

# State and Region Parliaments

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### Being Under Home Affairs Causes Difficulties for State/Region Hluttaw Offices



Photo – Mandalay Region Hluttaw Website

24th July 2016

The Deputy Speaker of Mandalay Region Hluttaw, Dr. Khin Maung Htay, claimed that hluttaw offices face difficulties since staffs are under Ministry of Home Affairs.

He added that hluttaw office staffs are supposed to provide necessary information to newly elected MPs, but difficulties arise since there are few competent staffs whereas the MPs themselves still do not have full understanding.

“A parliament should have its won budget. It will work if the parliament can pay salaries. Currently The Ministry of Home Affairs is paying salaries and also in charge of appointing, dismissing and promoting staffs”, said U Tin Aung @ U Tint Swe, the chairman of the legislative committee.

At the moment Pyithu and Amotha Hluttaw Offices are able to pay salaries to their staffs and it is learned from the MP circle that the hluttaws group is taking measures in order to do so.

(Ref: Extracted from *The Voice Daily*)

### A Review by Yangon Region Hluttaw Committee for the Government on High-rise Buildings



Photo: Daw Sandar Min's Facebook Page

27th July 2016

After Yangon Region Government ordered to review high-rise buildings which were granted permit and were approved by the previous government, more than 200 buildings were suspended and 12 of them were ordered to reduce the numbers of floors.

The Finance, Economic and Planning Committee of the Yangon Region Hluttaw received complaints from 8 out of 12 affected developers. Since the complaints included developers' losses and out-of-work labourers from those construction projects, the committee carried out inspections, said Daw Sandar Min, the Committee Chairman.

It is known that the committee carried out ground-inspections and found no violations at construction sites. Although legal actions should be taken in case of any infringement on the previous law, there is no violation thus the committee submitted a review saying that the constructions should not be suspended.

(Ref: Extracted from [www.elevenmyanmar.com](http://www.elevenmyanmar.com))





Photo - Kayin State Hluttaw

### Additional Subsections to Fresh Water Fisheries Law Discussed at the Second Regular Session of Kayin Hluttaw

MPs received hluttaw decisions after they discussed the motion asking to promote Leik Tho from sub-township to township level, the motion urging to take actions effectively so as to prevent farm land loss in accord with laws and rules, and the motion urging the State Government to commemorate General Aung San 's photo in government departments and schools. In addition, draft of Kayin State's Systematic Production of Natural Fertilizers Law and additional subsections to Fresh Water Fisheries Law were discussed.

22nd July 2016

The Second Kayin State Hluttaw held the second regular session (the second day) at the Hluttaw meeting hall at 10 am on 21st July.

(Ref: Extracted from The Mirror)

## Photo News



Photo - Myanmar Times Website

The construction on a new Magway Region Hluttaw building will begin in the coming months and it would be completed within two years, said the Magway Region Deputy Speaker U Zaw Myo Win.

(Above picture – Design of new parliament)



(Photo- Sagaing Regional Information Page)

A workshop on transparency and responsiveness which is arranged by ActionAid and Planet Wheeler takes place at Sagaing Region Hluttaw on 29th July 2016

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## Short News

► U Aye Khine of Open Myanmar Initiative (OMI) said that OMI would provide technical and training assistance to whoever wants to observe state/region hluttaws. OMI is a Yangon based NGO that observes Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (Pyithu and Amyotha Hluttaws).

(Ref: The Voice Daily, 22nd July 2016)

► Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Bago Region Government has been renamed Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation with the agreement of Bago Region Parliament.

(Ref: The New Light of Myanmar 27th July 2016)

► Parliamentarians of Ayeyarwady Region met locals at the Sports Stadium in Pyapon on 21st July and talked over local requirements. Responsible personnel of different departments including the Township Administration Officer, the Commander of the Township Police Force and the Development Affairs Organization (Municipal Body) pledged to take actions for immediately feasible issues. Issues which could not be solved instantly were submitted to the MPs and negotiated.

(Ref: The New Light of Myanmar, 26th July 2016)

## Ranks of Military Representatives in State / Region Parliaments

State/Region	Brigadier General	Colonel	Lt. Colonel	Major	Major-Captain	Captain	Total
Kachin	–	1	–	9	1	2	13
Kayah	–	1	–	3	–	1	5
Kayin	–	1	1	3	–	1	6
Chin	–	1	–	2	–	3	6
Mon	–	1	–	5	1	1	8
Rakhine	–	1	2	7	–	2	12
Shan	–	1	1	21	1	10	34
Sagaing	–	1	–	9	3	12	25
Tanintharyi	–	1	–	5	–	1	7
Bago	–	1	–	14	1	3	19
Magway	–	1	–	9	–	7	17
Mandalay	–	1	2	12	3	1	19
Yangon	1	1	3	20	2	4	31
Ayeyarwady	–	1	–	6	–	11	18
Total	1	14	9	125	12	59	220

(Ref: Union Election Commission)



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### Remark

The list was last updated on 22nd June and there might be some changes.