Pyithu Hluttaw discusses two motions, two bills, land use

By Aye Aye Thant (MNA)

THE 2nd Pyithu Hluttaw 8th regular session held its eighth-day meeting yesterday morning, where the bill amending the Myanmar Red Cross Society Law was approved.

At the meeting, asterisk-marked questions were asked and answered, a motion and a bill tabled and a report read and explained.

In the question and answer session, Dr. U Saw Naing from South Okkalapa constituency asked if there is a plan to use part of the former central market site at the corner of Tshitar and Waizayantar Road in No. 8 Ward, South Okkalapa Township, as a township hall. Deputy Minister Rear Admiral Myint Nwe said the land in question is 5,245 acres in area and, according to the Yangon City Development Committee, City Planning & Land Administration Department record dated 14 September 2012, it is marked as land owned by the Ministry of Defence. As the Ministry of Defence had future plans for the Tatmadaw on that land, there is no plan to use part of this land as a township hall, said the Deputy Minister.

Replying to a question raised by U Nyan Hein of Thanbyuzayat Township to the Yangon City Development Committee, City Planning & Land Administration Department record dated 14 September 2012, it is marked as land owned by the Ministry of Defence. As the Ministry of Defence had future plans for the Tatmadaw on that land, there is no plan to use part of this land as a township hall, said the Deputy Minister.

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Replied to questions raised by U Min Naing of Sagaing region constituency 12 and U Win Maung of Magway Region constituency 6.

During the question-and-answer session, U Aung Myo of Sagaing Region constituency 2 posed a question on the plan(s) to formally provide work permits to fish, prawn and other breeding ponds that were in operation according to prevailing laws before the enactment of the 2012 Farm Land Law, so that the ponds can be made collateral for an investment bank loan. Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation U Hla Kyaw replied that the work permit for breeding ponds was being granted according to the Farm Land Law, Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Lands Management Law and the related rules, depending on the type of land that was being applied for. The Myanmar Economic

Amyotha Hluttaw discusses agriculture, supports GAP implementation

By Aung Ye Thwin (MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY)

THE second Amyotha Hluttaw’s eighth regular session held its eighth-day meeting at the Amyotha Hluttaw meeting hall yesterday morning, where a motion urging the government to implement the good agricultural practices (GAP) system in the country was supported by the Hluttaw representatives.

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Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation U Hla Kyaw. PHOTO: MNA

Finance is discussing the matter of using these lands as collateral for the investment bank loan, according to the prescribed laws, rules and procedures. As such, this matter must be coordinated with the relevant departments, said the deputy minister.

The deputy minister also replied to questions raised by U Min Naing of Sagaing Region constituency 12 and U Win Maung of Magway Region constituency 6.

A motion urging the government to implement the GAP system in the country, tabled by U Hla San of Magway Region constituency (1), was then discussed with support from Daw Shwe Shwe Sein Latt of Bago region constituency (3), U Ba Myo Thein of Yangon Region constituency (4), Daw Ma Ma Lay of Shan State constituency (5), Dr. Daw Tin Tin Win of Bago region constituency (6), U Htay Oo of Yangon Region constituency (7) and U Khin Win of Magway region constituency (2).

The ninth-day meeting of the second Amyotha Hluttaw’s eighth regular session will be held on 30 May.