Seventh-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw held
Approval sought for number of Union Supreme Court Judges
Person suitable to be appointed as Chief Justice of Union nominated

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Feb- The seventh-day regular session of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw was held at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building, here, at 11 am today, attended by Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann, Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

Director-General U Myint Thein of the Hluttaw Office acted as master of ceremonies.

First, Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint took the position. He announced the validity and start of the session as 655 out of 658 of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives who have the right to attend the today's session were present accounting for 99.54 per cent.

The Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw announced that although an announcement was issued for Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives to raise objections, if any, with clear evidences regarding the formation of Union Supreme Court with seven Supreme Court Judges including the Chief Justice of the Union there was no objection so that the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw approved the formation of the Supreme Court of the Union.

The Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw submitted nomination to the post of Chief Justice of the Union made by the elected President to Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

The elected President submitted nomination of U Tun Tun Oo to the post of Chief Justice of the Union in accord with Paragraph (1) of Subsection (c) of Article 299 to Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker announced that the contact persons of respective parties may take out curriculum vitae of the person suitable to be appointed as the Chief Justice of the Union nominated by the elected President to examine his qualifications, at the Director-General of the Hluttaw Office this evening and that in accord with Subsection (b) of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rule 27, Hluttaw representatives who want to raise objection with clear evidences against the said person that he does not possess the qualifications prescribed in Article 301 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar may report to the Director- General of the Hluttaw Office this evening.

Afterwards, the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw announced that seventh-day session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw ended and the eighthday regular session will continue at 11 am tomorrow.

The meting came to an end at 11.15 am.