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NLD to impose Shan and Rakhine chief ministers

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The National League for Democracy will appoint the chief ministers to all regions and states, even in Rakhine and Shan states where it did not have a parliamentary majority, said Win Htein of the NLD's executive committee.

He twice told a press conference that regional and state chief ministers would all be appointed by the NLD.

The NLD has secured a majority of seats in 12 out of the 14 regions and states but there is much criticism over plans to appoint the chief ministers of Shan and Rakhine states. The NLD won only eight seats in the Rakhine parliament and one seat representing the Chin minority. Meanwhile, it took 21 seats in Shan State with two more representing Inthar or Padaung nationals.

Sai Nyunt Lwin, general secretary of the Shan Nationalities League for Democracy, said: "Apart from Rakhine and Shan states, the NLD would certainly fill the chief minister posts in 12 regions and states. Rakhine and Shan states are a separate matter."

In Shan State, the military representatives and Union Solidarity and Development Party combined outnumber other parties. In addition, the Arakan National Party (ANP) has secured the majority of seats in the Rakhine State. The ANP has said it would regard itself as an opposition party and not join an NLD-led government if it could not select the state's chief minister.

Under the Constitution, the president sends a list of chief ministerial candidates to each regional parliament to seek its approval.

In November's election, the NLD won 255 Lower House seats, 135 Upper House seats, 475 regional and state seats and 21 ethnic representative seats.

(Excerpt from the article of <http://news-eleven.com>)

"This is a critical decision of the political party which has secured majority of seats all over the country."

(Dr. Aye Maung, Chairman of ANP)

"A particular ethnic political party should be appointed for a good show."

(U Khun Tun Oo, Chairman of SNLD)

"I would like whoever want to object (the appointment of Chief Ministers) to proceed in accordance with laws."

(U Nyan Win, member of CEC of NLD)

(Excerpts from The Voice Daily)

Speakers and Deputy Speakers of State and Regional Parliaments

Name	Political Parties	Constituency	Position
Chin State			
U Zo Bwe	NLD	Hakha 1	Speaker
U Aung Than	NLD	Mindat 1	Deputy Speaker
Kachin State			
U Tun Tin	NLD	Bhamo 2	Speaker
Dain Khan Phone	NLD	Putao 2	Deputy Speaker
Kayah State			
U Hla Htwe	NLD	Shadaw 2	Speaker
U Tin Myint	NLD	Loikaw 2	Deputy Speaker
Karen State			
Saw Chit Khin	NLD	Hlaingbwe 2	Speaker
Nang Thuzar Khin	NLD	Kawkareik 1	Deputy Speaker

Administrative Divisions of Myanmar

State.....	7
Region.....	7
Union Territory.....	1
Self-Administered Zone.....	5
Self-Administered Division.....	1
Total.....	21

Mon State			
Daw Tin Ei	NLD	Thanbyu Zayat 1	Speaker
U Min Min Oo	NLD	Bilin 2	Deputy Speaker
Rakhine State			
U San Kyaw Hla	ANP	Ponnagyun 1	Speaker
U Pho Min	ANP	Rathedaung 2	Deputy Speaker
Shan State			
Sai Loon Seng	USDP	Kengtung 1	Speaker
Sao Aung Myat	USDP	Ywangan 2	Deputy Speaker
Ayeyarwaddy Region			
U Aung Kyaw Khaing	NLD	Ingapu 2	Speaker
U San Myint Aung	NLD	Bogalay 2	Deputy Speaker
Bago Region			
U Khin Maun Yin	NLD	Letpadan 1	Speaker
U Kyi Zin	NLD	Kyauktaga 2	Deputy Speaker
Magwe Region			
U Tar	NLD	Salin 1	Speaker
U Zaw Myo Win	NLD	Myothit 2	Deputy Speaker
Mandalay Region			
U Aung Kyaw Oo	NLD	Patheingyi 1	Speaker
U Khin Maun Htay	NLD	Pyinoolwin 2	Deputy Speaker
Sagaing Region			
U Than	NLD	Katha 1	Speaker
U Bo Than Nyunt	NLD	Inndaw 1	Deputy Speaker
Tanintharyi Region			
U Khin Maun Aye	NLD	Dawei 1	Speaker
U Kyi Soe	NLD	Yebyu 2	Deputy Speaker
Yangon Region			
U Tin Maun Tun	NLD	Dagon 1	Speaker
U Lin Naing Myint	NLD	Kamayut 2	Deputy Speaker

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The NLD leader calls regional Speakers to Nay Pyi Taw

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Daw Aung San Su Kyi meets regional speakers



Monday 22 February, 2016

Daw Aung San Su Kyi will today meet her party's Speakers from the state and regional parliaments in Nay Pyi Taw.

The talks come ahead of a meeting tomorrow with all 14 regional Speakers – including those from Shan State and Rakhine State, who are not from the National League for Democracy – where they will discuss the formation of the Myanmar Parliamentary Union.

The MPU will comprise the Speakers and deputy speakers of each hluttaw and will be led by the chair of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. It is a new initiative from the NLD – no such body existed in the previous parliament – and is designed to improve coordination between the various legislative bodies, according to the NLD.

U Aung Kyaw Oo, The Speaker of the Mandalay Region Hluttaw, told The Myanmar Times that Daw Aung San Su Kyi will meet the Speakers today at an office in the parliamentary compound.

"I think she will speak to us about the parliamentary process," he said. In contrast, Yangon Region Hluttaw Speaker U Tin Maung Tun said he will discuss his plans for parliamentary committees and several other issues during the meeting.

NLD spokesperson U Tun Tun Hein confirmed the meeting with the NLD Speakers would take place today but said he was also unsure of the agenda.

In Rakhine State, a representative of the Arakan National Party – which holds a near-majority – was appointed Speaker, while the military and USDP combined their seats in the Shan State Hluttaw to elect a USDP official as Speaker.

(Excerpts from The Myanmar Times)

Short News

➤ U Nyi Pu, an elected MP from Gwa, was nominated for the Chief Minister of Rakhine State, said U Win Htein, member of CEC of NLD. The nomination has come out from the decision of the meeting of Daw Aung San Su Kyi, U Win Htein, Dr. Zaw Myint Maung, Dr. Myo Aung and U Win Myint on 4 March, 2016 in Nay Pyi Taw. (RFA Webpage)

➤ The Speaker of Yangon Region Hluttaw, U Tin Maung Tun, urged the new Yangon Assembly to carry out more for public interests on the first day of the first session of the second assembly. (Mizzima Burmese Webpage)

➤ Regarding with the new formation of local government in Mandalay Region, it will be formed just after the Union Hluttaw appoint the new president, said Dr. Zaw Myint Maun, a MP of Amarapura and the member of NLD's Central Executive Committee of Mandalay Region. (7 Days News Webpage)

➤ U Sai Lake, The Secretary General of SNLD, said NLD's appointment of Chief Ministers for states and regions is consistent with the laws but the other ministerial positions of State and Region Cabinets should be considered to ethnic representatives. (RFA Webpage)

Mon State Hluttaw Handover Ceremony

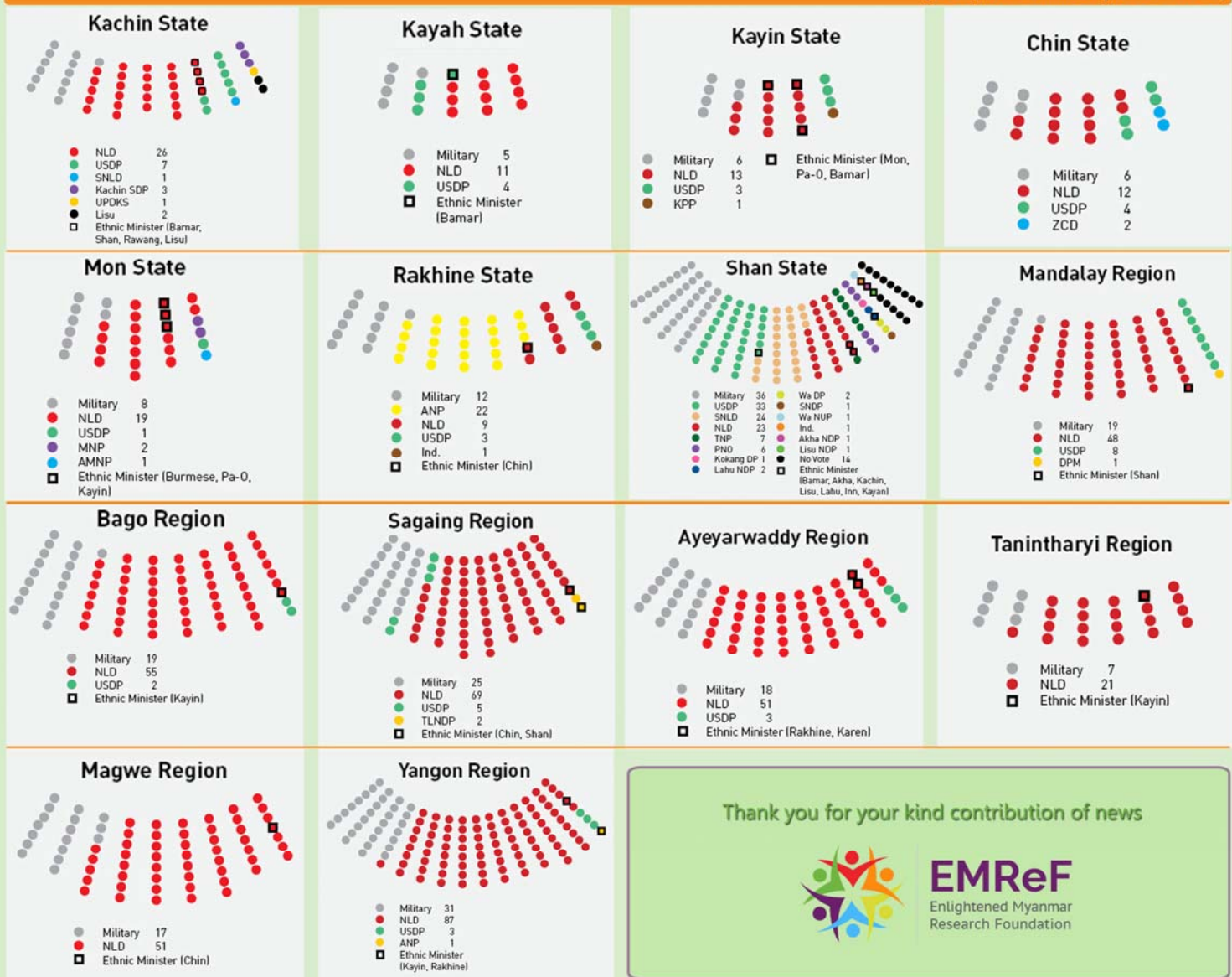


Handover ceremony was held in Mon state on 8 Feb 2016. The speaker, U Kyin Pe, of the first Mon State Hluttaw handed-over officially the responsibilities to Daw Tin Ei, new speaker of second Mon State Hluttaw.

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Graphics: State and Region Parliaments Results of 2015 General Election

(Excerpts from The Myanmar Times)



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