Group of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives-elect of Presidential Electoral College meets

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Feb-The group of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives-elect of the Presidential Electoral College held a meeting at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here at 10 am today.

It was attended by Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann and Pyithu Hluttaw representatives-elect from Regions and States.

Commencing 8.30 am, they signed the attendance book at the hall.

The speaker took position and supervised the meeting. He said that 324 of the 325 entitled Pyithu Hluttaw representatives- elect attended the meeting, accounting for 99.6 per cent, and the meeting was valid as the attendance was more than the quorum of half of the representatives-elect. He announced the beginning of the meeting.

Representativeselect carried out matters on nomination of vicepresident, support for proposals, and submission of the proposal papers to the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker through the master of ceremonies.

They elected a representative- elect among themselves to comprise in the group that will scrutinize whether or not the vicepresidents possess the qualifications prescribed for the President.

In the process, U Htay Oo of Hinthada Constituency nominated U Thaung of Kyaukse Constituency.

U Aung Min of Toungoo Constituency seconded the nomination.

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U Khin Maung Yi (a) Khaing Maung Yi of Ahlon Constituency nominated U Nelson (a) U Hsaung Hsi of Kyaukme Constituency, and it was seconded by Daw Nan Wah Nu of Kunhein Constituency. In the secret ballot, U Thaung of Kyaukse Constituency won 280 votes; and U Nelson (a) U Hsaung Hsi of Kyaukme Constituency, 44 votes. It was thereafter announced that U Thaung of Kyaukse Constituency was elected as a member of the group that will scrutinize the qualifications for the president.

The group that will scrutinize the qualifications for the president comprises speakers and deputy speakers of the two hluttaws of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, a Pyithu Hluttaw representative elected by the Group of Pyithu Hluttaw Representatives- Elect, an Amyotha Hluttaw representative elected by the Group of Amyotha Hluttaw Representatives- elect, and a Defence Services Personnel representative elected by the Group of Defence Services Personnel Representatives.

The speaker announced that the meeting will be adjourned for a day in order that the Pyithu Hluttaw speaker and the deputy Pyithu Hluttaw speaker can scrutinize the submitted proposal papers and make a list of vicepresidential candidates, and the meeting continues at 10 am on 3 February.

The meeting ended at 11.15 am.