

**First day's Fourth Regular Session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw convened.  
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emergency, establishment of diplomatic relations explained, announcement on  
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NAY PYI TAW , 4 July -First day's Fourth Regular Session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw was held at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw hall of Hluttaw Complex, here, at 1 pm today, attended by Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and 626 Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives.

At the session, messages were put on record, proposal submitted to approve the announcement of a state of emergency, establishments of diplomatic relations explained, announcement on election of new Vice-President made and a new proposal submitted.

In his speech, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint said that he was glad to see the representatives in good health. Pyidaungsu Hluttaw regular meetings have been held in accord with the Constitution and Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Laws.

Today's meeting was the fourth time during its oneand- half-year term.

Legislature was the main duty of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. The duties of Hluttaw representatives responsible for legislation were crucial. Even though Hluttaw representatives who discharge the legislative duties themselves were not law experts and professionals they were to discharge their duties based on the experience of the citizen who elected them.

Hluttaw is the basic foundation of democracy system. Democracy system could be assumed as a basic portion of human rights. So, it would be more convenient to say in short that Hluttaw representatives who started implementing multiparty democracy system had duties to protect human dignity of their citizens in all aspects.

He urged all representatives to submit bills and proposals and raise questions that would serve the interests of people and for emergence of good governance and clean government and strong judicial system in line with Hluttaw laws and rules.

After that, Hluttaw recorded messages sent by the President on President's official goodwill visit to Japan from 21-4-2012 to 23- 4-2012, President's

attending of fourth Mekong- Japan Summit held in Tokyo of Japan from 20-4-2012 to 21-4-2012, the registration of illegally-imported motor cycles, issuance of ten thousand kyat note.

At the approvalseeking session of declaring a state of emergency, Union Minister for Border Affairs and for Myanma Industrial Development Lt-Gen Thein Htay submitted the approval of the Ordinance No.1/2012 of the state of emergency which is deemed as the law of the President. Those who want

to discuss the abovementioned matter are to submit their names to the Hluttaw not later than 4 pm on 12 July. The date on which discussion will be made will be announced later.

With respect to diplomatic relations submitting session, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint explained the establishment of diplomatic relations with Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Melawei, Bhutan, UAE, Luxemburg, the Republic of Latvia, Estonia Republic and Dominican Republic submitted by the President.

Representatives who wish to discuss it are to submit their names to the Hluttaw not later than 4 pm on 12 July.

At the announcement session of election of Vice-President, the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw read out the message sent by the President on the vacancy of the Vice-President and gave guidance that for filling the vacant post of the Vice-President, Defence Services Hluttaw representatives group are to elect one Vice-President in line with Election Rule 24 and 25 of the President and Vice-President not later than 10 July, and to submit the name list of the Vice-President along with CV that includes designated qualifications and relevant contents stated in the Section 59 of the Constitution to the Speaker.

At the proposalsubmitting session, U Tin Htut of Zalun Constituency submitted the proposal on exposing and making investigation into confiscation of farmlands and dealing with it in a just and fair manner to avoid grievances of farmers.

Representatives who want to discuss the aforesaid matters are to submit the name list not later than 4 pm on 9 July. The meeting came to an end at 1.50 pm.

The date and time to be held for second day session will be announced.

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