

20th day session of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw continues. Amendments made to National Planning Bill

NAY PYI TAW, 15 March-The 20th day session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw continued at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw in Hluttaw Complex here today, attended by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and 526 MPs.

At today's session, MPs submitted proposals to amend 2012-2013 fiscal year National Planning Bill, Union ministers discussed and approval was sought from the parliament to approve the amendment.

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and U Soe Tha from Twantay Constituency made proposals to amend the bill and Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein discussed the proposals.

U Soe Tha from Twantay Constituency, U Aye Mauk from Mahlaing Constituency, Dr Aye Maung from Rakhine State Constituency No (1), Daw Nan Wa Nu from Kunheing Constituency, U Min Swe from DaikU Constituency, U Tin Maung Oo from Shwepyitha Constituency, U Maung Toe from Minhla Constituency, U Kyi Tha from Gwa Constituency, U Win Than from Thabaung Constituency, U Myo Myint from Mandalay Region Constituency No (6) and U Mya Thein from Mudon Constituency submitted proposal to amend Appendix-2 of the National Planning Bill and Union Minister at the President Office U Thein Nyunt, Secretary U Sit Myaing of Myanmar National Human Rights Commission, Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan, Union Minister for Sports U Tint Hsan, Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing, Union Minister for Industry U Soe Thein, Deputy Minister for Myanmar Industrial Development U Han Sein, Union Minister for Electric Power No (1) U Zaw Min, Union Minister for Electric Power No (2) U Khin Maung Soe, Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint, Union Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min and Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein replied to the proposal.

The parliament approved the amendment proposals concerning planned investment in the Chapter "State-owned" of the Appendix-2 of the bill as part of the bill, i.e to reduce the volume of special development projects of the President Office by 31.365 per cent, to reduce the work volume of the Information and Public Relations Department and News and Periodicals Enterprise under the Information Ministry by 1.77 per cent, to reduce the quantity of traffic island construction and landscaping works of the Sports Ministry by 20.26 per cent, to reduce the work volume of Zabuthiri Sports Complex construction by 20.93 per cent, to reduce the works of the Irrigation Department under the Agriculture and Irrigation Ministry by 28.74 per cent, to reduce the works of the Mechanized Farming Department by 65.89 per cent, to reduce the work volume of the Myanmar Pharmaceuticals and Foodstuff Industries, Myanmar Ceramics Industries and No. 2 General Heavy Industries under the Industry Ministry by five per cent, to totally suspend the works of Industrial Planning Department of Myanmar Industrial Development Ministry, to reduce the works of the minister's office, Hydropower Administration Department, Hydropower Implementation Department, Hydropower Generation Enterprise under the Ministry of Electric Power No (1) by 10.45 per cent, to reduce the work volume of the minister's office, Department of Electric Power, Myanmar Electric Power Enterprise, Electric Power Supply Enterprise and Yangon City Electricity Supply Board under the Ministry of Electric Power No (2) by 9.93 per cent, to reduce the work volume of Public Works, Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development, and Road and Bridge Enterprise by 30.19 per cent, and to reduce the work volume of Myanmar Railways under Ministry of rail Transportation by 7.9 per cent.

Today's session came to an end at 5.05 pm and the 21st day session continues at 10 am tomorrow.

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