

Vice-President elected to fill vacant Vice-President at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Session [Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, 8th day]

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Aug- The fourth regular session of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw the first Pyidaungsu Hluttaw held its meeting for eighth day at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall in Hluttaw Complex here at 10 am today, attended by Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann and 616 representatives.

Also present at the meeting were Chief Justice of the Union U Tun Tun Oo, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Vice-Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Chairman of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union U Thein Soe, Chairman of the Union Election Commission U Tin Aye, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Soe Win and Union Ministers.

At the meeting, the Speaker said at the first day meeting of the fourth regular session of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw on 4 July, 2012, he instructed a representatives group concerned to do a nomination for the vacant Vice-President.

The defence services personnel group led by the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services elected Navy 1196, Admiral Nyan Tun for the Vice- President post in accordance with the President, Vice-Presidents Election Rule 24, Sub-section (b) and sent the nomination to the Speaker on 27, July, 2012, he added.

In accordance with the President, Vice- Presidents Election Rule 26, a committee was formed to scrutinize the qualifications for the President, and in accordance with the Rule 27 and 28, works on scrutinizing the qualifications of the nominee was carried out and completed on 13, August, 2012 the Speaker said.

The scrutiny committee made a decision that Admiral Nyan Tun who was elected by the Defence Services Personnel Group for the vacant Vice-President possesses the qualifications prescribed in Section 3 of the President and Vice- Presidents Election Law and the Section 59 of the State Constitution and the committee had put the decision on record, the Speaker said.

Afterwards, the Speaker declared that Navy 1196, Admiral Nyan Tun elected by the Defence Services Personnel Group was the Vice-President to fill the vacant Vice- President.

Afterwards, Vice-President U Nyan Tun was sworn in as Vice-President in accordance with the Section 65 of the State Constitution and Section 37 of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law in the presence of the Speaker of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

The meeting ended at 10.15 am. The fourth regular session of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw will continue for ninth day at 1 pm tomorrow.

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