

## Pyithu Hluttaw discusses regional development and endangered fish species

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NAY PYI TAW, 15 July — U Tha Sein of the Kyauktaw constituency asked the Pyithu Hluttaw on Wednesday about plans for the extension of Main Strand Road linking northern Rakhine State with Chin State.

U Kyaw Kyaw Win, Deputy Minister at President Office, responded that the extension of the road was not covered in the lo-

cal budget allowance for 2015-2016 fiscal year. He added that local development committees are carrying out development tasks in order of importance.

He also responded a query raised by U Enn Phon San of the Machanbaw constituency calling for the dissolution of fishing tenders along the Malikka river between the Monlan Creek and Htondam vil-

lage and the designation of them as common fishing areas. The deputy minister said dissolving the fishing tenders was impossible. Regarding a query about plans to protect icefish from disappearing, he explained arrangements for research on their fertilization and spawning grounds. The Pyithu Hluttaw has reached an agreement to discuss at the Pyidaungsu



**U Enn Phon San of Machanbaw constituency.**—MNA



**Deputy Minister U Kyaw Kyaw Win.**  
MNA



**U Tha Sein of Kyauktaw constituency.**—MNA

Hluttaw the attorney general of the Union amendment

bill, the auditor-general of the union amendment bill,

and the Nay Pyi Taw council amendment bill.—MNA

### Amyotha Hluttaw

## No plan to upgrade Panglong to township



**Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Kyaw Zan Myint.**  
MNA



**Deputy Minister for Electric Power U Aung Than Oo.**  
MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 15 July — Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Kyaw Zan Myint replied that there is no plan to upgrade Panglong Town to the township in southern Shan State at the Wednesday's session of Amyotha Hluttaw.

U Sai Kyaw Zaw Than of Shan State constituency No 2 asked about upgrading Panglong Town to a township. The deputy minister said that the town was upgraded from a

sub-township formed with four wards within administrative area of Loilem Township, adding that Shan State government did not recommend upgrading the town.

U Thaw Zin Oo of Magway Region constituency No 9 asked about a plan to extend installation of transformers in Ward 15 in Pakokku and upgrade load capacity of sub-power stations. Deputy Minister for Electric Power U Aung Than Oo replied that instal-

lation of transformers and power lines will depend on the additional budget of the region government in 2015-16 fiscal year.

The speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw informed the Hluttaw of sending back Myanmar Red Cross Society bill by Pyithu Hluttaw.

Amyotha Hluttaw will discuss the jails bill submitted by Deputy Minister

Brig-Gen Kyaw Zan Myint and the Bill Committee read out the paper on the bill.

While U Nyunt Tin of Yangon Constituency No 2 tabled a proposal calling for formation of National Transportation Safety Board, three MPs seconded it. The Hluttaw decided not to approve the proposal.

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## Women's Party (Mon), Rakhine Patriotic Party