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Over 50 Questions Asked at the Meeting between Sagaing Locals and Parliamentarians

Tuesday, 12th July 2016

A meeting between Sagaing locals and parliamentarians was held at Sagaing City Hall at 9 am on 12th July and over 50 questions including land issues were responded.

The MPs said that they attended the meeting because they could learn people's wishes, needs and requests and could submit them to the parliament and similarly the public was able to learn MPs' activities through the meeting.

"We plan in a way that people are allowed to ask what they want to know and respective MPs will answer. People have to ask public issues, not private ones. Each person can take 3 minutes for questions", said U Khin Maung Latt who is a Pyithu Hluttaw MP.



(Photo - Min Thant/ The Voice Daily)

At the meeting, the locals asked over 50 questions including land issues, local development activities and administration of Sagaing jade market.

(Ref: Extracted from The Voice Daily)

Yangon Region Hluttaw's Committee of Judiciary, Rule of Law, Complaints and Plea Letters to Make Field Observations in Courts and Police Stations in Yangon Region



(Photo - Kyaw Zin Than / 7 Day Daily)

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It was learned from U Kyaw Kyaw Htun, who is an MP and a member of the Judiciary, Rule of Law, Complaints and Plea Letters Committee that the committee would make field observations in

courts and police stations in Yangon.

He said that the committee would observe clients' needs, challenges faced by judiciary personnel including judges, difficulties faced by detainees in police stations and police forces and their families' needs, which would be presented to the coming parliament session.

"We will not interfere with the judiciary pillar, but just negotiate in a check-and-balance manner between the pillars," he went on saying.

The committee had already received committee-meeting decisions to carry out observations in courts and police stations in the region tentatively during the last week of July and soon a meeting will be held to determine exact dates.

(Ref: www.7daydaily.com)



Photo - Magway Region Hluttaw

Townships in Magway to Receive 70 million kyats Each

“This is allotting 15 per cent of the tax revenue within the region to the townships. Parliamentarians and local authorities from each township will have to work together. We have instructed them to prioritize education, transportation and health,” said U Myint Zaw, who is Labour, Immigration and Population Minister of Magway Region cabinet.

Local authority and parliamentarians will scrutinize and submit development schemes to the region cabinet, yet a deadline has not been set up.

Friday, 8th July 2016

Magway Region Cabinet reported that the cabinet would allocate 70 million kyats to each township for conducting development schemes.

(Ref: www.7daydaily.com)

Photo News



Photo - Kayin State Hluttaw

Major Htin Lin Kyaw, a military representative, discusses at the Introductory Workshop on Public Finance Management organized by the Asia Foundation at the Kayin Hluttaw Office from 7th Jul 2016 to 8th Jul 2016



Photo - U Myint Aung Mee Facebook

The Security, Administration and Municipal Committee of Mandalay Region Hluttaw holds a meeting on 8th July

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Short News

➤ Dr. Aung Naing Oo, the deputy speaker of Mon State Hluttaw, said that the Mon State Cabinet and the parliament would meet once a month in order to solve problems within the state collaboratively, and the Chief Minister, U Min Min Oo, made a verbal agreement after the parliament had sent him a letter.

(Ref: Extracted from Hintha Media)

➤ On the second day of the third regular session of the Second Bago Region Hluttaw, U Win Myint, a representative from Shwegyin Constituency (1), asked three questions including whether there would be a plan to conduct transfer of education personnel in Shwegyin at a township level.

(Ref: Extracted from Bago Region Hluttaw's Facebook Page)

Gender Composition in State & Region Hluttaws

State & Region	F	M	Grand Total
Ayeyarwady Region	10	44	54
Bago Region	8	49	57
Chin State	0	18	18
Kachin State	5	35	40
Kayah State	0	15	15
Kayin State	2	15	17
Magway Region	8	43	51
Mandalay Region	4	53	57
Mon State	6	17	23
Rakhine State	0	35	35
Sagaing Region	14	62	76
Shan State	7	96	103
Tanintharyi Region	2	19	21
Yangon Region	18	74	92
Grand Total	84	575	659

Remark: The numbers include ethnic affairs ministers.

➤ According to the decision reached by the post-election tribunal appealing case (1/2016) dated 12th July 2016 under Union Election Commission, U Aung Kyaw Nyunt was revoked as the representative in Lawksawk Constituency (1), Shan State and was replaced with U Khaing Nyi Nyi Kyaw in accordance with State/Region Hluttaw Electoral Law, Article 75(a).

(Ref: Extracted from UEC notification No: 14/2016)

➤ The Committee of Municipal, Rural Development and Enterprise Development, the Committee of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation, and the Committee of Citizen Rights and Special Investigation of the Rakhine State Hluttaw made a field investigation to Kyaukpyu, Ann and Thandwe townships. After investigating farmland destruction in Ann and Thandwe due to the gas pipeline, findings and a separate recommendation report are to be submitted to the state hluttaw. The gas pipeline runs from Kyaukpyu across Myanmar middle region and Shan State to China's Yunnan Province. There were objections in Kyaukpyu and Ann from where the gas pipeline runs because of farmland destruction of the locals and there were frequent protests calling for settling problems arising from the gas pipeline.

(Ref: Extracted from Rakhine State News' Facebook Page)

Our Sincere Apology

An article in State and Region Parliaments News Bulletin Issue_9 misspelled "U Zo Bwal". It should be "Pu Zo Bawi".