Second Pyidaungsu Hluttaw’s ninth regular session holds 19th-day meeting

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THE 19th-day meeting of the Second Pyidaungsu Hluttaw’s ninth regular session was held at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw meeting hall yesterday morning. At the meeting, reports on two bills were read and submitted, a motion to approve by paragraph the draft bill amending the Public Debt Management Law and the Hluttaw approved it.

Following this, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Joint Bill Committee member U Nay Myo Tun tabled a motion to approve by paragraph the draft bill amending the Public Debt Management Law and the Hluttaw approved it.

Reports read on Myanmar travel bill and Myanmar dental, oral medical council bill

First, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Joint Bill Committee members U Zaw Win and U Thein Lwin read and submitted the committee reports on its findings and comments on Myanmar travel bill and Myanmar dental, oral medical council bill.

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat announced for Hluttaw representatives who want to discuss the two bills to enrol their names.

Motion, amendment motions and decision on bill amending the Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Land Management Law

Next, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Joint Bill Committee member U Nay Myo Tun tabled a motion to approve by paragraph the bill amending the Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Land Management Law and the Hluttaw approved it.

Afterwards, clause 30(a) sub-clause (c) of the bill was discussed by U Tin Htway of Waw constituency and Dr. Aung Khan of Pyin Oo Lwin constituency. Responding to the discussion, Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation U Hla Kyaw said it should be as remarked by the President and the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Joint Bill Committee and committee member U Nay Myo Tun tabled a motion for the Hluttaw to approve it as amended again by the Joint Bill Committee, as remarked by the President.

Finally, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat announced the bill amending the Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Land Management Law sent by the President with remarks as amended by Hluttaw and informed the Hluttaw of returning it to the President, according to Hluttaw rules.

Paragraph-wise approval of draft bill amending the Public Debt Management Law

Afterwards, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Joint Bill Committee member Daw Nwe Nwe Aung tabled a motion to approve by paragraph the draft bill amending the Public Debt Management Law and the Hluttaw approved it.

Deputy Minister for Planning and Finance U Khin Maung Win then tabled a motion to approve the entire draft bill amending the Public Debt Management Law and the Hluttaw approved it.

Deputy Minister for Planning and Finance U Khin Maung Win said collecting of revenues and management of expenses were conducted according to regulations, and financial regulations are strictly adhered to. As financial year was changed, reviews will be conducted on payment beyond fiscal year 2016-2017, said the Deputy Minister. Relevant ministerial departments and organisations are informed to transparently explain to the people on foreign exchange balances in hand. The Deputy Minister also responded and explained about collecting outstanding tax for fiscal year 2016-2017, allocation of fund between the Union, states and regions and Other Account (OA Account) of State-owned economic enterprises.

Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lin explained about BOT (build, operate transfer), home loan, laws, procedures for Third Party Inspection Program.

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat then remarked on Hluttaw representatives to raise question on the response and discussion and motions to be tabled according to Hluttaw law and rules.

In the end, Joint Public Accounts Committee member U Khin Maung Than tabled a motion for the Hluttaw to agree and accept the Joint Public Accounts Committee Report (7/2018) on the Office of the Union Auditor General audit report for fiscal year 2016-2017, and Hluttaw announced its agreement. ■

Myanmar, Bangladesh conduct coordinated patrol

A COORDINATED patrol between Myanmar and Bangladesh was conducted at the border mile posts 45 to 46 from 10:55am to 11:45am on 9 September, according to the Information Department of the Myanmar Police Force.

The Myanmar patrol was led by Police Captain Tun Tun Soe from No.1 Border Police sub-division (Aungzu), Area 2, Maungtaw Township, and the Bangladesh patrol was led by officer Naib Subedar Md. Atiar Bahaman of No. 11 Border Guards Bangladesh. — Myanmar Police Force ■