Hluttaw Round-up

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw continued their sessions in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

The joint bill committee of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw submitted its findings and remarks related to the Specific Goods Tax Bill and to the bill amending the Legal Supports Bill.

The speaker of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw asked MPs to sign up to discuss the two bills at the next meeting of the hluttaw.

In the Pyithu Hluttaw, members sought approval for a bill on nuclear prevention, a bill to amend the Land Confiscation Act and another to amend the Protection of the Constitution Law.

The bills on industrial design copyright, innovation copyright, and other types of copyright and trademarking were also submitted for approval.

The Pyithu Hluttaw agreed to send back the Myanmar Statistics Bill, the Private Education Bill, the Prison Bill and the bill amending the Weapons Act with the remarks of the Amyotha Hluttaw. The bill to amend the 1950 Emergency Provision Act was recorded. The bill to amending 1949 Suppression of Prostitution Act was approved by the hluttaw.

At meeting of the Amyotha Hluttaw, MPs approved a bill amending the 1951 Factories Act, the 2015 Shops and Worksites Bill and the Payment of Wages Bill. —Myanmar News Agency

FIFA Kicks Off Program For School Children

MYANMAR Football Federation and FIFA have been starting FIFA 11 for health program 2016 with 8 basic education schools in Yangon at Thuwana Youth Training Center (YTC) yesterday.

The program will reach out to 288 schools in total in Yangon and Mandalay within this year. Under the program, the Physical Instructors from Basic Education Schools have been receiving training since 2012.

In late 2014, the training was also conducted to school children.

FIFA 11 for health program is set up for 10 years and it is planned to reach out about 200,000 students throughout the nation so far.

Myanmar is one the most successful countries out of 21 countries that are implementing this program.—Kay Khaing

Fire destroys four houses, damages ten

A fire broke out yesterday in Myathida Road in Sanchaung, engulfing four houses and damaging ten more yesterday.

Yangon Fire Services Department categorized the fire level four.

The fire started at a grocery store at around 10.55.

The fire was under control after half an hour. No casualty was reported and cause of the fire and cost of damages are still under investigation.

This is latest fire, following the huge fire which destroyed the Mingalar wholesale market on Saturday, engulfing three floors of the market.—Kay Khaing