

Fourth-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw held.

Approval sought for Union Ministers.

Nine members, Chairperson for Constitutional Tribunal of the Union submitted to Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Feb- The fourth-day regular session of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw was held at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building, here, at 10 am today, attended by Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann, Pyithu Hluttaw representatives and Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

Director-General U Myint Thein of the Pyithu Hluttaw Office acted as master of ceremonies. First, Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint took the position. He announced the validity and start of the session as 657 out of 659 representatives of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw who have the right to attend the today's session were present accounting for 99.7 per cent.

The Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw declared that although an announcement was issued for Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives to raise objections, if any, with clear evidence regarding one of 30 Union Ministers nominated by the elected President does not meet qualifications of the Union Minister as prescribed in the Sub-section (a) of Article 232 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, there was no objection so that the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw agreed to the appointment of the said 30 persons as Union Ministers. Next, the Speaker of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw submitted the candidature list of total nine persons-three members each nominated by the elected President, Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw and the Speaker of the Amyotha Hluttaw- for formation of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union and one of them to be assigned as the Chairperson of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union nominated by the elected President.

The Constitutional Tribunal of the Union will be formed with nine members including the chairperson as prescribed in the Article 320 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

The three members nominated by the elected President were U Thein Soe, Dr Tin Aung Aye and Daw Khin Hla Myint. The three members chosen by the Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw were U Tun Kyi, U Soe Thein and U Khin Tun. The three members nominated by the Speaker of the Amyotha Hluttaw were U Hsan Myint, U Myint Kyaing and Daw Mi Mi Yi.

Next, it was announced that the elected President had submitted U Thein Soe among them to be assigned as Chairperson of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. The Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw announced that the contact persons of respective parties may take out biographies of the members to be assigned as member of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union nominated by the elected President to judge their qualifications at the Director-General of the Pyithu Hluttaw Office this evening and that in accord with the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rule 27, Sub-section (b) the Hluttaw representatives who want to raise objection with clear evidence against the said persons that they do not possess the qualifications prescribed in Article 333 of the constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar may submit their names to the Director- General of the Hluttaw Office not later than 12 noon on 13 February (Sunday).

The Speaker of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw announced that the fourthday regular session of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw ended and the fifth-day regular session will continue at 10 am on 14 February (Monday).

The meeting came to an end at 10.20 am.

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