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## MCL Report Delayed to be Submitted to Mon State Hluttaw

7<sup>th</sup> October 2016

The report about the Mawlamyine Cement Limited (MCL) cement factory is not finished yet, according to the chairman of the natural environment watch committee, and its submission to Mon State Hluttaw will be delayed. The delay is due to the fact that the committee has faced difficulties receiving documents about the factory when requesting.

On 1<sup>st</sup> June the natural environment watch committee did fieldwork regarding the MCL factory. However, when the team met with MCL representatives and requested the EIA-SIA (Environment Impact Assessment and Social Impact assessment) report, the MCL replied that it already submitted the report to the Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC) and it would send the report to the committee in the future, according to the natural environment watch committee's report.

"After this new Hluttaw started, the biggest petition from the public has been about this coal power plant that the MCL cement factory will use to generate electricity," said Dr. Aung Naing Oo, deputy speaker of Mon State Hluttaw.

When the deputy speaker discussed the report by the natural environment watch committee, he also addressed objections raised by New Mon State Party and Mon National Party, as they



released a statement against the MCL's coal power plant. It was also decided at the Mon National Conference that it

strongly opposed the MCL's plan to use coal power.

The environment watch committee started working on Part 1 of the report on 27<sup>th</sup> May. For Part 2, it has already begun conducting field work for 4 times, and the committee stated to finish it by the next Hluttaw session.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> September, over 10,300 locals in Kyaikmaraw signed a petition letter calling for the stop of the coal power plant and sent the letter to the President.

( Ref: Extracted from <http://www.bnionline.net/> )

### Short News

The Sagaing Region Government, MPs, domestic and international experts attended the workshop on the Chindwin River conservation. "The Chindwin River Conservation Body" is being planned to form with the Sagaing Chief Minister as the Chairperson, 9 MPs of regional parliaments, professors, one representative each from Magway Region, Kachin and Chin States.

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



## Ayeyarwady Region Hluttaw Approved Motion to Close Down Crude Oil Refinery Workshops

4<sup>th</sup> October 2016

The Ayeyarwady Region Hluttaw approved the motion to close down crude oil refinery workshops in Myanaung, Kyangin and Ingapu townships on 4th October.

U Win Htay, Minister of Energy, Transport and Electricity, claimed to be in favor of the motion, and the regional cabinet would take actions, mentioned by U Thaw Zin Win, a representative from Kyangin constituency.

“The motion passed. The minister answered that the motion was approved as well as terms and conditions. Decision will be made after cabinet meeting,” he added. The motion was submitted by Daw Su Su Aung on 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Crude oil refinery workshops in Ayeyarwady Region process crude oil from central Myanmar.

MPs mentioned that oil processing also led to deforestation in Myanaung, Kyangin and Ingapu since the process required a lot of firewood. MPs also pointed out that after closing down the workshops, tree falling and logging, due to excessive usage of firewood will be reduced.

*(Ref: Extracted from The Voice Daily)*



## Auditor-General to Provide Report in Details

4<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Daw Sandar Min (Seikgyikanaungto-1) has insisted the regional Auditor-General’s Office to provide 2016-17 Fiscal Year Report in details.

“According to my experience at the Union Level, there has been inaccurate reporting of the numbers, expenditures and also misuse of the funds reclaimed by the Auditor-General’s Office, yet no any punishment for those responsible. We are asking for detailed reporting now that there is a new government and Auditor-General, so we can determine what action to take,” said Daw Sandar Min.

Parliamentarians should compare facts and figures of the Auditor-General’s Report with ground-level situation so as to benefit public.

The Auditor-General’s Report needs to be detailed and transparent, said U Kyaw Zeya (Dagon-2) in approval.

*(Ref: Extracted from <http://frontiermyanmar.net/>)*

## Photo News



Chin State Chief Minister Salai Lian Luai and State Hluttaw Speaker Pu Zo Bawi observe Hakha Municipal Elections on 9<sup>th</sup> October.  
*(PuZoBawi’s Facebook Page)*

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# Proposal to Rerun UKT Alcohol Factory Rejected by the Magway Hluttaw

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During the parliament session of Magway Hluttawon 6<sup>th</sup> October, the Speaker recited the letter handed over by the Chief Minister, requesting to rerun the UKT Alcohol Factory in Aunglan. All the MPs including military representatives showed their rejection by standing up. The regional government decided to shut down UKT Factory on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016.

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



## The Second Bago Region Hluttaw's Committee

No.	Committee Name	Members			Total
		MPs	Military Representatives	Non-MPs	
1	Legislative Committee	9	2	-	11
2	Ethnic Affairs Committee	7	2	-	9
3	MPs Scrutinizing Committee	10	2	-	12
4	Guarantees and Pledges Review Committee	11	2	-	13
5	Agriculture, Livestock Breeding, Farmers and Land Issue Committee	12	2	-	14
6	Economic, Development Affairs and Trade Development Committee	9	2	-	11
7	Education, Health and Social Welfare Committee	11	2	-	13
8	Electricity and Energy Development Committee	10	2	-	12
9	Local Development Projects Review and Administration Committee	13	2	-	15

## The Second Mandalay Region Hluttaw's Committee

No.	Committee Name	Members			Total
		MPs	Military Representatives	Non-MPs	
1	Legislative Committee	5	1	-	6
2	Ethnic Affairs Committee	6	1	-	7
3	MPs Scrutinizing Committee	5	1	-	6
4	Local Planning, Budget and Finance Committee	6	1	-	7
5	Public Affairs Committee	6	1	-	7
6	Public Budget Review Committee	6	1	-	7
7	Agriculture and Livestock Breeding Committee	6	1	-	7
8	Natural Resource and Environment Conservation Committee	6	1	-	7
9	Security, Administration and Development Affairs Committee	5	1	-	6
10	Economic and Commerce Committee	6	1	-	7
11	Industrial Energy and Electricity Committee	6	1	-	7
12	Transportation, Communication and Construction Committee	6	1	-	7
13	Religious, Social and Cultural Affairs Committee	6	1	-	7

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