

# Second Pyithu Hluttaw's ninth regular session concludes

By Aye Aye Thant (MNA)

THE 19<sup>th</sup>-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. At the meeting asterisk-marked questions were asked and answered, a report discussed and approved, and decision on a bill made. Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker delivered a concluding speech and announced the conclusion of Pyithu Hluttaw's ninth regular session.

## Asterisk-marked questions and answers

In the asterisk-marked questions and answers session, questions raised by Dr. U Khin Maung Maung of Dagon Myothit (North) constituency, Dr U Tun Lin Maw of Kyangin constituency, U Myint Oo of Thanatpin constituency, U Myo Nyunt of Homalin constituency, Daw Thandar of Einme constituency, U Maung Maung of Htigyaing constituency and U Chin Pe Lin of Mansi constituency were answered by Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lin and Deputy Minister for Education U Win Maw Tun.

## Hluttaw discuss and approve a report

Next, Pyithu Hluttaw Natural Resources and Environmental



Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat. PHOTO: MNA

Conservation Committee report was discussed by U Myat Lay Oo of Htilin constituency, U Than Tun Myint of Kalewa constituency, U Win Thein Zaw of Salingyi constituency and U Myint Kyi of Katha constituency.

Pyithu Hluttaw Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation Committee Chairman U Soe Thura Tun provided explanations to the discussions and committee secretary U Aye Naing tabled a motion to agree and accept the report.

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat then obtained the Hluttaw's agreement and acceptance of the report.

## Hluttaw approves the second bill amending the Myanmar Pearl Law

Afterwards, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker obtained the decision

of the Hluttaw on the second bill amending the Myanmar Pearl Law, sent by Amyotha Hluttaw, and Hluttaw approved it.

## Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker's concluding speech

After this, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat delivered a concluding speech. He said 19 days of meetings were held where 123 asterisk-marked questions and 214 non-asterisk marked questions were asked and answered, 11 motions were tabled of which six were approved and five were put on record. 28 bills were discussed and 10 bills were approved while 18 were still under consideration. During this session, annual reports of six Pyithu Hluttaw committees were approved and three Pyithu Hluttaw representatives were added as committee members.

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker said there are many duties and responsibilities that still remain to be performed for the sake of the country and people, and all need to work together towards the development of the country. As enacted in the Constitution, the three powers of legislative, administrative and judicial are to be conducted separately, while mutual check and balances are conducted.

In the legislative sector, all need to be done according to enacted laws and rules. As per saying "No one is above the Law", the Hluttaw representatives are required to follow the laws and rules in an exemplary manner. Hluttaw representatives are conducting Hluttaw works by converting the hardships and difficulties faced by the people into questions, motion and bills. All are urged to follow the Hluttaw rules and regulations and fulfill the expectations and wishes of the people. In doing this, it is to be noted that if laws approved and enacted by the Hluttaw does not protect the people, it will mean a deviation from the road towards democracy.

This needs to be avoided and laws that do not oppress and provide equal protection, regardless of race, sex, social and financial status are to be enacted. As Hluttaw representatives represent

the legislative pillar, they should always be careful in their words and deeds and must be rationale, sensible and reasonable when dealing with people.

Works that benefit the people ought to be done enthusiastically. Whenever dangers or disasters occur in any part of the country, help and assistance need to be provided in the best possible way with full understanding towards the difficulties people are facing. As representatives of the people selected by the people, representatives must not lose sight of the true situation people are facing.

In order to work according to the motto of "People's voice, Hluttaw's voice", all are urged to work together with Pyidaungsu (Union) spirit. While the Hluttaw is in recess, Hluttaw representatives are to go to the people and participate in the local development work. As Hluttaw representatives are implementing a democracy system, help the people towards establishing true democratic practices. Work for the good of the people as representatives trusted by the people. Explain widely to the people about your experience in the Hluttaw, said the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker.

After his speech, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker U T Khun Myat announced the successful conclusion of the Second Pyithu Hluttaw's ninth regular session. ■

# Second Amyotha Hluttaw's ninth regular session concludes

By Aung Ye Thwin (MNA)

THE 19<sup>th</sup>-day meeting of the Second Amyotha Hluttaw's ninth regular session was held yesterday morning at the Amyotha Hluttaw meeting hall where replacement and appointment of chairmen, secretaries and members of Amyotha Hluttaw committees were made, asterisk-marked questions were asked and answered, receipt of a bill announced, a report read, a report on motions and questions submitted at Second Amyotha Hluttaw's eighth regular session discussed and approved and Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than explained about works conducted in the ninth regular session.

## Replacement and appointment of Hluttaw committee chairmen, secretaries and members

First, Amyotha Hluttaw



Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker Mahn Win Khaing Than. PHOTO: MNA

Speaker submitted to the Hluttaw the replacement and appointment of Amyotha Hluttaw committee chairmen, secretaries and members and obtained the confirmation of the Hluttaw.

## Asterisk-marked questions

In the asterisk-marked question session that followed questions posed by U Kyaw Kyaw of Rakhine State constituency 4, U Min Naing of Sagaing Region con-

stituency 12, U Myint Naing of Rakhine State constituency 5, Daw Nang Moe Moe Htwe of Kayin State constituency 4, U Zaw Hein of Taninthayi Region constituency 7 and Daw Ma Ma Lay of Shan State constituency 8, the questions were answered by Union Minister for Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation U Ohn Win, Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation U Hla Kyaw and Deputy

Minister for Electricity and Energy Dr. Tun Naing.

## Receipt of second amendment bill to the Settlement of Labour Dispute Law

After the asterisk-marked question session, Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker announced the receipt of second amendment bill to the Settlement of Labour Dispute Law, approved by Amyotha Hluttaw that was returned from Pyithu Hluttaw with amendment. Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker announced further for Hluttaw representatives who wanted to discuss the matter to enroll their names.

## Report on bill amending Bar Council Act read

Next, Amyotha Hluttaw Bill Committee member U Aung Thein read and explained the committee's report on the bill amending the Bar Council Act

and Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker announced for Hluttaw representatives who wanted to discuss the report to register their names.

## Hluttaw discuss and approve report on motions and questions

Afterwards a report by Amyotha Hluttaw Government Guarantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting Committee on motions and questions submitted at Second Amyotha Hluttaw's eighth regular session was discussed by U Myint Naing of Rakhine State constituency 5, U Hla San of Magway Region constituency 1, Dr. San Maung Maung of Bago Region constituency 1, U Khin Myo Win of the Taninthayi Region constituency 12, Dr. Khun Win Thaung of Kachin State constituency 11, U Khin Win of Magway Region constituency 2 and U Zaw Hein of Taninthayi Region constituency 7. **SEE PAGE-13**



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After the discussion, Amyotha Hluttaw Government Guarantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting Committee Chairman U Thein Swe tabled a motion for the Hluttaw to accept and approve the committee report on motions and questions submitted at Second Amyotha Hluttaw's eighth regular session and the Hluttaw accepted and approved the report.

## Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker summarizes Second Amyotha Hluttaw's ninth regular session

Following this, Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker summarized Second Amyotha Hluttaw's ninth regular session held from 23 July to 18 September 2018.

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker said 87 asterisk-marked questions and 154 non-asterisk-marked questions were raised by Hluttaw representatives for the benefit of the people and members of union level organisations replied to the questions verbally and in writing in the Hluttaw.

Of the motions tabled, a motion by U Myo Win of Mon State constituency 8 urging the Union Government to quickly address the issue of unlawful forming and selling of gardens which contribute to the rapid

decrease in agricultural lands and the potential loss of useable land left behind in urban and rural areas as a result of corrupted practices in the relevant administration committee, municipal, committee and farmland management committee, was discussed by Hluttaw representatives, discussed and explained by members of union level organisations and approved.

Motions on Major Bridge bill and Boundary Measurement and Demarcation Bill were tabled to the Hluttaw for discussion, Bill Committee reports read and submitted, Hluttaw representatives debated the bills, Hluttaw approved the bills and sent it to the Pyithu Hluttaw. A bill to amend the Myanmar Accountancy Council Law-tabled at Amyotha Hluttaw's eighth regular session, was approved as amended by the Bill Committee and sent to Pyithu Hluttaw.

Of the bills discussed, approved and sent to Pyithu Hluttaw, bill amending the Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Land Management Law (2017) was returned from Pyithu Hluttaw with amendments.

As the two Hluttaws were in disagreement on this bill, it was sent to Pyidaungsu Hluttaw for discussion. The bill was signed by the President as a law and was enacted as 2018 Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

taw Law 24.

Myanmar Travel Bill sent with amendments by Pyithu Hluttaw was approved by Amyotha Hluttaw as amended. The bill was signed by the President as a law and was enacted as 2018 Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law 26.

Hluttaw was informed about the receipt of 2017 Myanmar Gemstone Bill, Literature and Art Copyright Bill and second amendment bill to the Settlement of Labour Dispute Law sent by Pyithu Hluttaw, and Hluttaw representatives were asked to enroll their names to discuss the bills.

Of the bills discussed, approved and sent to Amyotha Hluttaw by Pyithu Hluttaw, the Second Bill amending the Myanmar Pearl Law and Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Bill were included.

Of the bills discussed, approved and sent to Amyotha Hluttaw by Pyithu Hluttaw, reports of Bill Committee were read and submitted, Hluttaw representatives discussed, decided, approved with amendments the Second Bill amending the Myanmar Pearl Law and Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Bill and returned to Pyithu Hluttaw.

A report on second amendment bill of Protection of the Farmers' Rights and Enhancement of their Benefits Law de-

bated in Second Amyotha Hluttaw's eighth regular session was reread, decided, approved with amendment and sent to Pyithu Hluttaw.

Bill Committee reports on Theravada Buddhist Missionary University Bill and Traditional Medical Council Bill were read and submitted to Second Amyotha Hluttaw's eighth regular session and Hluttaw representatives who wanted to discuss the bill were asked to register their names. In this session, Hluttaw representatives discussed, decided, approved with amendments and sent to Pyithu Hluttaw.

Of the bills submitted by Hluttaw representatives, Amyotha Hluttaw bill committee report on 2017 Land Confiscation Bill tabled by U Ba Myo Thein of Yangon Region constituency 5, who is also Chairperson of the Committee for Farmers' Affairs was discussed, decided, approved with amendments by Hluttaw representatives and sent to Pyithu Hluttaw.

A second amendment bill of the Penal Code was tabled by U Aung Thein of Bago Region constituency 12, bill committee report read and discussed by Hluttaw representatives and discussions were sent to the bill committee.

U Soe Moe of Ayeyawady Region constituency 1 tabled a bill

amending the Bar Council Act, bill committee report read and Hluttaw representatives who wanted to discuss the bill were asked to register their names.

With regards to rules, Myanmar Mine Rules sent with amendments by Pyithu Hluttaw was discussed, decided, approved with amendment and returned to Pyithu Hluttaw.

On reports, Amyotha Hluttaw Government Guarantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting Committee report on motions and questions submitted at Second Amyotha Hluttaw's eighth regular session was read and submitted to the Hluttaw and Hluttaw representatives discussed and suggested on the report, and the

Hluttaw approved the report.

While the Hluttaw was in session, Amyotha Hluttaw committees conducted a total of 118 committee meetings while research, public and international relations department had published 3 short papers, responded to 86 matters raised by 73 Hluttaw representatives, with only 15 matters left to be responded.

After wishing the Hluttaw representatives a pleasant journey back to their constituencies and to serve their constituents, people, region and the country increasingly, Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker announced the successful conclusion of Second Amyotha Hluttaw's ninth regular session. ■

## CLAIM'S DAY NOTICE

M.V GINTO VOY. NO. (99)

Consignees of cargo carried on M.V GINTO VOY. NO. (99) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 19-9-2018 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.I.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claim's Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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## 29<sup>th</sup> NEAT Coordinators Meeting held

THE Opening Ceremony of the 29<sup>th</sup> NEAT Coordinators Meeting, jointly organized by the Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (Myanmar ISIS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and NEAT China, was held on the morning of 17 September at the Melia Hotel, Yangon.

The ceremony commenced at 9 am with

a welcome address by U Nyunt Maung Shein, Chairman of the Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies.

The meeting was attended by the NEAT Country Coordinators from ASEAN and Plus Three (APT) countries, and members of Myanmar ISIS.

The meeting was conducted in seven ses-

sions, namely, session 1: Report of the 28<sup>th</sup> NEAT CCM, session 2: Report on Mapping EAEC Blueprint 2030: for an Open and Innovative East Asia, session 3: Report on East Asian Socio-Cultural Connectivity, session 4: Report on Enhancing the East Asia Food Security Mechanisms: APTERR's contribution to Food Security and Disaster Prevention,

session 5: Report on Mainstreaming Disability in East Asia Economic Community: Breaking Barriers and Creating Inclusive Society through Mutual Collaboration, session 6: Discussion and Adoption of NEAT Memorandum No.15 for submission to SOM(ASEAN), session 7: NEAT CCM and Annual Conference in 2019 and other matters. —GNLM