

Pyithu Hluttaw

Pyithu Hluttaw discusses education, livestock sectors

U Tun Tun, of Pwintbyu constituency, raised a question on the plan to send outstanding graduate students on scholarship to foreign countries, during the 26th-day meeting of the seventh session of the second Pyithu Hluttaw yesterday.

Union Civil Service Board Chairman U Win Thein replied that the Ministry of Education was selecting and sending qualified students attending post graduate courses to foreign education institutions, whenever it received a scholarship invitation/proposal from foreign educational institutions.

Invitations/proposals for scholarship are forwarded to relevant universities, where written and personal interviews are conducted for students entitled to attend the courses, and those selected are then sent abroad, according to the procedure and regulations.

After the foreign scholarship assessment and selection committee is informed of the wide-ranging courses that can



U Hla Kyaw. PHOTO: MNA

be freely applied to, news about this is distributed, and interested students can apply to attend the course. If selected by the respective course, the students are sent abroad, according to the procedure and regulations. Students can also apply for scholarships online with the approval of the Ministry of Education, and those accepted are sent according to the procedure and regulations.

Arrangements have also been made to enable outstanding students to get quality education



U Win Thein. PHOTO: MNA

by upgrading Yangon University, Mandalay University and Yangon Technology University into centres of excellence and providing opportunities to continue further studies abroad through the appointment of an education attaché and selection for state scholarships, explained the Union Civil Service Board Chairman.

A question by Daw Khin Saw Wai of Yathedaung constituency on the deployment of police posts and stations in the five police



Daw Khin Saw Wai. PHOTO: MNA

areas of Yatheduang Township was then answered by Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Aung Soe, who also gave details about future deployment plans.

Next, Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation U Hla Kyaw responded to a question raised by Dr. U Than Aung Soe of Minhla constituency on how people who wanted to start the livestock business could acquire permission for land. The Deputy Minister said land per-



U Tun Tun. PHOTO: MNA

mission was granted to those who wanted to start the livestock business. For those who want to start a livestock business on farm land, application can be made according to the 2012 Farmland Law and Rules, and for those who want to start the livestock business on vacant, fallow and virgin land, they can apply to do so according to the Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Land Management Law and Rules, replied the Deputy Minister.—Aye Aye Thant (MNA) ■

Amyotha Hluttaw

Second Amyotha Hluttaw's seventh session holds 26th-day meeting

THE 26th-day meeting of the seventh session of the second Amyotha Hluttaw was held at the Amyotha Hluttaw meeting hall in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning.

Replying to a question raised by U Mahn Law Moun of Chin State constituency (8) on mentioning the name of the ethnic national races on the National Registration Identity Card (NRIC), Union Minister for Labour, Immigration and Population U Thein Swe said that the name of the ethnic national races will be mentioned on the NRIC according to the law, directives, procedures and guidelines provided, and will be from among the 135 ethnic national races designated under the 1983 census record. Unless the government determines and designates a new ethnic national race, there is no plan to put in other names, except the designated 135 ethnic national races, said the Union Minister.

Union Minister for Health and Sports Dr. Myint Htwe then replied to a question posed by Dr. Zaw Lin Htut of Mon State



Dr. Zaw Lin Htut. PHOTO: MNA

constituency (9) on the plans to raise the standard of the national traditional sport of Chinlone. The Union Minister said it is a good thing to train new blood players in the national traditional sport of Chinlone in the basic education schools. Whether the standard of the sports of Chinlone is raised or not is a secondary matter; the main thing is that the entire student population can become healthier. As such, in the coming few months and within a year, this traditional sport will be promoted in schools, in coop-



U Thein Swe. PHOTO: MNA

eration with the Chinlone sports group. Initially, it will be started in schools in the urban areas, as well as in the six sports and physical science schools under the ministry, said the Union Minister.

On the matter of upgrading the nurse and midwife training school in the Ayeyawady Region, Patheingyi Town, General Hospital, and to increase the trainee numbers, raised by U Soe Moe of the Ayeyawady Region constituency (1), the Union Minister for Health and Sports said



Dr. Myint Htwe. PHOTO: MNA

there are 281 trainees attending the Patheingyi nurse and midwife training school and 243 trainees attending the Hinthada nurse and midwife training school.

As the Myaungmya nurse and midwife training school will come into existence in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, it is expected that the requirement of the Ayeyawady Region will be met, replied the Union Minister.

Next, a bill on the amendment for an anti-corruption law (fourth revision) was discussed



U Mahn Law Moun.

by Daw Myat Thida Tun of Mon State constituency (5), U Hla Oo of Sagaing Region constituency (4), U Hsan Myint of Ayeyawady Region constituency (3) and U Tin Aung Htun of Magway Region constituency (5).

Later, Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than informed the Hluttaw about receiving the Myanmar Investment Rule, approved and sent with amendment by the Pyithu Hluttaw, and took the approval of the Hluttaw.—Aung Ye Thwin (MNA) ■