

**Fifth-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw held.
Approval sought for nine members,
Chairperson of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union.
Proposal submitted to Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to form Union Election Commission**

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Feb-The fifth-day regular session of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw was held at 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 and Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

Director-General U Myint Thein of the 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 656 out of 659 representatives of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw who have the right to attend the today's session were present accounting for 99.54 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 evidences regarding the candidature list of nine members-three persons each nominated by the elected President, the Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw and the Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw and one of them to be appointed as the chairperson of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union-does not meet qualifications prescribed in Article 333 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 nine persons and U Thein Soe as Chairperson of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union.

Next, the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw submitted a proposal on the number of the Union Election Commission made by the elected President.

The Speaker announced that the elected President, in accord with Sub-section (a) of Article 398 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rules-24, submitted designation of the member of the Union Election Commission as seven.

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives may participate in the discussions at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session tomorrow. The representatives who will take part in the discussions are to submit their names to the Director-General of the Hluttaw Office this evening.

Afterwards, the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw announced that the fifth-day regular session of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw ended and the sixth-day regular session will continue at 10 am tomorrow.

The meeting came to an end at 10.15 am.

Source: NLM 2011-02-15