

# State and Region Parliaments

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### Rakhine State Parliaments' Committees will be formed After Appointing Cabinet Members



Photo: The Myanmar Times

Wednesday, 16 March, 2016

After a month-long break, the Rakhine State Hluttaw convened again yesterday and went into recess again after an hour.

"Even though the parliament session has been paused, we have been discussing many things to improve the parliament these days. There is a lot that needs to be done," said the Speaker, who hails from the Arakan National Party (ANP). He said one priority was to examine the outgoing state government's projects and budgets.

However, one ANP parliamentarian, who asked not to be named, said the only discussion during the recess had taken place on March 14, a day prior to the session resuming.

"As far as I know, nothing could really be discussed until the permanent committees are formed," said the MP.

An official in the state parliament office said the proposed bodies include a bill committee, an ethnic affairs committee and a hluttaw rights committee.

Deputy speaker U Pho Min, also from the ANP, said parliament was waiting for the state government to be formed before establishing the committees.

He said that if the committees are set up first it could cause a "mess", as MPs who are appointed to the state government will need to be removed from the committees.

"The next sessions might be held after the chief minister is appointed by the president," said U Phoe Min.

The man expected to become chief minister, U Nyi Pu from the NLD, yesterday criticised the ANP for keeping the parliament in recess.

"We must set up the necessary committees now ... It is the right of the state parliament to do so," said U Nyi Pu.

The previous Rakhine State Hluttaw, elected at the 2010 election, had 11 committees. *(Extracts from the article of the Myanmar Times by Nyan Lynn Aung)*

### The Tentative Member List for Budget and Law Committees Submitted in Sagaing Regional Parliament



Friday, 18 March, 2016

During the fourth day of the first session of the second regional parliament of Sagaing, the formation and tentative lists of the chairmen, the secretaries general and the members of the budget and expenditure, local development planning and financial committee, the rule of law, judgement and law committee were submitted in the parliament.

"The budget and expenditure, local development planning and financial committee will be formed with (12) members and the rule of law, judgement and law committee with (11) members," said U Than, the Speaker of Sagaing Regional Hluttaw, during the session which was held in 17 March, 2016.

In the submission, including Daw Aung Kyi, the MP of Monywa constituency (2), as the chairperson, U Tun Tun Oo, the MP of Sagaing constituency (2), as the secretary general, (12) members for the budget and expenditure, local development planning and financial committee were nominated and including Daw Amar Kyi, the MP of Monywa constituency (1), as the chairperson and U Moe Kyaw, the MP of Shwe Bo constituency (1), as the secretary general, name of (11) members for the rule of law, judgement and law committee were put up to the parliament.

As a MP has taken leave for absence in parliament, (100) out of (101) MPs have attended in the fourth day of the first session of the second parliament in Sagaing regional Hluttaw.

*(Extracts from the article of 7 Day Daily, by Myo Min Oo)*

**"What we have to do is to promote our parliament. During the previous term, most of the people does not even know the existence of state parliament in local region."**

**(Dr. Aung Naing Oo, MP of Mon Hluttaw, ANDP)**

*(Extracts from the interview with Mon News Agency)*



## Photos of State and Region Hluttaws



Mon State Hluttaw

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Yangon Region Hluttaw

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Mandalay Region Hluttaw

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Kachin State Hluttaw

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## Numbers of the Military Appointees in State and Region Hluttaws

Kachin	Kayah	Kayin	Chin	Mon	Rakhine	Bago	Magway	Mandalay	Taintharyi	Yangon	Shan	Sagaing	Ayeyarwaddy	Total
13	5	6	6	7	12	19	17	19	7	31	34	25	18	220

## Dr. Zaw Myint Maung will be the Chief Minister of Mandalay Regional Cabinet?

Thursday, 10 March, 2016

During the peak point of the interests in appointing the Chief Ministers for state and regional cabinets, Dr. Zaw Myint Maung, one of the core members of NLD, has been given opinion as the Chief Minister of Mandalay Regional Parliament. If that opinion would become true, people have positive hope concerned with the capacity of the regional government.

The civil society organizations also wish to see the regional government which is close and in touch with the people after Dr. Zaw Myint Maung had become the Chief Minister of Mandalay region cabinet.

"We would like to see the Chief Minister who could play the role of change, who is in touch with local people and who would collaborate with civil society organizations," said a local person, in Mandalay, who is interested in politics.

Dr. Zaw Myint Maung had won from Amarapura constituency (1) in 1990 General Elections delegating NLD and the same year, he had been sent to prison, according to section 122 (1) of the Act, with (25) years' sentence.

He was freed under the terms of the amnesty in 2009.

*(Extracts and translated from the article of Khin Su Wai in the Myanmar Times)*




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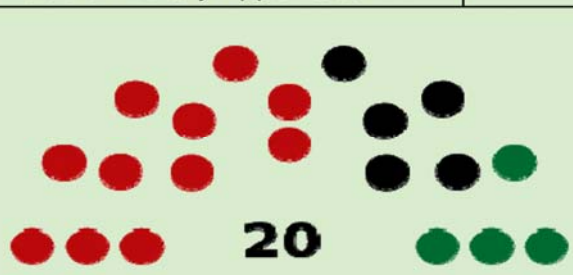


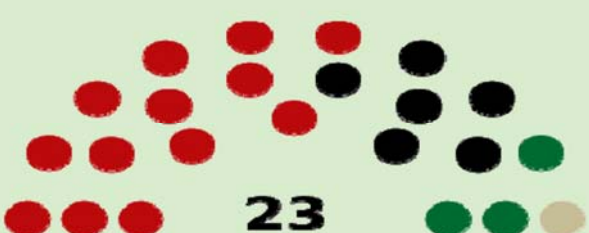
## Short news


- If National League for Democracy (NLD) would take responsibility as Chief Minister and leads the state cabinet, we could watch and accept it if their performance could be shown as good, said Sai Nyunt Lwin from SNLD. (RFA Burmese)
- ANP (The Arakan National Party) sent their compliments to U Htin Kyaw for being appointed as the President of the Union of Myanmar. ANP, which have won the majority seats in Rakhine State Parliament, have announced the previous days they would stand from opposition site if they had no chance to lead the Rakhine State cabinet. (DVB Burmese)
- The minister of the Ministry of the Development of the Mon State, U ToeToe Aung, said that building the watering stages for the Thingyan festival in Mawlamyaing would be responsible to the new state cabinet. (Hinthar Media)
- U Tar, the Speaker of the Magway Region, insisted in 15 February, 2016 that the behaviours of breaking-the-principles of the public service personnel of the GAD, the key player in basic governance system, is totally unacceptable. (News Watch)


### Formation of the Second State and Region Parliaments (Kachin State, Kayah State, Kayin State, Chin State)

Kachin State Hluttaw	
Total numbers of seats	53
Numbers of elected MPs	40
Military Appointees	13
	
Formation of Political Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> NLD (26) seats</li> <li><span style="color: black;">■</span> Military (13) seats</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> USDP (7) seats</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Kachin State Democracy Party (3) seats</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Lisu National Development Party (2) seats</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> SNLD (1) seat</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Unity and Democracy Party of Kachin</li> </ul>
Remark	(4) Ethnic Ministers (Bamar, Shan, Lisu, Rawang) from the NLD
Location of Hluttaw	Myitkyina , Kachin State

Kayah State Hluttaw	
Total number of seats	20
Numbers of elected MPs	15
Numbers of Military Appointees	5
	
Formation of Political Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> NLD (11) seats</li> <li><span style="color: black;">■</span> Military (5) seats</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> USDP (4) seats</li> </ul>
Remark	(1) Ethnic Minister (Bamar) from the USDP
Location of Hluttaw	Loikaw, Kayah State

Kayin State Hluttaw	
Total number of seats	23
Numbers of elected MPs	17
Numbers of Military Appointees	6
	
Formation of Political Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> NLD (13) seats</li> <li><span style="color: black;">■</span> Military (6) seats</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> USDP (3) seats</li> <li><span style="color: grey;">■</span> Kayin People Party (1) seat</li> </ul>
Remark	(3) Ethnic Ministers (Bamar, Mon, Pa-O) from the NLD
Location of Hluttaw	Hpa-an, Kayin State

Chin State Hluttaw	
Total number of seats	24
Number of elected MPs	18
Military Appointees	6
	
Formation of political parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> NLD (12) seats</li> <li><span style="color: black;">■</span> Military (6) seats</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> USDP (4) seats</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Zomi Congress for Democracy Party (2) seats</li> </ul>
Location of Hluttaw	Hakha, Chin State

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