

# **Pyithu Hluttaw convene its 17<sup>th</sup> day meeting**

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Oct — Pyithu Hluttaw held its 17<sup>th</sup> day meeting on 15 October here on Wednesday.

Regarding the question of U Aung Zin, representative of Pazundaung township constituency, U Win Myint, deputy minister for Immigration and Population said that Myanmar has taken census to adopt sound policies depending on the number of population.

The Deputy minister also said that the policies on population will include plans for appropriate population for the country, natural resources, economy, social affairs, culture, demographic of population,

increasing rate of population, settlement, migration, life expectancy, population density of neighbouring countries, ratio of dependent family members, per capita, education and national security.

U Khin Maung Aye, deputy minister for Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development, said that the ministry has been constructing and repairing dam, irrigation facilities, sluice gates for agricultural water in 2013-2014 fiscal year.

He also said that repair and maintenance works at more ponds and dams will be carried out in Mandalay

region depending on the budget of 2014-2015.

The central Myanmar regions has water pumping-up system from river and underground, and plans have been made to set up more 16 facilities to pump up river-water and underground water.

The ministry has made five-year plan up to 2015-2016 fiscal year, 20-year plan up to 2030-2031, as well as water supply system will be set up at three regions of dry zones with the support of JICA and 336 water supply system will be set up across the country with the support of UNICEF.—MNA