

Thura U Shwe Mann, U Nanda Kyaw Swar elected as Speaker, Dy Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw respectively in accordance with the provisions in the Chapter-V of the Pyithu Hluttaw Bylaws

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Jan - Summoned by the State Peace and Development Council, the first regular session of the Pyithu Hluttaw was convened at the Pyithu Hluttaw Building here today.

According to the agenda 10 of the session, the elected representatives for the Pyithu Hluttaw took out the proposal forms from the MC to choose the candidate for the Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw, filled in the forms and presented them to the chairman of the first regular session.

The number of proposal forms took out for the candidate for the Speaker was two and the number of proposal forms presented back to the chairman of the first session was two.

U Thein Sein, an elected representative from the Zabuthiri Constituency proposed Thura U Shwe Mann of Zeyathiri Constituency for the Speaker and U Aung Thaung of the Taungtha Constituency seconded the nomination while U Thaung, an elected representative from the Mawlaik Constituency proposed U Mahn Maung Maung Nyan, an elected representative from the Pantanaw Constituency, for the Speaker and U Maung Oo, an elected representative from the Phaungpyin Constituency seconded the candidacy.

Afterwards, the chairman announced the names of the candidates for the Speaker. There were two candidates for the Speaker. As there were two candidates for the Speaker, the elected representatives cast secret ballots for the Speaker.

Afterwards, votes cast by the elected representatives for the two candidates were compiled in accordance with the form-4 and the number of votes cast in favour of each candidate was compiled in accordance with the form-5.

Thura U Shwe Mann won 376 votes while U Mahn Maung Maung Nyan obtained 30 votes, and the chairman announced that Thura U Shwe Mann was elected as the Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw.

According the agenda 11 of the first regular session, the choosing the Deputy Speaker was put to vote in accordance with the rules and regulations for choosing the Speaker.

U Kyaw Hsan, an elected representative from the Pale Constituency proposed U Nanda Kyaw Swar, an elected representative from the Dagon Constituency, for the Deputy Speaker and U Thaung, an elected representative from the Kyaukse Constituency seconded the candidacy. Dr Sai Kyaw Ohn, an elected representative from the Namkham Constituency proposed U Nelson (a) U Hsaung Hsi, an elected representative from the Kyaukme Constituency, for the Deputy Speaker and U Sai Hla Kyaw, an elected representative from the Langkho Constituency seconded the candidacy.

U Tun Aung Kyaw, an elected representative from the Ponnagyun Constituency, proposed U Nelson (a) U Hsaung Hsi, an elected representative from the Kyaukme Constituency, for the Deputy Speaker and U Aung Kyaw Zan, an elected representative from the Pauktaw Constituency seconded the candidacy. U Kyaw Myint (a) U Pho Toke, an elected representative from the Moemeik Constituency, proposed U Mahn Maung Maung Nyan, from the Pantanaw Constituency, for the Deputy Speaker and U Kyaw Myint, an elected representative from the Nawngkhio Constituency seconded the candidacy.

There were three candidates proposed for the Deputy Speaker.

As there were three candidates for the Deputy Speaker, the elected representatives cast secrete ballots for the Deputy Speaker.

Afterwards, votes cast by the elected representatives for the three candidates were compiled in accordance with the form-4 and the number of votes cast in favour of each candidate was compiled in accordance with the form-5.

U Nanda Kyaw Swar won 368 votes while U Nelson (a) U Hsaung Hsi obtained 45 votes and U Mahn Maung Maung Nyan got 15 votes.

Therefore, the chairperson of the first session of the Pyithu Hluttaw announced that U Nanda Kyaw Swar was elected as the Deputy Speaker.

Afterwards, the Speaker and Deputy Speaker sworn in by the chairman as the Speaker and Deputy Speaker and signed the statement of allegiance in the presence of the elected representatives.

U Htay Oo, the chairperson of the first regular session of the Pyithu Hluttaw handed over the duty to Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann. Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann received the duty and extended greetings.

The electing of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw was elected in accordance with the provisions in the Chapter-V of the Pyithu Hluttaw Bylaws.

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