

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

Second Pyidaungsu Hluttaw's ninth regular session holds 17th-day meeting

MPs discuss bills, obtaining IFAD and EDCF loans

THE 17th-day meeting of the Second Pyidaungsu Hluttaw's ninth regular session was held at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw meeting hall yesterday morning, where National Planning Bill, Union Budget Bill and obtaining two loans were discussed.

Discussion on National Planning Bill and Union Budget Bill

Hluttaw representatives first discussed the basic principles, project works and budgets of the National Planning Bill and the Union Budget Bill.

In her discussion, Dr. Thet Thet Khaing of Dagon constituency suggested and urged the Union Government to review the 1989 State-owned Economic Enterprise Law to be in accord with the system and time, as well as to draw up and implement a reform program that covers the entire State-owned enterprise sector.

In his discussion, U Pe Than of Myebon constituency pointed out this year's Union budget to be more than Ks24,954 billion, while states/regions budget was a little more than Ks2,160 billion or 8.65 per cent of the Union budget. Every year, this is below 10 per cent and he noted the development gap between states/regions and the center. He pointed out the reason for this budget gap to too much centralization of



Dr. Thet Thet Khaing.



U Nay Lin Aung.



U Pe Than.



Daw Yin Min Hlaing .



Dr. Khun Win Thaung.



Dr. Aung Khin.

budget by union ministries. He discussed that even small works of constructing primary schools, clinics, roads connecting villages, digging of ponds and wells amounting to below Ks 10 million was put under the union ministry budget.

Similarly, the bills were discussed by U Ye Htut of Sagaing

Region constituency 5, U Bo Gyi of Chauk constituency, U Khin Cho of Hlaingbwe constituency, U Tin Aung Tun of Magway Region constituency 5, U Kan Myint of Thayet constituency, U Nay Soe Aung of Wuntho constituency, Dr. Lin Lin Kyaw of Myittha constituency, Dr. Salai Riyanbel of Falam constituency and Daw

Aye Mya Mya Moe of Kyauktan constituency.

Discussion on loans

Next, Hluttaw representatives discussed about obtaining US\$8.984 million loan from International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to conduct Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock

and Irrigation projects and Ministry of Planning and Finance project works.

U Nay Lin Aung of Mindat constituency, Dr. Aung Khin of PyinOoLwin constituency, Dr. Tin Tin Win of Bago Region constituency 5, U Yan Lin of Kyaiklat constituency, U Whey Tin of Chin State constituency 11, Daw Sha Mu of Kayah State constituency 5 and Dr. Kyaw Ngwe of Magway Region constituency 10 discussed the matter.

Afterwards Dr. Khun Win Thaung of Kachin State constituency 11, Tatmadaw Pyithu Hluttaw representative Lt-Col Toe Lwin, U Nay Kyaw of Dagon Myothit (East) constituency, Dr. Aung Khin of PyinOoLwin constituency, Dr. Saw Naing of South Okkalapa constituency, Daw Yin Min Hlaing of Gangaw constituency, U Aung Min of Zalun constituency, U Khin Cho of Hlaingbwe constituency and U Thein Tan of Hlegu constituency discussed about US\$61.816 million Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) loan from EXIM Bank of Korea to conduct project works of Ministry of Construction.

The Second Pyidaungsu Hluttaw's ninth regular session will hold its 18th-day meeting on 6 September; it is learnt. — Myo Myint, Han Lin Naing (MNA) ■

Union Attorney General receives Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Deputy Chief Prosecutor



Union Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo meets with Mr Luo Shaohua Deputy Chief Prosecutor of the People's Procuratorate of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region yesterday. **PHOTO: MNA**

UNION Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo receives People's Republic of China, Deputy Chief Prosecutor of the People's Procuratorate of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Mr Luo Shaohua at

Union Attorney General office yesterday afternoon.

At the meeting cooperation in bilateral legal matters, continuing cooperation in trainings and scholarships for human resources develop-

ment, exchanging experiences on rule of law works, mutual assistance in combating cross border crimes and increasing cooperation between attorney general office and prosecutor office were discussed. —MNA

Appointment of Head of Department confirmed

THE President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has confirmed the appointment of Dr San San Aye as Director-General of the Department

of Social Welfare, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, on expiry of the one year probationary period. — MNA

Electoral presentation from Shan Nationalities Democratic Party to be published in newspapers on 6 September

ELECTORAL presentation from the Shan Nationalities Democratic Party will be broadcast on radio and TV after the 8pm news programme on 5 September and will be published in the 6 September issues of the Myanmar Alinn, Kyemon and The Global New Light of Myanmar. —MNA ■