**Amyotha Hluttaw**

Amyotha Hluttaw forms two more committees

THE current Amyotha Hluttaw session continued for its ninth day yesterday, approving the formation of the Mineral, Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation Committee and the Public Complaints Committee.

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than announced that the Mineral, Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation Committee was formed with 15 members, including Chairman U Kyaw Tha of Mandalay Region Constituency 12 and Secretary U Sa Khin Zaw Lin of Ayeyawady Region Constituency 2.

Next, the Speaker announced to the Upper House the formation of the 15-member Public Complaints Committee, naming U Hsan Myint of Ayeyawady Region Constituency 3 chairman and U Hla Myint Than of Mon State Constituency 11 secretary of the committee.

Also during the ninth-day session, Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than read out a message sent by Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Speaker of the Parliament of Bangladesh, to the Amyotha Hluttaw, and the message was documented. —*Myanmar News Agency*

**Pyithu Hluttaw**

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker meets World Bank delegation

PYITHU Hluttaw Speaker U Win Myint received a delegation from the World Bank led by East Asia and Pacific Regional Vice President Mr Axel van Trotsenburg at a Hluttaw Building in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

During the meeting, the parties discussed plans to conduct feasibility studies for assistance to the country’s health, education, electric power, monetary and agriculture sectors. They also discussed the role of parliamentarians in natural disaster prevention and the World Bank’s financial support for Myanmar’s poverty reduction and development initiatives.

Also present at the meeting were Pyithu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U T Khun Myat, the chairman and members of the Pyithu Hluttaw Banks and Monetary Development Committee and officials from the Pyithu Hluttaw Office.—*Myanmar News Agency*

**Smooth flow of passenger buses returns to Mandalay-Muse road**

SMOOTH flow of traffic for passenger buses returned to Mandalay-Muse road section following a timetable for cargo trucks that blocked traffic flows on the road earlier, according to a driver.

After a timetable for the cargo trucks to use the road was issued, smooth flow of passenger buses was re-established, said U Myint Swe of Power Five passenger bus line.

According to the timetable, cargo trucks are allowed to run on the road during the prescribed hours of a day only.

Mandalay-Muse road section is a commercial route between Myanmar and China, on which more than 500 cargo trucks are running daily. — Aung Thant Khaing