

## **Meeting of Amyotha Hluttaw representatives-elect group of Presidential Electoral College resumes**



NAY PYI TAW, 3 Feb-The second-day meeting of Amyotha Hluttaw representatives-elect group of Presidential Electoral College was held at 10 am today at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here. It was attended by Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint and Amyotha Hluttaw representatives-elect from Regions and States.

The speaker took position and supervised the meeting. Next, the speaker announced the validity and start of the meeting as it was attended by all 168 representatives-elect accounting for cent per cent attendance.

Then, the speaker announced the name of the two vice presidential nominees proposed by the representatives-elect on the first-day session of the meeting. Afterwards, he announced that the two vice presidential nominees were found to have possessed presidential and vice presidential qualifications after they had been assessed by the scrutiny group. Then, the representatives-elect secretly cast their votes with ballot papers (Form-3) in the presence of the Speaker and the group of representatives-elect in order to elect vice president out of the two the nominees. In doing so, Speaker U Khin Aung Myint and Deputy Speaker U Mya Nyein secretly cast their ballots as well.

After the casting of votes, an official of Hluttaw Office counted the ballot papers from the ballot boxes in accord with the rules and regulations in the presence of the representatives-elect. Next, Form-8 was filled according to the number of votes the vice presidential nominees got, submitted to the speaker, signed and put on record. The number of votes got was 140 votes for Dr Sai Mauk Kham (a) Maung Ohn of Shan State Constituency No.3, 27 votes for Dr Aye Maung of Rakhine State Constituency No.1 and one cancelled vote.

The speaker therefore announced that Dr Sai Mauk Kham (a) Maung Ohn of Shan State Constituency No.3 had been elected vice president, who got the majority of votes. Then, the speaker announced that the name of Vice President-elect Dr Sai Mauk Kham (a) Maung Ohn would be submitted to the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

Later, the speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw announced the end of the second-day meeting at 11.30 am.

The presidential election of Presidential Electoral College with Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives will take place at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Meeting Hall at 10 am on 4 February 2011 (Friday).

It is announced that the speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw invites all Amyotha Hluttaw representatives to be present.

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