

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

2nd Pyidaungsu Hluttaw's 8th regular session holds second-day meeting

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THE second Pyidaungsu Hluttaw's eighth regular session held its second-day meeting at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw meeting hall yesterday.

At the meeting, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than announced that the Hluttaw had approved the second amendment to the Civil Services Personnel Law and the Explosive Materials Bill.

Next, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker announced the Hluttaw's approval for the proposed appointment of U Tin Maung Myint as a member of the Constitutional Tribunal of Myanmar.

The Hluttaw also agreed to the matter of reorganising Vice Chairman (2) in the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Joint Bill Committee after the agreement of the Hluttaw was obtained.

Later, the Hluttaw representatives from Tatmadaw Col. Myint Han, Col. Khin Maung Tun and Lt-Col. Hla Naing, U Htay Win Aung @ U Pyone Cho of Dawbon constituency, Daw Nam Kham Aye of Namtu constituency and Daw Shwe Shwe Sein Latt of Bago Region constituency 3 discussed the matter of putting on record Recommendation 205, the Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation, sent by the President. Union Minister for Labour, Immigration and Population U Thein Swe also discussed and explained the matter after which the Hluttaw put the matter on record.

Following this, Union Minister for International Cooperation U Kyaw Tin explained that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was utilising Ks319 million from the emergency fund of the 2017 Union Budget Law, and the Hluttaw announced the matter would be



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

put on record.

The Hluttaw also approved the reorganising of National Education Policy Commission, sent by the union government, after it was explained by Ministry of Education Deputy Minister U Win Maw Tun. In his explanation to the Hluttaw about the Myanmar National Human Rights Commission 2017 Annual Report, chairman U Win Mra said the commission was conducting more works annually, and the cooperation of the government, union ministries and the state/region governments was required. It was observed that some departments responded to the commission after they were informed about the complaints received about them.



Union Minister for Labour, Immigration and Population U Thein Swe. **PHOTO: MNA**

State-owned and private media were also asked to investigate and expose human rights abuses, allowing the commission to respond to them in a timely manner. The Hluttaw then requested the Hluttaw representatives who

wanted to discuss the report to enrol their names.

The Protection of Wildlife and the Conservation of Natural Areas Bill, sent back by the President with remarks, was discussed by U Maung Soe @ U Soe Thein of Taninthayi Region constituency 10, and the Hluttaw's approval was obtained after the bill committee tabled a motion.

With no one objecting to the motion, the Hluttaw announced its approval for Myanmar to adopt the third protocol to amend the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement, sent back by the President.

The third-day meeting of the second Pyidaungsu Hluttaw's eighth regular session will be held on 22 May. ■

Third meeting held for Rakhine State documentary

A THIRD MEETING to produce a documentary depicting Rakhine State's beauty, richness of natural resources, and its simple, honest and friendly local ethnic nationals was held at the meeting hall of Myanmar Radio and Television (MRTV) on Pyay Road in Yangon yesterday.

At the meeting, Union Minister for Information Dr. Pe Myint, Patron of the Movies and Documentaries Production Steering Committee, said the documentary would enhance the image of Rakhine State, depict the people living in harmony, show the geography of Rakhine State and serve as a record of the ethnic nationals in Rakhine State.

The movies will be screened in country, as well as promoted on the international stage, said the union minister. The minister also mentioned the establishment of movie studios and training schools for the develop-



Union Minister for Information Dr. Pe Myint addresses the third meeting for creation and production of a Rakhine State documentary. **PHOTO: MNA**

ment of the movie industry, and weekly news and interviews in state-owned media and MRTV about press shows and soon-to-be-screened movies.

Next, Rakhine State Movies and Documentaries Production Steering Committee Chairman

Permanent Secretary U Myo Myint Maung, Rakhine State Documentaries Production Work Committee Chairman and Director-General U Myint Htwe and Rakhine State Movies Production Work Committee Chairman U Ye Naing discussed

their respective sectors.

This was followed by a discussion of the theme, script and actors by Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon's patrons director Baji U Soe Moe and U Aung Lwin, Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon Chairman U Zin Wine,

Shwe Than Lwin Media Co. Ltd Chairperson Daw Myint Myint Win on behalf of the Rakhine State Movies Production Work Committee member U Kyaw Win of Shwe Than Lwin Media Co. Ltd, Rakhine State Documentaries Production Work Committee member U Win Maw of Forever Group Co. Ltd., Rakhine State Movies Production Work Committee member director U Zinyaw Maung Maung and other attendees. Also discussed was the production of movies and documentaries on Rakhine State, the development of the Myanmar movie industry, and the establishment of movie studios and training schools. The minister coordinated and provided additional discussion. After the meeting, the minister and his delegation visited the Myanmar Media Development Centre (MMDC) training school at the Junction Square Shopping Mall. — Myanmar News Agency ■