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## Motion for Preventing Child Sexual Assault Was Approved Owing to a Military Representative



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During the fourth regular session of Mandalay Region Hluttaw, Dr. Kyaw Oo (Aungmyaythazan 1) submitted a motion for disseminating knowledge on child sexual assault from primary school level. He submitted the motion so as to reduce and prevent child rape, to develop an educating programme for 3-to-12-year-olds for public participation.

Six MPs discussed the motion and the Chief Minister Dr. Zaw Myint Maung suggested the motion to be recorded. The motion was decided through voting and was approved owing to one vote by

a military representative. Major Han Zaw Win, who voted for approval, later said that he voted on his own decision.

"The voting result showed that 35 were in favour and 34 against so the Hluttaw approved the motion," said U Aung Kyaw Oo, the Speaker.

"We do not have to do it all by ourselves. We will cooperate. We will be very glad if the educating programme is included in curriculum. For that, we will work with experts and plan with authorities," said Dr. Kyaw Oo.

*(Ref: Extracted from The Voice Daily and www.elevenmyanmar.com )*

### Short News

■ The tender winning list of Tanintharyi Region Hluttaw building was announced on 6<sup>th</sup> January for the second time. The previous list was announced on 20<sup>th</sup> October but was cancelled later on 28<sup>th</sup> October after receiving criticism of relatives winning the tender.

*(Ref: Extracted from Dawei Watch)*



# Mon State Government Continues VIP Guesthouse Building Despite Hluttaw’s Disapproval

11<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Despite the Mon State Hluttaw prohibiting the construction of a VIP guesthouse at the Government Residence, in Mon State’s capital, Mawlamyine, the state government is moving forward with development.

The VIP Guesthouse will be a four-storey building, and over 110 million kyats will be spent.

“The government knows the Hluttaw’s decision. However, it is in their hands whether they will build it or not. On the Hluttaw’s part, we did not permit the VIP Guesthouse project to go ahead but rather suggested to use the budget for projects that are beneficial

to the public. That is our decision,” said Daw Tin Ei, Mon State Hluttaw Speaker.

In addition to rejecting the VIP Guesthouse proposal, the Hluttaw did not permit the State Advocate General Office building project either. Over 200 million kyats would be spent on both projects.

On 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, at the Mon State Hluttaw conference, U Htun Min Aung, an MP of Paung Constituency (1), proposed to spend the budget for the VIP Guesthouse on projects that benefit the public. As per this proposal, the Hluttaw has approved.

However, during the Hluttaw session on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Chief Minister U Min Min Oo and other Ministers re-

quested that the VIP Guesthouse project should continue since it has already started. On the other hand, the budget proposed for the State Advocate General Office would be spent on public projects.

“The motion was successful during the previous Hluttaw term. However, under this current state government’s situation, it is truly necessary to have the VIP Guesthouse for government officials. Regardless, it is unsure how the Hluttaw will review the matter,” said U Htun Htay, Mon State’s Minister of Agriculture, and Transport and Communications.

*(Ref: Extracted from Mon News Agency [www.bnionline.net](http://www.bnionline.net))*



## Photo News

The Committee of Government’s Pledges, Guarantees and Undertakings and the Committee of Public Budget Review of Kayah State Hluttaw examine retaining walls along the Bawlakhe-Ywarthit-Sutpaing road on 1<sup>st</sup> January.

*(Ref: Kayah State Hluttaw Facebook Page, Photo- U Sein Win’s Facebook Page)*

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## 2017 By-election Candidates for State and Region Hluttaws

No.	Constituency		Candidate	Party/Individual
<b>Kayah State</b>				
1	Hpruso-1	1	U Su Reh	National Development Party
		2	U Ree Chad	Union Solidarity and Development Party
		3	U The Reh	All Nationals' Democracy Party (Kayah State)
<b>Shan State</b>				
2	Kyethi-1	1	Sai Sam Mong	Shan Nationalities League for Democracy
		2	Sai Hseng Linn	National League for Democracy
		3	U Sai Shwe Mon (a.k.a) U Sai Leik	Union Solidarity and Development Party
		4	Nang Nway Nway	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party
3	Kyethi-2	1	U Kyar Bo	Lahu National Development Party
		2	U Khin Maung Nyunt	Shan Nationalities League for Democracy
		3	U Sai Moe Kyaw Thu	Union Solidarity and Development Party
		4	Sai Thant Zin Linn	National League for Democracy
		5	Nang Moon Aung	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party
4	Monghsu-1	1	U Kyaw Khin	National League for Democracy
		2	U Sai San Nyunt	Union Solidarity and Development Party
		3	Sai Linn Myat	Shan Nationalities League for Democracy
		4	U Sam San	Wa Liberal Democratic Development Party
		5	Nang San Oo	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party
5	Monghsu-2	1	U Sai Kan	Union Solidarity and Development Party
		2	U Sai Ba Htun	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party
		3	U Sam Mon (a.k.a) Sam Maing	Wa Liberal Democratic Development Party
		4	Daw Nang Kong Kham	Shan Nationalities League for Democracy
		5	Nang Sint Kham	National League for Democracy
6	Kengtung-2	1	Dr. Sai Ywet Haung (a.k.a) Sai Ywet	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party
		2	U Sai Lone	Shan Nationalities League for Democracy
		3	Daw Natalina (a.k.a) Yami	Akha National Development Party
		4	U Sha Mway La Shan	Union Solidarity and Development Party
		5	Dr.Wanna Soe	National League for Democracy
		6	U Ar Mote	Lahu National Development Party
7	Nyaungshwe-1	1	U Khin Maung Win	National League for Democracy
		2	U San Shwe	Union Solidarity and Development Party
		3	U Thawdar	Inn National Development Party

(Ref: Union Election Commission)

## Sagaing Region Hluttaw Launches Official Website

20<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

Sagaing Region Hluttaw has launched an official website and anyone interested can take a look at [www.sagaingregionhluttaw.gov.mm](http://www.sagaingregionhluttaw.gov.mm). The website provides laws passed by Sagaing Region Hluttaw, records of pledges and motions, activities of the committee and other related news. For social media, Sagaing Region Hluttaw Facebook Page also provides information on Hluttaw activities in time.

In addition to Sagaing Region Hluttaw, Mon State Hluttaw ([www.monhluttaw.com](http://www.monhluttaw.com)) and Mandalay Region Hluttaw ([www.mdregionhluttaw.gov.mm](http://www.mdregionhluttaw.gov.mm)) have official websites.

(Ref: Enlightened Myanmar Research Foundation)

## Photo News



Kayin State Hluttaw Speaker U Saw Chit Khin and the Deputy Speaker Daw Nan Thuzar Win (left) attend "the Kayin national-level political dialogue" which commences from 18<sup>th</sup> January in Hpa-an.

(Ref: Daw Nan Thuzar Win's Facebook Page)