

**First Amyotha Hluttaw regular session commences with
cent per cent attendance of Amyotha Hluttaw representatives and
Defence Services Personnel Amyotha Hluttaw representatives**



NAY PYI TAW, 31 Jan -Summoned by the State Peace and Development Council exercising powers and duties vested by Article 443 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Article 32 of the Pyithu Hluttaw Law, the first Amyotha Hluttaw regular session took place at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here at 8.55 am today.

It was attended by Amyotha Hluttaw representatives-elect from Regions and States and Defence Services Personnel Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

The Amyotha Hluttaw representatives arrived at the hall starting at 7.15 am before the first Amyotha Hluttaw regular session started and signed the attendance.

Then, the representatives attended the first Amyotha Hluttaw regular session held at the Amyotha Hluttaw Hall.

According to the agenda, the Amyotha Hluttaw representatives elected Chairperson of the first Amyotha Hluttaw regular session. As U Khat Htein Nan from No (1) constituency of Kachin State was the only nominee, he was elected as Chairperson of the first Amyotha Hluttaw regular session.

After taking chairmanship, Chairperson U Khat Htein Nan of the first Pyithu Hluttaw regular session extended greetings.

The chairperson took affirmation and signed a statement of allegiance as the chairperson in the presence of the Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

The chairperson announced the start of the first Amyotha Hluttaw regular session as 224 Amyotha Hluttaw representatives were all present at the session by cent per cent attendance.

The Amyotha Hluttaw representatives took affirmation and signed statements of allegiance before the chairperson .

The chairperson announced that the agenda of the first Pyithu Hluttaw regular session had been circulated.

Then, the Pyithu Hluttaw representatives cast votes to elect Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw. U Khin Aung Myint from No (8) Constituency of Mandalay Region was elected as Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw and U Mya Nyein as Deputy Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw.

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint and Deputy Speaker U Mya Nyein took affirmation and signed statements of allegiance before Amyotha Hluttaw Chairperson U Khat Htein Nan.

The Amyotha Hluttaw chairperson handed over duties to the Amyotha Hluttaw speaker.

Then, the Amyotha Hluttaw speaker extended greetings.

(The full text of the Amyotha Hluttaw speaker's greetings is reported separately.)

The Amyotha Hluttaw speaker read out invitation of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw speaker to attend Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session.

The Amyotha Hluttaw speaker announced the end of the first day meeting of the first Amyotha Hluttaw regular session as the Pyithu Hluttaw representatives had to attend the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session at the invitation of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker. The meeting was concluded at 1.35 pm.

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