

Approval sought for formation of committees and joint-committees

NAY PYI TAW, 23 March-At today's Amyotha Hluttaw session, the Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker sought approval for formation of committees and joint-committees to study legislature, administration, national brethren affairs, economy, finance, social and foreign affairs and other issues and submit them to the hluttaw.

First, the Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker said that in compliance with Hluttaw Rules 79, hluttaw committees can be formed with hluttaw representatives over a fixed period if Amyotha Hluttaw wants to have legislature, administration, national brethren affairs, economy, finance, social and foreign affairs and other issues submitted to it.

Amyotha Hluttaw Rule 76 stated that joint-committees can be formed should Amyotha Hluttaw has cases to coordinate with Pyithu Hluttaw. If the both hluttaws has to study a particular subject except the works of the four hluttaw committees and defence and security committee, the Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker and the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker may coordinate and form joint-committee with same number of representatives from both hluttaws. And the term of the joint-committees will end after the study report has been submitted to respective hluttaws.

Considering that there may be functions committees have to perform when the hluttaw is not in session, it needs to allow suitable representatives who are included in the four hluttaw committees to perform the functions of appropriately. The hluttaw approved to form committees and joint-committees when it needs to have legislature, administration, national brethren affairs, economy, finance, social and foreign affairs and other issues submitted to it.

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