

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw endorses Special Commodity Tax Bill

THE Pyidaungsu Hluttaw discussed three reports, including a report on the Union Budget, at its latest session in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

Also, the Joint Bill Committee also discussed the Special Commodity Tax Bill, which was submitted by the Ministry of Finance last Wednesday.

The bill committee agreed with the proposal of the ministry, saying indirect tax should be promoted in Myanmar as it is in other developing countries. The committee also recommended that special commodities should

be managed only under this law.

The Hluttaw invited MPs to sign up in order to discuss the bill at the next session.

During the Monday session, Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Daw Le Le Thein clarified tasks undertaken in the first six months of the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Union Minister for Finance U Win Shein also clarified a report on the Union Government's budget for the first six months of this fiscal year.—*Myanmar News Agency*



Pyidaungsu Hluttaw being convened in Nay Pyi Taw. PHOTO: MNA

Pyithu Hluttaw

Pyithu Hluttaw continues



U Khaing Maung Yee. PHOTO: MNA



Thura U Aung Ko. PHOTO: MNA



U Tin Maung Oo. PHOTO: MNA

THE Pyithu Hluttaw (Lower House) agreed to again discuss the bill amending the Veterinary Council Law, which was sent back by the Amyotha Hluttaw.

The bill was submitted by the Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development on 20 November.

Furthermore, three MPs dis-

cussed the activities of the Pyithu Hluttaw Committee on Ethnic Affairs, Rural Development and Peacemaking.—*Myanmar News Agency*



Union Minister for Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development U Ohn Myint and his wife are welcomed by Qatari Ambassador H.E. Mr Hassan Bin Mohammed Rafei Al Emadi upon their arrival at a reception commemorating Qatar's National Day. PHOTO: MYANMA NEWS AGENCY

Myanmar young entrepreneurs attend forum in Vietnam



The general secretary of the Myanmar Youth Entrepreneurs' Association Daw Khin Thet Maw, central executive committee member Mi May Aye Aye Thant and association member U Phone Su Soe attended the ASEAN+3 Young Entrepreneurs' Forum, which started on 11 December and ended yesterday in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. PHOTO: MYANMAR NEW AGENCY

Amyotha Hluttaw

Amyotha Hluttaw discuss People's Debt Management Bill



U Khin Maung Yi. PHOTO: MNA



Dr Khin Shwe. PHOTO: MNA

THE Amyotha Hluttaw bill committee read out findings on the People's Debt Management Bill, which was sent back by the Pyithu Hluttaw.

Te Amyotha Hluttaw asked

MPs to sign up for a discussion of the bill in future sessions.

The parliament also approved the bill amending the Comprehensive Transportation Law.—*Myanmar News Agency*

Philippines contributes to rehabilitation of flooded areas

THE Philippine Government donated US\$97,750 (K126,206,362) for the rehabilitation of areas in Myanmar that were flooded by heavy rains in July and August.

The donation was transferred to the Myanmar Foreign Trade Bank on 8 December, according to the bank.—*Myanmar News Agency*