

## **Full staff to be assigned to Pekhon hospital of southern Shan State: Dy Health Minister**

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Oct—Deputy Minister for Health Dr Thein Thein Htay promised reinforcement of the line-up of healthcare service providers in Southern Shan State at today's Pyithu Hluttaw session. U Fransisco of Pekhon Constituency demanded the employment of staff to full organizational structure in Pekhon People's Hospital.

He also called for renovation or reconstruction of the hospital while asking for upgrading and opening of two rural health centres in Lwepaw and Konengu villages.

The deputy minister answered that the renovation would be carried out in the next fiscal year and the reconstruction, if necessary, within coming two years.

Lwepaw rural health centre branch will be upgraded to the health centre and Konengu rural health centre will be opened by 2013-2014 fiscal year, the deputy minister answered. *NLM*

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