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Additional budget allocations come under discussion at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

Nay Pyi Taw, 24 Oct — The framework and fundamentals of the additional budget allocations bill for the 2014-2015 fiscal year came under discussion at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw on Friday. Daw Sanda Min, a representative of the Zabuthiri constituency, said that the attempt to ask for enormous amounts of budget allocations for the second time is likely to harm the budget rigidity, stating that allocations and appropriations are in unanticipated amounts and putting the blame on lack of scrutiny in the first budget allotment.

Some organizations are found to have asked for 20% more of the agreed budget allowance, according to Daw Khin San Hlaing of the Banks and Monetary Affairs Development Committee. She said the calculation of approximate amounts is vital in allotting annual budgets, noting that budget allocation plays a critical role in shaping the country's macroeconomy.

Regarding police forces, an MP from the Kunhing constituency called for the need to strengthen the capacities and efficiencies of police forces as in other democracies across the world and turn them into proficient police. The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw also heard proposals for repairing the damaged sections of the Hanmyintmo-Myogyi- Aungban road, the disbursement of compensations to farmers who have lost their farms to new dam projects, uniform formats of expenditure reports submitted by ministries to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, and agricultural loans. – MNA

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