

## **Education Minister responds to query regarding “students who passed matriculation examination with high marks”**

NAY PYI TAW, 21 March - At today's Pyithu Hluttaw session, Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Shwe Maung (a) U Adu Rawzak of Buthidaung Township stated that students in Buthidaung and Maungdaw Townships who passed matriculation examination with high marks are losing opportunities to attend vocational universities; it is lost not only for students but for the State; and it also happens in other townships in Rakhine State. He asked how the officials concerned will help the students not to lose pursuit of vocational education.

Regarding the query, Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein answered that anyone, who applied for vocational universities, colleges and institutes and is Myanmar citizen under existing citizenship law, is allowed to join the universities, colleges and institutes if they have lowest mark considered for the admission and meet the set qualifications.

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