Govt schedules meeting for salary increment

Nay Pyi Taw, 23 March — Union government will meet on Wednesday to discuss proposed salaries for civil service staff before submitting it to the parliament, according to the letter of President Office to the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann officially urged the Union government to submit the proposed salaries by March 3 to be able to pass the 2015 Union Budget Bill.

The salary increment process will include discussion with Ministry of Finance and relevant departments, putting the amount of proposed budgets into figures of ministries, relevant boards and funds of state/region governments. Pyidaungsu Hluttaw took record on the Highway Bill that needs approval of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. U Win Shein, Union Minister for Finance, presented President U Thein Sein’s message, calling on approval of Hluttaw for agreement to establish ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO).

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw also discussed proposals of Dr Myat Nyana Soe, secretary of the bill committee and Brig-Gen Kyaw Kyaw Tun, deputy minister for Home Affairs, on approval of bill on land and tax. U Thein Aung, deputy minister for Industry, explained President’s suggestion on transferal of allocated budgets for other projects, and it was discussed joint bill committee and parliamentarians.

Regarding discussion of Daw Dwe Bu, an MP from Injanyan Township constituency of Kachin State, on Union Tax Bill 2015, Union Minister Dr Ko Ko Oo, Union Minister for Science and Technology explained copyrights law, Deputy Minister for Commerce Dr Pwint Hsan international trading rules and regulations and taxation processes. --MNA

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