

**First regular session of Pyithu Hluttaw continues for eleventh day.
Queries raised and replied, proposals submitted and discussed, approval sought
at Pyithu Hluttaw session**

NAY PYI TAW, 16 March - The first regular session of Pyithu Hluttaw continued for the eleventh day at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here this morning, with the attendance of Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and Pyithu Hluttaw representatives.

After taking position, the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker announced the validity and start of the eleventh-day first regular session of Pyithu Hluttaw as 430 representatives out of 433 attended the session, accounting for 99.41 per cent.

Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint and Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo responded to questions regarding “plan to upgrade Aungpan-Hanmyintmo road” made by U Aung Thein of Ywangan Constituency; “maintaining and upgrading Mandalay-Shwebo-Myitkyina Union Highway” by U Kyaw Soe Lay of Mohnyin Constituency; “maintaining and upgrading Mandalay-Bhamo motor road” by U Tun Tun of Mansi Constituency; “how has motor road between Sumprabum and Putao been managed to become all-weather road” by U Yaw Di Dwe of Putao Constituency; and “right to freely cultivate and sell seasonal crops” by Sai Win Khine of Hsenwi Constituency.

Pyithu Hluttaw representatives discussed approved-to-discuss proposals by Pyithu Hluttaw “to review the pension scheme as there is a wide gap between the pension and current commodity prices and to make pension salary grades depending on two to three agewise groups” submitted by U Soe Win of Sangyoung Constituency and “to draft a bill that would allow farmers to legally store their crops at garages of governmental organizations and private garage at reasonable prices, paving ways for the farmers to earn stable price from crop production” submitted by U Aung Zin of Pazundaung Constituency.

Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun and Minister for Commerce U Tin Naing Thein made clarifications and the Pyithu Hlutta sought approval.

U Maung Nyo of Sittway Constituency submitted a proposal “to level power charges of Regions and States covered by national grid and other counterparts out it” and U Pwint Hsan of Mayangon Constituency, “to make necessary arrangements for drawing a new international level Social Security Insurance Law (draft) and to submit it to the second regular session of Pyithu Hluttaw”. Pyithu Hluttaw sought approval to discuss the submitted approvals.

The Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw announced the end of the first regular session of Pyithu Hluttaw for eleventh day and the twelfth-day session will be held at 10 am on 21 March (Monday).

The session came to an end at 1.15 pm.

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