

**First regular session of Pyithu Hluttaw continues for tenth day.
Raising and replying to queries, submitting proposals, holding discussion
and approval seeking done at Pyithu Hluttaw**

NAY PYI TAW, 14 March - The first regular session of Pyithu Hluttaw continued for the tenth day at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here at 10 am today.

Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann declared that the attendance of 432 made up 99.77 percent of 433 Pyithu Hluttaw representatives and the tenthday session was therefore valid.

Afterwards, out of the questions raised by Pyithu Hluttaw representatives, permitted ones were raised, and members of the union level organizations Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung and Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein gave replies. U Aung Sein of Manaung constituency asked the hluttaw to open a technological training school in Rakhine State, U Zaw Tun of Momauk constituency asked the Hluttaw to draft a bill that would let students to choose a literature of one of national races as an optional subject on the school curriculum, U Aung Tun Tha of MraukU constituency asked the Hluttaw to upgrade No.2 Basic Education Middle School in MraukU to the higher one and U Aung Sein of Manaung constituency asked the Hluttaw to maintain basic education schools and to establish a university of arts and science or a college for townships in southern Rakhine State.

Afterwards, the agree-to-discuss proposals submitted by U Tun Myint Oo of Mongpan Constituency on taking census across the country and a proposal of U Khin Maung Yi (a) Khine Maung Yi of Ahlon Constituency to prescribe a compulsory education system “Duty to Educate Children” at the primary and middle school levels for 100 per cent literacy and new syllabuses and policies comprising examination systems for students to continue education in international universities in which the government and private education centres can participate. Members of the Union level organizations Minister for Immigration and Population U Maung Oo and Minister for Education Dr. Chan Nyein made reviews and discussed the proposals and the approval of Pyithu Hluttaw was sought.

Afterwards, U Soe Win of Sangyoung Township constituency submitted a proposal to review the pension scheme as there is a wide gap between the pension and current commodity prices and suggested to make pension salary grades depending on ages. U Aung Zin of Pazundaung Township constituency submitted a proposal to draft a bill that would allow farmers to keep their crops at governmental organizations and private garage at reasonable prices, paving ways for the farmers to earn stable price from crop production. Pyithu Hluttaw held discussion if the new two proposals should be brought to the Hluttaw or not.

Afterwards, the Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw announced that the tenth day session ended and the eleventh-day session would be held at 10 am tomorrow.

The session ended at 1.45 pm.

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