2nd Pyidaungsu Hluttaw begins regular session

By Thuya Zaw, Mi Mi Phyo

A first day meeting of the 2nd Pyidaungsu Hluttaw 7th regular session 1st day meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Pyidaungsu Hluttaw meeting hall.

At the meeting, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Kyaw said Hluttaw representatives had returned to their respective constituencies and had heard the voices of the constituents while the Hluttaw was in recess. Based on this, it is believed that the duty of legislative sector could be served to support and benefit the people and the country.

Government had amended the budget year from 1 April-31 March to 1 October -30 September and at the 2nd Pyidaungsu Hluttaw 7th regular session the National Planning Bill, Union Budget Bill and Union Tax Bill for the six-month interim period of the budget year from 2018 April to September will be discussed and approved.

In addition to this, two bills sent with remark by the President, a matter of an international loan as well as to confirm and en-act ongoing bills under consideration by the each Hluttaw are to be conducted. In addition to issuing 2017-2018 development fund related to Pyidaungsu Hluttaw and work orders for 325 townships, 99 townships are included in other projects and due to weather and ground situation, permission was granted to conduct the works up to 31 December 2017 as requested.

Pyithu Hluttaw to discuss 26 bills, 9 proposals, 172 questions in 7th session

Kyaw Thu Htet, Hmway Kyu Zin (MNA)
The Second Pyithu Hluttaw began its seventh meeting in Nay Pyi Taw, putting the foreign visits of delegations of MPs, answering six questions and approving a bill on the first day of the meeting yesterday.

The seventh session of Pyithu Hluttaw will discuss 26 bills, nine proposals and 172 questions.

In his address, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Win Myint stressed the important role of legislation sector in achieving success peace and national reconciliation process being implemented by the government.

“Hluttaw which reflects the voices of the people should be a legislative pillar which is reliable for the people,” said U Win Myint, “representatives of the Hluttaw are to work for strengthening democratic practices of the people”. He also urged the MPs to take their duties and responsibilities vested by the people without bias.

During the meeting, U Nay Myo Htet of Kyauktada Township Constituency asked the Ministry of Electricity and Energy Dr. Myo Thein Giy to review the power absorption from the government.

Deputy Minister Dr. Tun Naing said to supply the power to Tanai through the national grid, the ministry needs to install cables linking Karmai and Tanai and to establish a sub-power station in Tanai. The deputy minister said the cost for the infrastructure is estimated more than K12.3 billion, pledging to implement the project asking budget allowance from the government.

2nd Amyotha Hluttaw resumes regular session

Aye Aye Thant

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The seventh regular session of the second Amyotha Hluttaw held its first day meeting yesterday morning at Amyotha Hluttaw’s meeting hall where Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaiing Than delivered a message of greeting.

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaiing Than said the Hluttaw representatives now know their requirements and they are to raise questions, table motions, discuss and approve bills together with respective committees to fulfill these requirements and for the of the country and the people. In doing these, it is to be noted that they are to follow the law, rules, regulation and procedures.

Next, U Myint Naing of Rakhine State constituency raised a question on plan to construct new 200x300x25 ft. two-storey reinforced concreted school buildings in Kyauktaw Township in middle school level and 178 students in high school level. Shwepyi Village basic education high school had a total of 4 buildings for 834 students, 160 students in primary level, 496 students in middle school level and 178 students in high school level. Shwepyi Village basic education high school had a total of 4 buildings for 834 students, 160 students in primary level, 496 students in middle school level and 178 students in high school level. Shwepyi Village basic education high school had a total of 4 buildings for 834 students, 160 students in primary level, 496 students in middle school level and 178 students in high school level.

Shwegyidaunt Village and Shwepyi Village basic education high schools during fiscal year 2018-2019. Union Minister for Education Dr. Myo Thein Giy replied that Ks 1,881.3 million was allocated for school building constructions in 17 schools of Kyauktaw Township in fiscal year 2017-2018. Weggyidaunt Village basic education high school had a total of 4 buildings for 834 students, 160 students in primary level, 496 students in middle school level and 178 students in high school level. Shwepyi Village basic education high school had a total of 4 buildings for 834 students, 160 students in primary level, 496 students in middle school level and 178 students in high school level.

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Forensic Heads of State send felicitations to President U Htin Kyaw

The following are messages of felicitations from Foreign Heads of State / Government sent to President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Htin Kyaw, on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary Independence Day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

From Mr. Shavkat Mirziyoyev, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Excellency,

Please kindly accept my sincere congratulations on the occasion of the national holiday of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar – Independence Day.

I have the honour to express my confidence that by our joint efforts friendly relations between Uzbekistan and Myanmar will continue to develop.

Let me avail this opportunity to wish You good health and great success, and for the people of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar – well-being and prosperity.

From Mr. Raimonds Vejonis
President of the Republic of Latvia

On the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, I am pleased to convey my sincerest congratulations and best wishes for further prosperity, peace, and well-being of your country and its people.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my confidence that the relations between Latvia, and Myanmar will continue to develop and strengthen for the mutual benefit of our people.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Foreign Head of State send felicitations to State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi

The following is message of felicitations from Foreign Head of State / Government sent to State Counsellor and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary Independence Day of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

From Mr. Edgars Rinkevics
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia

On the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Myanmar, allow me to offer you my most sincere and cordial congratulations along with the wishes for peace and prosperity to the people of Myanmar.

It is my firm conviction that the established cooperation between our countries will grow increasingly stronger, thus enhancing mutual understanding and friendship.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.