

## **Pyithu Hluttaw, 29 October, 2014**

### **Pyithu Hluttaw raises questions on Lido road and castor oil plantations, discusses electoral system**

Nay Pyi Taw, 29 Oct — Pyithu Hluttaw representatives on Wednesday raised questions on upgrading Lido Road or Stilwell Road and castor oil plantations before discussing the appropriate electoral system for the country.

Concerning the question on Lido Road, Deputy Minister for Construction U Soe Tint said that the Northern Royal Jade Company has proposed upgrading the road into a 4-lane asphalt road and the company will be permitted to do so if the proposal is in accord with the BOT system.

As for the castor oil plantations, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Ohn Than said a pilot project in Thazi is being implemented to use castor oil for production of diesel in accordance with Kyoto Protocol to reduce carbon dioxide emission.

Then, representatives discussed the appropriate electoral system for Myanmar.

Representatives Daw Khin Thanda and Dr Aung Moe Nyo supported the current FPTP system while Representative Lt- Col Kyaw Myint proposes surveying the wish of the public before changing the electoral system.

Representative Daw Than Ngwe proposed holding a national referendum and changing the electoral system. MNA"...Amyotha Hluttaw: Amyotha Hluttaw convene its 25th day session. - MNA

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