

## **Establishment of diplomatic relation with the Republic of Iceland so as to extend relations with international community approved**

Nay Pyi Taw, 2 Nov - Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session continued for third day, at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall in Hluttaw Complex, here, at 10.10 am today, attended by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and 483 MPs.

At record-setting session, the bill revoking the Myanmar Five Star Shipping Corporation Law (1964) and the bill revoking the Land Acquisition (Mines) Act and the bill revoking the Public Welfare Services Protection Act, were put on record, assuming that Pyidaungsu Hluttaw approved these bills.

Hluttaw recorded the proposals on putting of five village-tracts in Mongngaw sub-township in Kyaukme Township, Shan State in Namhsan Township and formation of two new wards in Mantung Township. Then, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker read out the message sent by the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker on the linkages between Hluttaw and the committee, the commission and the organizations formed by Hluttaws and Union Government and Union-level organizations. And Hluttaw decided to put it on record. The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker submitted the message sent by the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker on the resolution of the Constitutional Tribunal. And Hluttaw decided to put it on record.

U Ba Shein of Kyaukpyu Constituency, U Nyan Lin of Ayeyawady Region Constituency No.3 and U Sai Paung Nup of Shan State Constituency No. 12 held discussion on the establishment of diplomatic relation with the Republic of Iceland. With respect to the above discussions, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Zin Yaw explained that Myanmar should establish diplomatic relation with the Republic of Iceland so as to extend the relations with the globe. And Hluttaw decided to approve it.

After that, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Dr Kan Zaw submitted the report on financial, economy and social status for 2011-2012 financial year sent by Union Government.

The report was discussed by Public Accounts Joint Committee Secretary U Maung Toe, Daw Tin Nwe Oo of Dagon Myothit (North) Constituency, Dr Aung Than of Shwebo Constituency, U Khaing Maung Yi of Ahlon Constituency and Dr Tin Shwe of Yangon Region Constituency No.6. Then, Union Minister Dr Kan Zaw reviewed representatives' discussions, and the Hluttaw decided to put it on record.

The meeting came to an end at 1.40 pm and will go on at 10 am on 8 November.-MNA

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