

## **Pyithu Hluttaw 24 February, 2015**

### **UEC: Go through ‘formalities’ in political campaigns**

Nay Pyi Taw, 24 Feb— Union Election Commission has reiterated that Hluttaw candidates must abide by the existing laws and electoral laws during their political campaigns for 2015 general election. U Pe Than, an MP from Myebon Township constituency, asked if Hluttaw candidates could use the words and the issues mentioned in private media for criticism of parliament, government, government department, Tatmataw and individuals during their electoral campaigns.

UEC member U Win Ko said during Pyithu Hluttaw’s 21 day meeting that actions will be taken against the candidates who breached the rules and regulations in their political campaigns. Regarding workers’ affairs, Daw Win Maw Tun, Deputy Minister for Labour, Employment and Social Welfare, said plans are being made to promote health services for the workers in accordance with welfare programmes of the ministry. She also said the ministry has issued licenses for 202 overseas employment agencies and licences are annulled if they breached rules and regulations.

The deputy minister also said Myanmar has appointed diplomats for migrant workers’ affairs in Korea, Thailand and Malaysia, with one-stop-service centres in the neighbouring to help Myanmar people abroad and complaint mechanism centres in Nay Pyi Taw and Yangon. She added that trainings are given to potential migrant workers with culture, customs and laws of their targeted countries. --MNA

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