

Amyotha Hluttaw, 29 October, 2014

Amyotha Hluttaw convene its 25th day session

Nay Pyi Taw, 29 Oct —The Amyotha Hluttaw (Upper House) continued for the 25th day session on Wednesday. Deputy Minister for Energy U Aung Htoo said that No 1 Oil Refinery (Thanlyin) will be renovated upon completion of mutual cooperation tasks with foreign companies to build a new oil refinery so as to distribute ROM 92 advanced fuel for domestic consumption. Moreover, feasibility studies are being conducted for environment and socioeconomic status of the people to be able to build an oil refinery that can distribute fuel RON 92 to central and upper Myanmar.

Deputy Minister for Finance Dr Lin Aung said that the E-Pension Card system was introduced at 298 branches out of 317 under the Central Bank in some districts and towns in 2012-2013 fiscal year, and this system has been extended to additional 16 local banks in 2014-2015 fiscal year.

Amyotha Hluttaw speaker announced approval of Pyithu Hluttaw (Lower House) without amendment on the bill of annulment of the Rural Economic Development Fund Act 1960.

Deputy Minister Major-General Tin Aung Chit discussed the suggestion of U Bo Rei, representative of Kayah State constituency, about the need of regional development programmes for the ethnic people in conflict areas as soon as internal peace has been made in the country. - MNA

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