Amyotha Hluttaw continues for 12th day, endorsing six inter-parliamentary friendship associations

THE Second Amyotha Hluttaw’s first regular session entered its 12th day, endorsing the formation of inter-parliamentary friendship associations with the proposed members yesterday.

Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than announced that U Zon Hlyal of Chin State Constituency 12 has been appointed as chairman of the Myanmar-Australia Inter-parliamentary Friendship Association, Dr Mya Thaung of Bago Region Constituency 7 as chairman of the Myanmar-Philippines Inter-parliamentary Friendship Association.

Mr. Lee Baek-soon, KOICA representative, Mr. Kim Young Mok, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Myanmar, U Myint Shwe, President of the KOICA, Mr. Nam Young Mok, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Myanmar, and the KOICA, Mr. Nam Young Mok, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Myanmar, and KOICA President and the Korean ambassador, officials concerned drove stakes for the construction of the training school.

A STAKE-driving ceremony at the future site of the Myanmar Saemaul Undong training school was held in Zeyathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw yesterday to mark Peasants’ Day that falls on second of March.

The event was attended by Union Ministers U Soe Maung, U Myint Hlaing, and U Win Myint, Deputy Minister U Ohn Thaung, Nay Pyi Taw Council member U Myint Shwe, President of the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), Mr. Kim Young Mok, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Myanmar Mr. Lee Back-soon, KOICA representative.

Aung Thant Khaing

Waterway warning released on dangers posed by rising water level

THE Water Resources Utilisation Department has warned of the dangers on waterways after the sudden surge in the water levels of Ayeyawady River brought about by recent downpours in Kachin State, with the release of a warning for watercrafts on Wednesday.

Its warning came after a statement by the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology in Nay Pyi Taw saying that water level of Ayeyawady River in Myitkyina rose by 12 feet. U Toe Aung Lin, deputy director of the Water Resources Utilisation Department in Mandalay stressed the need of using old waterways by watercrafts while the river is widened following the water level rise.

The department’s warning calls for the use of waterways previously set by the department and adherence to the rules while crossing under river-crossing bridges.

The water level rose to 551 centimeters yesterday from the level of 359 centimeters two days ago, said U Than Zaw, assistant director of the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology in Mandalay. The department said that water levels of the Ayeyawady River are expected to reach five feet from the current level of 348 centimeters in Mandalay and 233 centimeters in Sagaing over the next few days.

— Aung Thant Khaing

Myanmar Saemaul Undong training school breaks ground

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than.

In Kawkayik, two people were injured in a tiger attack yesterday morning.

An officer from the local border guard force confirmed the report, adding that the tiger was shot around 11.30 am. The two victims are receiving medical treatment at the township’s hospital.

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Tiger injures two people in Kawkayik

The second Pyithu Hluttaw’s first regular session entered its 12th day, with discussions on another urgent motion and the proposed formation of three parliamentary committees.

A total of 23 representatives held discussions on an urgent motion submitted by U Lagan Zal Jon of Waingmaw Constituency, calling on the Union government to support mass participation in the fight against narcotic drugs, protect citizens from possible attacks and extend necessary assistance to them.

The urgent motion was put to the vote and approved in favour of majority at the Parliament.

Daw Khin San Hlaing of Pale Constituency put forwards another urgent motion and the urgent motion, submission of necessary measures in place or having agreements prior to the transfer of State responsibilities.

While seeking parliamentary approval the Pyithu Hluttaw approved the urgent motion to be discussed.

Next, the Speaker proposed to form three parliamentary committees—The Economic and Financial Development Committee, the Public Administration Committee and the Citizen’s Fundamental Rights Committee.

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U Lagan Zal Jon. PHOTO: MNA

Pyithu Hluttaw session continues with urgent motions, parliamentary committee formation

U Saw Victor Kha Laik. PHOTO: MNA

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Tiger injures two people in Kawkayik

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An officer from the local border guard force confirmed the report, adding that the tiger was shot around 11.30 am. The two victims are receiving medical treatment at the township’s hospital.

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Villagers check the dead body of the tiger. PHOTO: UMA