Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session continues with discussions on committees' reports

THE 13th regular session of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw continued for 37th day in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday, with discussion on six reports including the report of the Joint Public Accounts Committee.

Union Minister U Win Shein and Union Auditor-General U Myo Myint explained matters related to the findings and remarks of the Joint Public Accounts Committee on the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Development Fund for 2014-2015

Union Minister U Win Shein suggested that further discussion is needed for proposed tax exemption for work financed by the Fund, and stated that ways and means will be sought to ease difficulties and restrictions being faced in implementation of the projects under the Fund through further coordination of the Internal Revenue Department.

During today's session, changes in the boundary, formation and names of a town, village-tracts and villages was documented.

Next, presentation of the reports of the respective committees followed, and members of Union-level organisations responded to the reports. —*Myanmar News Agency*

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is being convened in Nay Pyi Taw. PHOTO: MNA

MWAF holds annual meeting in Nay Pyi Taw

Daw Khin Khin Win, wife of President U Thein Sein, greets attendees of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation. PHOTO: MNA

THE Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation held its annual meeting for 2015 at Thiri Yadana Hall of the building in Nay Pyi Taw, with the opening ceremony graced by Daw Khin Khin Win, wife of President U Thein Sein, and Daw Nann Shwe Hmon, wife of Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham.

In her address, Daw Ni Ni Win, patron of the federation, stressed the need of heightening awareness about child abuse cases that account for 40 per cent of all criminal cases last year and preventive measures.

The Patron highlighted the importance of providing more legal protection for victims and necessary assistance to improve their livelihoods and upholding the task of anti-human trafficking as the bounden duty.

Next, Prof. Dr Khin Mar Tun, president of the MWAF, elaborated on activities undertaken by the federation in the year 2015.

After the ceremony, Daw Khin Khin Win and party observed documentary photos on activities of the federation.

The annual general meeting set for three days from 26 to 28 January is aimed at reviewing the department-wise work of the federation and previous undertakings of the state/region organizations.— *Myanmar News Agency*

Pyithu Hluttaw

Final approval of former President's security bill to be sought from the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

Commodore Aung Thaw.
PHOTO: MNA

THE 13th regular session of the First Pyithu Hluttaw (Lower House) entered its 29th day in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday, approving a proposal to seek final approval of the former President's security bill from the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

During yesterday's session a parliamentarian submitted a proposal to discuss and seek final parliamentary approval on the bill sent back by the Amyotha Hluttaw (Upper House) with amendments from the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

Next, Deputy Minister for Defense Commodore Aung Thaw responded to a question about a road that was blocked from public use in Dagon Township, raised by MP U Nanda Kyaw Swa.

The deputy minister said that the Bo Yar Nyunt road in the township will be reopened for the public to use before the end of this month.

11 Pyithu Hluttaw committees presented their respective reports to the Parliament. —*Myanmar News Agency*