

Pyithu Hluttaw

Pyithu Hluttaw's eighth regular session officially concludes

MPs discuss establishing a textile industrial zone, compensation for flood-stricken farmers, agricultural workshops

The 18th-day meeting of the eighth regular session of the second Pyithu Hluttaw was held at the Pyithu Hluttaw meeting hall in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday morning. Union Minister for Industry U Khin Maung Cho and Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation U Hla Kyaw replied to starred questions and the MPs discussed a motion.

Plans for textile and garment industrial zone

U Aung Kyaw Kyaw Oo of Hline constituency asked whether there were plans to establish a garment industry zone and a textile industry zone.

Union Minister for Industry U Khin Maung Cho replied that the Ministry of Commerce has drawn the National Export Strategy plan to promote Myanmar's exports across 11 sectors and its status in the global market. Among the 11 sectors, the garment and textile sector



Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat. PHOTO: MNA

is headed by No. (3) Heavy Industries Enterprise, operating under the Ministry of Industry. This includes transitioning from a cut-make-pack (CMP) system to an FOB (free-on-board/freight-on-board) system, implementing bonded warehouses, and constructing a garment and textile special industrial zone.

Regarding the Yangon and Mandalay regions, officials are discussing the site for constructing a special industrial zone. For now, they are partnering with private companies to build industrial

complexes and cluster factories on land owned by the Ministry of Industry. A budget proposal has been submitted for establishing a garment exclusive organisation on the 127-acre plot of unused land at No. (1) Textile Factory (Shwetaung), owned by the No. (3) Heavy Industries Enterprise, during the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

In the Sagaing Region, a textile industrial factory has been established at No. (3) Textile Factory, and its subsidiary factory is equipped with a hundred sewing machines that are producing ex-

port garments. Myanmar Textile Co. Ltd. will collaborate with Panda Textile Co. Ltd. and China Textile City Co. Ltd. to construct a textile complex at the site of No. (2) Textile Factory.

The union minister said there are plans to construct a primary smart bonded warehouse on land owned by No. (3) Heavy Industries Enterprise in Thilawa Special Economic Zone that links with other warehouses throughout the country.

Claims of misdirected compensation regarding flood victims in Htigyaing, Sagaing

U Maung Maung of Htee Chint constituency asked if there are plans to return compensation for the April 2016 Ayeyarwady River flood victims in Htigyaing Township in the Mandalay Region, which was reportedly sent to the wrong list of people.

Deputy Minister U Hla Kyaw replied that the floods that occurred during April and May 2016 affected 520 farmers from 15 villages in Htigyaing Township in the Sagaing Region. The union government compensated some

Ks18.6 million for summer crops and Ks49 million for winter crops on 22 September 2016. A group of farmers, including U Thant Zaw Aung, reported that they did not receive compensation from the authorities. The group compiled their own list of losses with the signature of Doe Pin village-tract administrator and then submitted it to a social networking organisation in Htee Chint Village but did not send it to any official village or town administrators or farmland management committees. Investigations revealed that U Thant Zaw Aung and 30 of the farmers who made the claim had already harvested most of their crops before the flooding occurred, and they managed to harvest the rest of their crops after the floods subsided, incurring only minimal losses. The deputy minister said officials directly responsible for managing compensation have been penalised, but there are no plans to give compensation to the farmers, who made the claims, as it is impossible to reassess the flooding effects.

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Amyotha Hluttaw

Amyotha Hluttaw concludes its Eighth Regular Session

THE 18th-day meeting of the eighth regular session of the Second Amyotha Hluttaw was held yesterday.

Officials replied to starred questions, a report was read, MPs discussed a report on motions and questions asked, and the assembly's approval was garnered.

Villagers in Magway face eroding river banks

Dr. Kyaw Ngwe of Magway constituency (10) asked if national support can be given to Myedaw, Nayin, Sinte, and Nweni village tracts located beside the Ayeyarwady River in Yesagyo Township in Magway Region. He said the villagers are facing erosion from the river and are constructing their own make-shift dykes and embankments. Deputy Minister for Transport and Communications U Thar Oo replied that they have submitted a budget of Ks350 million for the Magway Region Government's 2018-2019 Fiscal Year. He said the Directorate of Water Resources and Improvement of River Sys-



Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than. PHOTO: MNA

tems will manage the situation if the budget is approved.

Appointing sports instructors in government schools

U Ko Ko Naing of Sagaing Region constituency (8) asked if there are plans to appoint recent sports science graduates from six major cities, including Yangon and Mandalay, in vacant sports instructor positions in government schools across Myanmar.

Deputy Minister for Education U Win Maw Tun replied that sports instructors cannot be appointed in primary schools as

it is not defined in the constitution, but sports science graduates who also hold a degree in another field of study can apply for middle school sports instructor positions. He said they are working to appoint 250 B.Sc (Sports) graduates in the current Fiscal Year.

Similarly, the Deputy Ministers for Defence and Education replied to questions put forward by U Sai Wan Hlaing Khem of Shan State constituency (3), Daw Htu May of Rakhine constituency (11), Naw Chris Tun, alias Dr. Arkar Moe, of Kayin constituency (7), and Daw Than Than Aye of

Magway constituency (7). Next, Amyotha Hluttaw Bill Committee member Brig-Gen Tint Lwin read the committee's report on the Condominium Bylaws, sent with amendments by the Pyithu Hluttaw. MPs then discussed a report by the Government's Guarantees, Pledges and Undertaking Vetting Committee on motions and questions submitted during the Second Amyotha Hluttaw Eighth Regular Session.

Tatmadaw MP Major Kyaw Soe Oo said he approved the committee's actions in discovering and verifying the necessities of the public. U Khin Myo Win of Taninthayi constituency (12), U Khin Win of Magway Region constituency (2), and U Hla San of Magway constituency (1) further discussed the report.

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker reviews Eighth Regular Session

The Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker then gave a review of the undertakings of the Second Amyotha Hluttaw's eighth regular session.

He said MPs asked 86 starred

questions and 124 non-starred questions and were answered by ministers and officials from state and region governments.

The Amyotha Hluttaw discussed motions concerning government implementation of Good Agriculture Practices (G.A.P) throughout the country, the Myanmar Accountancy Council Bill, Science Technology and Innovation Bill, the Second Bill to amend the Civil Services Personnel Law, Myanmar Red Cross Bill, the fourth Bill to amend the Anti-Corruption Law, the Bill amending the Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Land Management Law (2017), Myanmar Historians Bill, Forestry Law, Television and Radio Broadcasting Bill, Television and Video Bill, Farmer Rights and Enhancement of their Benefits Bill, Myanmar Dental Council Bill, International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University Bill, Traditional Medical Council Bill, the Settlement of Labour Dispute Bill, the 2017 Land Confiscation Bill, and the Condominium Bill.

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The deputy minister then answered questions by U Steven of Kengtung constituency, U Ba Shein of Kyaukpyu constituency, U Sai Maung Pwint of Tang Yan constituency, and Dr. Daw Pyone of Indaw constituency.

The speaker then announced that the Amyotha Hluttaw had sent back with amendments the Forestry Bill and called for MPs who wanted to submit amendments to register their names.

Motion for agricultural workshops and seminars

U Tun Tun of Pwint-byu constituency tabled a motion urging the union government to manage agricultural workshops, training sessions, and seminars across the country.

U Win Win of Minbu constituency supported the motion saying that it would be immensely beneficial for the country, as 70 per cent of Myanmar's population works in agriculture and livestock breeding, which makes up 30 per cent of Myanmar's GDP. The motion was further discussed by eight MPs.

Deputy Minister U Hla Kyaw replied to the motion saying that the Ministry

of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation facilitates seasonal crop educational classes, broadcasts a farmer channel, manages a call centre for farmers to ask important information, and updates their ministry's website and Facebook page for relevant agricultural information. He said he supported the motion, and it is well timed as the ministry is also working to hold agricultural training workshops, discussions and seminars.

Speaker U T Khun Myat called for the MPs to voice their opinion and then announced that the Hluttaw approved the motion.

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker delivers concluding speech

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat delivered a concluding speech. He said that during the Hluttaw's eighth regular session, officials replied to 109 starred questions and 245 non-starred questions, 13 motions were submitted, including one important motion and one consolation motion, four motions for approval, three motions kept on record, one unapproved motion, one motion marked unsuitable for discussion, and four motions remained for discussion.

He said 37 bills were

discussed and of them, 14 bills were approved and 23 bills were pending discussion.

The speaker said the Pyithu Hluttaw put on record 18 formal congratulatory messages from international organisations to the Pyithu Hluttaw speaker, five trips abroad by the Pyithu Hluttaw MPs, and the oaths taken by 11 newly reinstated Tatmadaw MPs.

The speaker also said that the chairpersons' positions were assigned to the Hluttaw Rights Committee, Bill Committee, and the Hluttaw Justice and Legal Affairs Committee (which was given a

one-year extension), and secretary positions were assigned to the Investment and Industrial Development Committee, and the Justice and Legal Affairs Committee.

The speaker then said MPs should build trust with the public during the period before the next Hluttaw and collaborate with respective authorities in their hometowns for communal and national development.

The Pyithu Hluttaw speaker then announced that the eighth regular session of the Pyithu Hluttaw has officially concluded.—Aye Aye Thant (MNA) ■



Pyithu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Tun Tun Hein meets with HIV civil society representatives. PHOTO: MNA

Pyithu Hluttaw deputy speaker receives civil society delegation

PYITHU Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Tun Tun Hein received a delegation of HIV civil societies representatives, led by Phoenix Association, yesterday at his office in Nay Pyi Taw.

During the meeting, the Phoenix Association discussed matters related to HIV prevention and treatment, and the aid to be provided by the Hluttaw

to patients facing social problems, treatment-related difficulties and the legislative process for HIV infection control. Present at the meeting were Pyithu Hluttaw Health and Sports Development Committee member Daw Phyu Phyu Thin and officials from the Pyithu Hluttaw office.—Myanmar News Agency ■

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CHANGING DISTRIBUTOR

The foreign manufacturer Makro Chemical will import and distribute the following insecticides registered in Myanmar Pesticide Registration Board changing distributor from former Golden Key Co., Ltd. to International Co., Ltd.

No.	Trade Name	Active Ingredient Name	Registration Type	Registration Number
1	Mikifos 40.8% EC	Chlorpyrifos 40.8% EC	Full	F 2016 - 1303

It is therefore announced to come and reject within two weeks to Joint Secretary, Myanmar Pesticide Registration Board, Plant Protection Division, West Gyogone, Insein in wishing to make any objection in respect of the said changing distributor.

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EU issues statement on signing of Tripartite MoU, formation of Independent Commission of Enquiry

THE European Union Delegation issued a statement yesterday on its support for signing of the Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding and formation of Independent Commission of Enquiry by the Government of Myanmar.

The statement said the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding

on 6 June 2018 between the Government of Myanmar, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is an important and necessary step to create conditions for the safe, voluntary and dignified returns of displaced people from Bangladesh. The European Union and its Member States now expect that the Government of Myanmar will provide the UN and other local and international partners unfettered access to Rakhine State without delay, said the statement.

Displaced people in Bangladesh need complete transparency to make informed decisions about their voluntary return, said the statement.

The EU also reaffirms its support for the full implementation of the recommendations as outlined in the final report of the Advisory Commission on Rakhine State. The European Union and its

Member States welcome the decision by President U Win Myint to set up an Independent Commission of Enquiry to investigate human rights violations in Rakhine State as a promising step, which should contribute to ensuring accountability for all human rights abuses committed in Rakhine state. The EU

looks forward to further details on the mandate and composition of the proposed Commission to conduct full, objective and transparent investigations, said the statement.

The European Union delegation in agreement with the EU Heads of Mission in Myanmar issued the statement.—MNA ■

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The Amyotha Hluttaw Committees held a total of 100 meetings. The Bill Committee convened 25 times, the Public Statistics committee convened once, Hluttaw Rights Committee convened once, the Government's Guarantees, Pledges and Undertaking Vetting Committee convened nine times, the International Relations and Hluttaw Relations Committee convened four times, the Non-Gov-

ernmental Organizations Committee convened three times, the Health, Sports and Culture Affairs Committee convened four times, Ethnic Affairs Committee convened twice, Farmer Affairs Committee convened six times, Women and Children Rights Committee convened four times, Educational Development Committee convened four times, Committee for Domestic Workers and Workers Abroad convened six times, Citi-

zen's Rights, Democracy and Human Rights Committee convened six times, Public Appeals Committee convened 11 times, Agriculture, Livestock and Waterworks Development Committee Convened four times, and the Construction, Industry, Electricity and Energy Committee convened four times.

The Department of Research, Public Affairs and International Relations issued three essays, the Info Note – Vol (2) and

Info Note – Vol (3) for the Amyotha Hluttaw period between 14 and 21 May and 22 May to 6 June respectively.

The Speaker announced that MPs asked 63 questions with 48 answered and 15 remaining for further discussions. He concluded by wishing the MPs a safe return to their homes and announced the official conclusion of the eighth regular session of the Second Amyotha Hluttaw.—Aung Ye Thwin ■

Survey on farmland for building houses

SURVEYS have been conducted in Alegyone village, Gyobingyauk Township, Thayarwady District, in Bago Region, by the Township Farmland Management Committee yesterday morning.

According to the rural lease project, a chartered survey was conducted by a group led by a chairman of the township farmland management committee and

township administrator to grant permits for building houses on 11.450 acres of farmland.

The township administrator, a township chartered surveyor, officials from the township Forestry Department and officials from the township general administration department also participated in the survey.—Zeyar Tun (Gyobingyauk) ■

CHANGING THE NAME OF INSECTICIDE TRADING

The foreign manufacturer Makro Chemical will import and distribute the following insecticides registered in Myanmar Pesticide Registration Board changing trading name-

No.	Old Trade Name	New Trade Name	Active Ingredient Name	Registration Type	Registration Number
1	Mega Polo	Mega Nicole	Cypermethrin 2.5% + Imidacloprid 5%EC	Full	F 2018 - 1482
2	Mega Panda	Mega Mountain	Imidacloprid 2.5% + Pyridaben 15%EC	Full	F 2018 - 1484

It is therefore announced to come and reject within two weeks to Joint Secretary, Myanmar Pesticide Registration Board, Plant Protection Division, West Gyogone, Insein in wishing to make any objection in respect of the said changing trading name of insecticide.

Address - Mega Grow International Co., Ltd.
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Ancient pagodas discovered in Nyaung U

TWO more ancient pagodas, believed to be from the 13th century, were discovered between Myaung and Laekan villages in Nyaung U Township, Mandalay Region, when the villagers cleared out grown vegetation from the area.

The number of ancient pagodas found in the site has now reached 13. The local monks and villagers, led by the presiding monk of Taikthit Monastery Chairman of the Township Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Bhaddanta Pannathiri, are seeking ways to renovate the ancient pagodas without the assistance of the local government, but with the permission of the Department of Archaeology, National Museum and Library (DANML) (Bagan branch).

Financial contributions from donors to ren-



Locals renovate ancient pagodas in Nyaung U Township, Mandalay Region.

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ovate the ancient pagodas are still required, said Ashin Sagara, patron of a local philanthropic organization from Bagan. "At present, seven donors throughout the country have already contributed money to renovate the seven pagodas af-

ter they read our donation request in the newspapers. Carpenters have been assigned specific renovation tasks by the DANML," the monk added.

Anybody can make cash donations, or donate much needed ma-

terials such as bricks, sand, stones, cement and quicklime, in order to help make the renovation process move along at a good pace. Those wishing to make donations can call phone number 09 204 2505.—Ye Win Naing/MDN ■