

Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw clarifies Bill Amending Constitution

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

NAY PYI TAW, 14 July — Speaker of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann on Tuesday explained the legislation process for schedules 2 and 5 of the Constitution, which have been approved for amendment by 75 per cent of representatives in the bicameral assembly.

The bill for amendment of these schedules was submitted to the President on 10 July to become law, Thura U Shwe Mann said.

The speaker read out the cases on human trafficking and boat people including a reply from UN Secretary General Ban Ki-

moon, and the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw recorded the issue.

Union Minister for Finance U Win Shein discussed tax collection procedures introduced this fiscal year.

The Public Accounts Joint Committee then presented its report on audit findings for budget expenditures in the second half of fiscal 2013-2014 and the first half of 2014-2015. The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw agreed to debate the report.—MNA

Representatives attend 71st-day session of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.—MNA



Pyithu Hluttaw



Deputy Minister Dr Aung Myat Oo.—MNA



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Tidal electricity appropriate only for certain areas: Deputy Minister

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The deputy minister was responding to the question of a representative who asked whether the government has any plans to generate electricity from tidal waves. In addition, generating electricity from tidal waves

needs a large amount of investment and is uneconomical, the deputy minister said, before concluding that the government has no plans to generate electricity from the sea.

Another question replied at today's session related to construction of a rural development road which contributes to 30 villages, 2,125 families and 10,147 people.

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