

# State and Region Parliaments

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### Locals Protest Against the New Parliamentary Building of Shan State

11th August 2016

Locals set off campaigns against the new parliamentary building in Taunggyi, Shan State on 11th August. Since construction would lead to destruction of pine trees, a letter opposing the plan of new parliamentary building would be submitted to the State government, reported the Living Earth Green Network of Taunggyi.

The proposed site is to the south of the current Shan State parliament and is on Eain Taw Yar Street, a landmark of Taunggyi. As over 17 mature pine trees in the proposed site need to be cut down, the building should be built in a different venue if it is truly required, said Taunggyi locals.

Since there are not many trees left in the city, the area has become like a forest and definitely this should not happen in terms of environment, said the Living Earth Green Network.



(Photo - 7Day Daily)

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Currently the petition is collecting signatures against the new parliamentary building and will submit letters to the Shan State Government and the President' Office on 13th August. Over 300 signatures have been collected by 11th August, added the Living Earth Green Network.

(Ref: Extracted from the Voice Daily)

Remark : Since the number of trees vary in a wide range depending on news sources, EMReF contacted the Living Earth Green Network. The Taunggyi based NGO confirmed that over 17 mature trees would be cut down.

### Draft Amendment to the Existing Chin State Municipal Law Submitted to the State Parliament



(Photo - Salai Issac Khen's Facebook Page)

1st Aug 2016

The Chin State Ministry of Development Affairs, Electricity and Industry has submitted draft amendment to the existing Municipal Law of Chin State so as to hold democratic elections of Township Municipal Committee members within the state. In case the draft

amendment is approved at the coming parliamentary session that is in the third week of August, municipal elections will be held in 15 towns of Chin State in September. In order to carry out elections with transparency, ensuring women and youth participation and enhancing active participation of residents, Chin State Municipality will cooperate with four CSOs, namely Hornbill Organization, New Myanmar Foundation, Gender and Development Institute, and Pyoe Pin Programme.

According to the draft amendment, locals in each township are able to elect 4 out of 7 Township Municipal Committee members. In order to be elected, individuals who are willing to serve for the benefits of their townships for 5 years shall register in line with regulations, and those who are elected will receive monthly rewards.

(Ref: Salai Issac Khen's Facebook Page)



( Photo - 7Day Facebook Page)

11th Aug 2016

On the 4th day of the Second Regular Session of Sagaing Region Parliament, a motion was submitted, asking Zeyar Shwe Myay FC to return the stadium that is being hired. The motion was submitted by Daw Aung Kyi, Monywa Constituency (1) representative, and was supported by all the 98 MPs.

Monywa Stadium is under the Ministry of Health and Sports and Zeyar Shwe Myay had been granted permission to use it without any payment for three years since 2007 on the

## Zeyar Shwe Myay FC to Return the Stadium to the Ministry of Health and Sports

account that it is a regional representative FC. In 2010, a thirty-year lease was signed and the stadium was rented to Zeyar Shwe Myay FC. The FC was at its highest success in 2010 when it hosted Myanmar National League (MNL) and acquired the second place. The parliamentary motion mentioned that the FC did not have any remarkable success between 2010 and 2016. According to the lease, the government shall take the stadium back during the term provided that the FC does not make any improvements.

During the previous government's term, residents had asked to return the stadium on 7th September 2015, which led the former Sagaing Region Chief Minister, U Thar Aye, to present the issue to the Union Level on 27th November later that year.

(Ref: Extracted from *The Voice Daily* & *7DayDaily*)

### Photo News



Photo - Magway Region Hluttaw

The Workshop on Magway Region Development takes place at Magway City Hall on 5th and 6th August for two days



Photo - Kayah State Hluttaw

U Hla Htwe, the Speaker, and hluttaw office staff hold monthly meeting at Kayah State Hluttaw Office

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## Short News

➤ Companies, hired for digging canals, building ports, paving roads and other general renting services for MCL Cement Factory in Mon State, have submitted a complaint to the State Hluttaw since they have not received payments. Meetings would be held with those companies and the hluttaw would encourage the state government to take definite actions, said Dr. Aung Naing Oo who is the deputy speaker of the state hluttaw.

(Ref: [www.hintharmedia.com](http://www.hintharmedia.com))

➤ Bill and Special Issues Investigation Commission of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw held a capacity-building training for regional government and MPs at Tanintharyi Government Office. The training was from 1st to 3rd August and attendees included regional government members, MPs and government departments.

(Ref: [Tanintharyi Region Government's Facebook Page](#))

➤ U San Kyaw Hla, the Speaker of Rakhine State Hluttaw, said that all the projects, which would be implemented in Rakhine State, shall be carried out only with the approval of the State Hluttaw. "Based on the Article 251 in the Constitution, we would like to inform respective state-level organisations that any projects, which are to be undertaken in Rakhine State, shall be implemented only with the state hluttaw's approval," he said.

(Ref: [www.7daydaily.com](http://www.7daydaily.com))



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### The Second Kachin State Hluttaw's Committee

No.	Committee Name	Members			Total
		MPs	Military Representatives	Non-MPs	
1	MPs Review Committee	3	1	–	4
2	Bill Committee	15	2	–	17
3	Ethnic Affairs Committee	7	1	–	8
4	Government Guarantees, Pledges, Undertakings and Judiciary Review Committee	7	1	–	8
5	Executive, Peace, Immigration and Boarder Affairs Committee	8	1	–	9
6	Planning, Economic and Finance Development Committee	8	1	–	9
7	Construction, Transportation, Electricity and Industry Committee	5	1	2	8
8	Forestry, Mining, Environment, Agriculture and Livestock Committee	5	1	–	6
9	Development Affairs, Education, Health and Social Committee	6	1	–	7
10	Legislation Review and Advisory Body	1	1	16	18

### The Second Kayah State Hluttaw's Committee

No.	Committee Name	Members			Total
		MPs	Military Representatives	Non-Mps	
1	Legislative Committee	2	2	6	10
2	Legislation Review and Advisory Committee	1	–	7	8
3	Ethnic Affairs Committee	2	–	7	9
4	Government Guarantees, Pledges and Undertakings Review Committee	2	1	5	8

Committee of other  
State/Region  
Hluttaws will be  
provided as  
relevant.

Source: EMReF