

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw invited as full-fledged partner of Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership [Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, 11th day]

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug - Pyidaungsu Hluttaw continued for its 11th day session at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Complex here at 10.05 am today, attended by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and 629 MPs.

During the session, one bill was clarified, one report was clarified and Hluttaw was informed and one issue was putting on record and one proposal was discussed.

At the session to clarify a bill, Dr Soe Moe Aung, member of the Joint Bill Committee, clarified the findings and remarks of the Joint Bill Committee on the Export and Import Bill sent by the President with his comments.

The Hluttaw invited Hluttaw representatives who want to discuss the comments of the President to register not later than 4 pm, 29 August, and to express the “paragraph, subparagraph and subject” with their signs.

At the session to clarify a report, Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun clarified the matter on lending money by the Central Bank of Myanmar to the stateowned enterprises to used as a fund and Daw Nan Ni Ni Aye, member of the joint committee, clarified the report of the joint committee. The Hluttaw decided to approve the report.

At the session to inform the Hluttaw, Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint informed the Hluttaw that a delegation led by the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw would participate in the 7th Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership Meeting and the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw would be a member of the Asia- Europe Parliamentary Partnership.

The 7th Asia Europe Parliamentary Partnership Meeting (ASEP) will be held from 2 to 4 October in Vientiane, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic. The aim of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) is to promote the understandings between the Asian and European countries and among the peoples, to foster relations among parliaments, exchanging views, to work as a forum, to support the ASEM and parliaments in Asia and Europe and to actively participate in parliamentary issues of the ASEM at the ASEM summits. The President of the National Assembly of Laos has invited the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to attend an official ceremony to accept Pyidaungsu Hluttaw as a fullfledged partner of Asia– Europe Parliamentary Partnership.

At the session to put on record, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw put the measures taken with the agreement of Union government for correcting the demarcation of districts, townships and villages in some regions and states on record.

The measures included six village-tracts in Mawlamyine Township have been abolished and upgraded to a ward, the Village of Seiknanton has been renamed as the Village of Aungthukha, Pyankapyay Vilage-tract and seven villages in Nay Pyi Taw Zabuthiri Township have been abolished and they have been established as Aungzabu Ward, Swammara Subtownship in Lashe Township, Sagaing Region, was expanded, the Village of Kyitaungkan in Nay Pyi Taw Pobbathiri Township has been upgraded to six wards, Falam District in Chin State has been reestablished as Haka District and Falam District, Sami Sub-township in Paletwa Township, Chin State, has been expanded and re-established and Kaingngu Villagetract in Yekyi Township in Ayeyawady Region has been renamed as Nyaungngu Village-tract.

At the session to discuss a proposal, 23 representatives discussed the proposal submitted by U Myint Soe of Pyawbwe Constituency which asked Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to urge the Constitutional Tribunal of

the Union to issue declaration that it made the decision wrongly as its decision over the connotation of committees, commission and organizations formed by respective Huttaws as Union level organizations is not in conformity with provisions of the constitution was made without authority to make the decision according to the Constitution and Constitutional Tribunal Law and the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union made the decision wrongly and against the provisions prescribed in the existing laws.

Regarding the proposal, Chairman of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union U Thein Soe presented that the proposal submitted by U Myint Soe should not be approved as it was not in conformity with the constitution.

The proposal submitted by U Myint Soe was put to the vote and it was passed by 447 votes in favour, 168 votes against the proposal, with 4 abstentions.

Today's meeting ended 4.20 pm, and Hluttaw will inform the representatives of the date and time for the 12th day meeting. -MNA

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