

Second Pyithu Hluttaw's ninth regular session holds 18th-day meeting

By Aye Aye Thant (MNA)

THE 18th-day meeting of the ninth regular session of the Second Pyithu Hluttaw was held at the Pyithu Hluttaw meeting hall of the Hluttaw Building in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday, where asterisk-marked questions were asked and answered, motions on reports tabled, receipt of a bill announced and a bill approved.

Asterisk-marked questions

In the first question of the day, U Kyaw Shwe of Yanbye constituency asked if there is a plan to construct multi-purpose cyclone shelters for workers and families living in Yanbye Township, Laytaung region, Santinmaw port and Kyaukoomaw port. In his reply on behalf of the ministry and Rakhine State government, Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Soe Aung said the two ports had a population of more than 700 and 500 from 150 and 100 houses and there were even more during the open season. They were living close to the sea, and the nearest inland villages at Zayatpyin village tracts are about 6 miles away and there are no high grounds near the port. The Deputy Minister explained that a multi-purpose cyclone shelter will be constructed as a priority on an appropriate land chosen by Rakhine State government near the two ports with National Natural Disaster



Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Soe Aung.

Management Fund in fiscal year 2018-2019.

Next, Daw Nan Htwe Thu of Pasawng constituency said student selection criteria for education training school opened by Ministry of Border Affairs in Bawlake town was not proportionate township-wise and is not transparent. She enquired about the selection criteria and if there is a plan to select students proportionately from townships. Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Than Htut answered that priority is given towards orphans and children of single parents and not to accept students who stay in outside boarding houses. Priority is also given toward students with good basic education and those who want to study. They also need to be healthy and fit and must be between 11 and 12 years old, fifth standard students. Selection and acceptance is during the set period at the start of an education



Daw Nan Htwe Thu of Pasawng constituency.

year and there is no selection and acceptance during other periods, said the Deputy Minister.

For education year 2017-2018, school management committee of the school assess and select students and then submit it to Kayah State Chief Minister for approval. The ministry proposes to the Chief Minister the number of students the school is accepting for the education year and continues with the selection of the students, according to the Chief Minister's confirmation and approval, explained the Deputy Minister.

U Sein Aung of Paletwa constituency then asked if there is a plan to construct a suspension (rope) bridge for human crossing at Phayonchaung village, Paletwa Township, and Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Than Htut answered that starting from fiscal year 2019-2020, depending upon fund permitted, proposal

will be submitted to conduct the work.

Replying to a question by U Wom Hla of Nanyun constituency on action taken against Global Land company for installing sub-standard box culverts along the Nanyun Township Shatenyo-Lonkyan road, in addition to replacing with standard box culverts, Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Than Htut said officials inspected the construction of sixty box-culverts and sub-standard box culverts were asked to be replaced. The replacement work was fully completed on 25 August and a report had been submitted about this. If a group led by the Hluttaw representative found any requirements or shortcomings, the company will be asked to work on it again. If the work is not up to standard, action will be taken against the company according to procedure, said the Deputy Minister.

Similarly, questions raised by U Tin Aye of Metmung constituency, U R Moe Hsi of Khaunglanphu constituency and U Kyaw Htay of Leshi constituency were explained by Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Than Htut.

Submission of motions on reports

After the asterisk-marked questions session, Pyithu Hluttaw Citizens, Fundamental Rights Committee member and Pyithu Hluttaw Health and Sports De-

velopment Committee member submitted motions to approve a report of each committee.

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat obtained the decision of the Hluttaw and Hluttaw agreed to approve it.

Receipt of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Bill

Following this, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker announced the receipt of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Bill, returned by Amyotha Hluttaw with amendment, and called for Hluttaw representatives who wanted to table an amendment motion to register their names.

Approval of Consumer Protection Bill

Bill committee member U Nay Myo Tun then explained about amended motions tabled for Consumer Protection Bill, submitted by Ministry of Commerce.

After the explanation, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker obtained the decision of the Hluttaw on the bill by clauses and sub-clauses and approved it.

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker then obtained the decision of the Hluttaw on the entire bill and announced the approval of the Hluttaw.

The 19th-day meeting of the ninth regular session of the Second Pyithu Hluttaw will be held today, it is learnt. ■

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By Aung Ye Thwin (MNA)

THE 18th-day meeting of the Second Amyotha Hluttaw's ninth regular session was held yesterday morning at the Amyotha Hluttaw meeting hall. In the meeting asterisk-marked questions were asked and answered, Boundary Measurement and Demarcation Bill and Myanmar Mines Rules were approved.

Asterisk-marked questions

Dr. U Kywe Kywe of Mandalay Region constituency 6 posed the first asterisk-marked question on plans to terminate the allocation of 50 per cent each of male and female students' entrance to University of Medicine and to permit according to marks. Union Minister for Health and Sports Dr. Myint Htwe replied that there is no plan yet



Amyotha Hluttaw being convened in Nay Pyi Taw. PHOTO: MNA

to terminate the 50 per cent allocation at the moment. The matter needs to be discussed and coordinated with the rectors first and then submit it to the Union government for this to be

changed, said the Union Minister.

U Saw Chit Oo of Kayin State constituency 3 then asked if plans are made to prevent damage caused by rain water inundation every year to Kayin

State, Hlaingbwe town, ward 4 and villages in the township and to repair the damaged and destroyed roads and bridges in the township. Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lin replied

that to prevent inundation in Kayin State, Hlaingbwe Township from the Hlaingbwe river that flows through it, Directorate of Water Resources and Improvement of River System is conducting long term plans for the river to have the required depth and width, detailed study and surveys were conducted for construction of river bank retaining wall on the outer bend of the river and discussion held with local populace. Afterwards, necessary plans and arrangements will be made, said the Deputy Minister.

Replying to a question posed by U Bwe Khane of Chin State constituency 3 on a plan to upgrade the 7-mile long village connecting road that connects Thantlang Township Khuahrang village and Haka Township Leipi village to an all-weather road,

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Deputy Commander-in-Chief attends dinner marking BIMSTEC Army Chiefs' Conclave in Pune, India

MYANMAR military delegation, led by Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win and wife, attended a dinner hosted by India's Army Chief General Bipin Rawat to com-

memorate the BIMSTEC Army Chiefs' Conclave at Pune, India, on 15 September, according to a news release of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief.

Before the dinner, he enjoyed the Army Symphonic Band Concert of India, together

with army chiefs of BIMSTEC member countries, and presented gifts to the band.

Vice-Senior General Soe Win attended the BIMSTEC Army Chiefs' Conclave on 15 September morning.—MNA ■



Deputy C-in-C of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice Senior General Soe Win receives a souvenir from India's Army Chief General Bipin Rawat in Pune, India. **PHOTO: OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**

Myanmar-Bangladesh conduct coordinated border patrols

ON 16 September, from 9:45am to 11:20am, Myanmar and Bangladesh border police forces performed a coordinated patrol along their respective borders from milepost 49 to 50. The 20-officer team from Myanmar was led by Police Sub-Lieutenant Aung Kyaw Soe from milepost 50 outpost under the Aungthapyay Area Station, No. 5 border police subdivision, Area 1, Maungtau Township. The 15-officer team from Bangladesh was led by officer Subedar Md. Mahamud Hossain from Lembuchari outpost of No. 11 Border Guards Bangladesh.

Similarly, another coordinated patrol was conducted on the same day from milepost 36 to 38 from 9am to 11:20am. The 15-officer team from Myanmar



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was led by Police Captain Aung Myo Zaw Lwin from Taungpyo (right) border police outpost, No. 1 border police subdivision, Area 3, Maungtau Township. The 15-officer team from Bangladesh was led by officer

Subedar Md. Rafiqul Islam from Baishfari outpost, No. 34 border cantonment, according to the news release from the Myanmar Police Force.—MPF Information Department ■

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Heads of Service Organizations transferred

THE President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has transferred the following persons as Heads of Service Organizations shown against each of their names, from the date they assume charge of their duties.

Name	Appointment
(1) U Htay Aung Permanent Secretary/ Acting Director-General (Mines) Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation	Managing Director Myanma Pearl Enterprise Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation
(2) U Min Min Oo Managing Director Myanma Pearl Enterprise Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation	Director General (Mines) Office of the Union Minister Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation

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Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lin said fund will be proposed from Chin State government fund in fiscal year 2020-2021 and work will be conducted based on fund availability.

Similarly, questions raised by U Maung Kyaw Zan of Rakhine State constituency 9 and Daw Hla Htay @ Daw Ohn Kyi, of Mandalay Region constituency 4 were answered by Union Minister Dr. Myint Htwe.

Hluttaw approves Boundary Measurement and Demarcation Bill

Next, Amyotha Hluttaw Bill Committee member Daw

Ohn Kyi read and explained the committee report on Boundary Measurement and Demarcation Bill. As there was no objection to the report, Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than obtained the decision of the Hluttaw on whether to enact the bill as law. As the majority voted for the report, an announcement was made for Hluttaw to proceed further on the bill.

Afterwards, Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker obtained the decision of the Hluttaw on the bill by paragraph and Hluttaw approved it.

Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation U Hla Kyaw then tabled a motion to approve the bill and U Saw Chit

Oo of Kayin State constituency 3 supported the motion.

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker announced the Hluttaw's approval of the bill, after its decision was obtained.

Hluttaw approves Myanmar Mines Rules

Following this, Amyotha Hluttaw Bill Committee member Daw Kyein Ngai Mahn read and explained the committee report on Myanmar Mines Rule.

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker then obtained the decision of the Hluttaw and approved the rules.

The 19th-day meeting of the ninth regular session of the Second Amyotha Hluttaw will be held on 18 September.

Union Supreme Court sits to pass judgment and hear civil cases

CHIEF Justice of the Union U Htun Htun Oo, Supreme Court judges U Myint Aung and U Aung Zaw Thein of Special Appellate Bench sat at Union Supreme Court room

number 1 yesterday morning and heard six (Certiorari) civil cases, passed judgment on one (Certiorari) criminal case and five (Certiorari) civil cases.—MNA

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