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Director, writer, and artist Sithu Bogale Tint Aung, left, receives a lifetime achievement award from State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi last night at the Myanmar Academy Awards presentation ceremony. **PHOTO:ZAW MIN LATT**

State Counsellor attends Myanmar Academy Awards event in Yangon

STATE Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi attended the Myanmar Motion Picture Academy Awards event last night in Yangon, during which she presented awards for outstanding Achievement in film and the arts.

“Duty is very important.

If everyone, including parents, sons, daughters, teachers, students, artistes, and the audience fulfil their duties, our country will have no requirements. No country can compete with a country of dutiful people” she said.

The State Counsellor made

the remarks in her speech delivered during the Myanmar Motion Picture Academy Awards Presentation Ceremony for 2017, which was held at Myanmar Event Park (MEP) yesterday evening.

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U Win Myint elected as a Vice President

The next president will be selected from among three vice presidents

U WIN MYINT, a member of the National League for Democracy (NLD) and representing the Tamu Constituency in Yangon Region as an MP, was elected as a vice president yesterday.

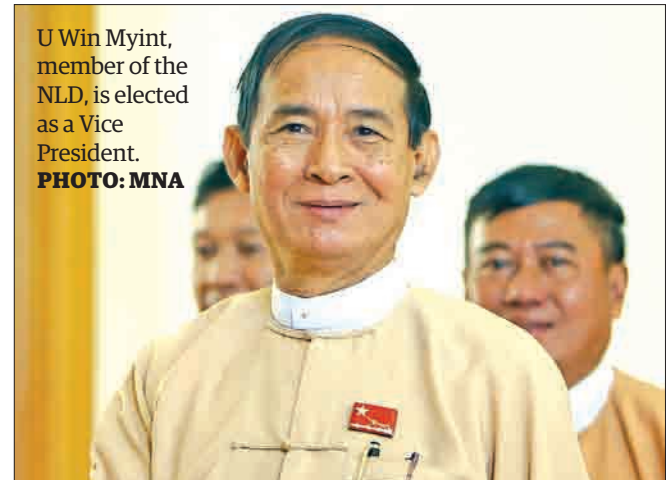
A vote by secret ballot of 304 Pyithu Hluttaw representatives was taken yesterday, in which U Win Myint received 273 votes and U Thaung Aye received 27 votes. Four votes were rejected. After the results were learned, the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat offi-

cially announced the election of U Win Myint as Vice President. The Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker also announced that U Win Myint's name will be submitted to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker.

The nomination of U Win Myint of Tamu constituency as Vice-Presidential candidate was tabled by Dr. Daw May Win Myint of Mayangon constituency and the motion was supported by U Aung Soe of Thayetchaung constituency.

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U Win Myint, member of the NLD, is elected as a Vice President.
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Awarded by FinanceAsia 2017

Pyithu Hluttaw

An official shows the voting list to the ethnic representatives of Pyithu Hluttaw. **PHOTO: MNA**

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Similarly, a motion nominating U Thaung Aye of Pyaw-bwe constituency as Vice-Presidential candidate was tabled by U HlaHtay Win of Zeyathiri constituency and was supported by Dr. Maung Thin of Meiktila constituency.

Yesterday before the voting, the Elected Pyithu Hluttaw representative group of the Presidential Electoral College met in the Pyithu Hluttaw meeting hall in Nay Pyi Taw. Of the 323

elected PyithuHluttaw representatives, 307 were present and 16 were absent.

Before the voting, the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker explained to the Hluttaw about the Vice President assessment and selection process and informed the Hluttaw to nominate a Pyithu Hluttaw representative to the Presidential Electoral College.

Daw Khin San Hlaing of Pale constituency and U Sai Ngaung Hsai Hein of Maukmai

constituency were nominated by the Hluttaw representatives as Pyithu Hluttaw representative candidates to the Presidential Electoral College. When a vote was taken, Daw Khin San Hlaing of Pale constituency received the majority and she was approved as Pyithu Hluttaw representative to the Presidential Electoral College.

The president will then be elected from among the vice presidents.—Thuya Zaw, Aung Ye Thwin ■

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Formation of Presidential Electoral College

1. In accordance with Rules of Procedure 26 for the election of the President and Vice Presidents, the Presidential Electoral College has been formed with the following persons to scrutinize the Vice-President selected by representatives of the Pyithu Hluttaw.

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| (a) U T Khun Myat | Speaker,
Pyithu Hluttaw |
| (b) Mahn Win Khaing Than | Speaker,
Amyotha Hluttaw |
| (c) U Tun Aung (a) U Tun Tun Hein | Deputy Speaker,
Pyithu Hluttaw |
| (d) U Aye Tha Aung | Deputy Speaker,
Amyotha Hluttaw |
| (e) Daw Khin San Hlaing | Pale Constituency,
Representatives Group
Pyithu Hluttaw |
| (f) U Aung Kyi Nyunt | Magway Region
Constituency-4,
Amyotha Hluttaw
Representatives Group |
| (g) Maj-Gen Than Soe | Tatmadaw
Representatives Group |

2. The Presidential Electoral College is to carry out its duty in accordance with the Rules of Procedure 27 and 28 for the election of the President and Vice Presidents.

Sd/
(Mahn Win Khaing Than)
Speaker

Amyotha Hluttaw

Amyotha Hluttaw discusses water supply to towns

Aye Aye Thant
(MYANMAR NEWS AGENCY)

The seventh session of the second Amyotha Hluttaw held its 32nd-day meeting at the Amyotha Hluttaw meeting hall in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning.

At the meeting, asterisk-marked questions were raised and answered by Nay Pyi Taw Council member U Aung Myin Tun.

U Sai Than Naing of Kay-in State constituency (5) asked about the plan to distribute water to wards in Papun Town from Yunsin Creek and to Papun Township, Kamamaung Town, from Thanlwin River by pumping the river water. Nay Pyi Taw Council member U Aung Myin Tun replied that the two towns would be provided river water through a settling tank, a preliminary sediment tank and a secondary sediment tank to purify the water, and pressure pumps to distribute the water.

As town water distribution systems rely on electricity, pow-

er line connections for the two towns will be built, and once this is done, priority will be given to the town water distribution work, explained U Aung Myin Tun, on behalf of the state government.

The second question was posed by U Mya Min Swe of Magway constituency (9), who asked about the government's plan to establish modern and scenic towns. Nay Pyi Taw Council member U Aung Myin Tun replied that the state or regional government must first earmark funds in the budget, and later, submit and discuss it with the financial commission. The funds will be provided after the Hluttaw approves the funding request made with the recommendation of the chief minister.

The municipal or development works are distributed among the states and regions, according to the 2008 Constitution, and there is no separate ministry at the union level for development (municipal) affairs. States/regional governments will be contacted and guided to

Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw Mahn Win Khaing Than. **PHOTO: MNA**

obtain and utilise funding for their development affairs, said U Aung Myin Tun.

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than then informed the Hluttaw about receiving the second amendment of the public servant bill, sent back by the Pyithu Hluttaw with amendments.

The Hluttaw representatives who wanted to discuss the bill were asked to register their names.

Next, a motion to agree and

accept a report on the work of the Amyotha Hluttaw's Fundamental Rights of the Citizens, Democracy and Human Rights Committee was tabled by committee secretary U Myo Htat @ Salai Myo Htike, and after the Hluttaw's acceptance was obtained, an announcement about the same was made.

Later, a report on the work of the Ethnic Affairs Committee, Conflict Alleviation and Peace Process Committee, a report on the work of the Amyotha Hluttaw

Agriculture, Livestock and Fishery Development Committee and a report of the Women and Children's Rights Committee were read by committee secretary U Naing Thiha, committee member Daw Ma Ma Lay and committee member Daw Ei Ei Pyone, respectively. After each report was read, the Amyotha Hluttaw speaker requested the Hluttaw representatives who wanted to discuss the reports to enrol their names.

Following this, Mahn Win Khaing Than announced the nomination of U Aung Kyi Nyunt of Magway Region constituency (4) to the Presidential Electoral College and sought the decision of the Hluttaw.

As there was no objection from the Hluttaw, it was then announced that he would be nominated as a member of the Presidential Electoral College.

The 33rd-day meeting of the seventh session of the second Amyotha Hluttaw will be held on 29 March. ■