

Deputy Health Minister responds to questions of three representatives

Nay Pyi Taw, 26 Oct - Deputy Minister for Health Dr Daw Thein Thein Htay responded to the questions raised by U Maung Maung of Thayawady Constituency, Dr Aung Than of Shwebo Constituency and U Khin Maung Shwe of Tamu Constituency on health care matters at the today's Pyithu Hluttaw session.

The Deputy Minister said that arrangements were being carried out to appoint assistant surgeons at the vacant posts of People's Hospital in Thayawady District; that coordination were being made between the ministry and Myanmar Medical Council to ensure the latter's independent status in its professional matters, except for applying permissions from the ministry in dealing with the matters prescribed in Myanmar Medical Council Law and high priority was being given for emergence of Medical Practitioners Protection Association by Myanmar Medical Association; and that plans were underway for opening of rural health centres in some villages of Tamu Township in 2013-14 fiscal year and two more midwives would be appointed in Tamu Township Maternal and Child Health Department if permission was granted.

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