nang Wah Nu and Daw Nang Sae Awa left Yangon International Airport on Wednesday to attend the Women, Policy and Political Leadership Meeting to be held in Singapore on 16 and 17 October.—MNA

Pyithu Hluttaw representatives Daw Nang Wah Nu and Daw Nang Sae Awa seen at Yangon International Airport on their departure for Singapore.—MNA