



Mon State Government Fails Follow-up Reporting to Hluttaw on Rules, Regulations and Orders of the Laws Promulgated

June 5, 2017

Although the [Mon] State government has been implementing the enacted laws, the relevant government departments fail to send related rules regulations and orders of the promulgated laws to State Hluttaw for its review and record, in both current and previous terms, according to the Deputy Speaker of Mon State Hluttaw.

Dr. Aung Naing Oo, the Deputy Speaker of Mon State Hluttaw, raised the question at a recent Hluttaw meeting as the State government of both terms failed to do reporting to Hluttaw on follow-up rules, regulations and or-



ders of promulgated laws in both Hluttaw terms- the first Hluttaw of 2010 to 2015, and up to the recent sessions held on June 8 of the current Hluttaw took its term in 2016.

"We have not witnessed submission, with detail explanations, of any rules,

regulations and orders of all the laws approved by the State Hluttaw and by-laws are issued. Thus, we need to know if relevant rules, regulations and orders are not prepared or why these documents are being failed to be submitted and explained well at the State Hluttaw," recently asked Dr. Aung Naing Oo at a regular meeting of State Hluttaw.

Dr. Aung Naing Oo stated that Article 60 (A) and (B) of the Constitution, and the Article (60) of the State Hluttaw Law required the State government and respective governments to submit by-laws, rules, regulations, orders and procedures to State Hluttaw.

(Reference: www.7daydaily.com)

"Companies Implementing Projects to be Prepared to Meet Standards", Warned by Magway Hluttaw

June 5, 2017

Meeting with implementing companies for 2016-2017 fiscal year was held at Magway Region Hluttaw Conference Hall on 5 June. Hluttaw Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Ministers and Officers of the regional government, Member of Hluttaws, the Head of Hluttaw Office and representatives from implementing companies attended the meeting and discussed.

During the meeting, the Hluttaw speaker stated that the regional hluttaw was informed by the quality examination group that some companies' works are not meeting the standards and showed poor quality, assumed they are making undue profits. Continuously, he warned that these poor quality work will not be accepted and to do properly again, and if the companies which will not correct themselves in a given time and if poor quality will be



found again, these companies will be black listed. After a given time-frame for correction, MPs will check again the work in respective townships, and thus, he warned companies to implement

their projects well to avoid to be listed as disqualified company. The Speakers, the government departments and the companies also did detailed discussion at the meeting.

(Reference: [Magway Region Hluttaw/Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MagwayRegionHluttaw)).

Short News



■ On the 3rd day of Kachin State Hluttaw’s seventh regular session, on June 1, the State Hluttaw representative Chang Dang Hken (Nawngmun-1) submitted the question says, “Whether there is a plan to provide a new staff-housing for the health-care staffs serving in Nawngmun Township.” In response to the question, the Minister of Social Affairs confirmed that the plan of building housing for doctors, nurses and midwife performing services in Nawngmun Township is already submitted to the union government [Nay Pyi Taw]. In addition, for the question of whether there is a plan for having school buildings with defined standards, the minister answered he will put these plans into account in nearest fiscal year’s budget plans and implement accordingly.

(Reference: Chang Dang Hken /Facebook)



Photo News

A public meeting for Yangon City Development Committee Elections was held in cooperation between representatives of Yangon Region Hluttaw and Charity-Oriented Myanmar, at Htee-tan Dhamma Hall, Nar-yi Kan/South Quarter, Mingalar Taung Nyunt Township.

(Photo: Mingalar Taung Nyunt Township, NLD news and information Facebook)

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Tatmadaw Representative Questions for the First Time at 2nd Mon State Hluttaw

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It is for the first time that the Mon State’s Minister of Security and Border Affairs, as a Tatmadaw representative, submitted the question the meeting of Second Hluttaw of Mon State on June 7.

Colonel Win Naing Oo, the Minister of Mon State’s Security and Border Affairs asked question whether there is a plan for imposing effective (proper)

sentences, pointing out incidences of appeals to the courts for increasing penalties to be proper and suitable ones. U Khin Maung Gyi, the State Chief Justice answered that from 2015 to April 2017, there are 130 cases confirmed out of 180, which were appealed for increased sentences, and in 15 cases, sentences were increased, while some are still proceeding.

(Reference: www.7daydaily.com)

An Expert Appointed for Mon State's Vacant Ministerial Post of Municipalities and Construction

June 6, 2017

A civil engineer, who is non-elected and simple someone having technical skills, was appointed at a vacant position of the State Minister for Municipalities and Construction, The appointment was approved by the sixth regular session of [second] Mon State Hluttaw.

After serving at the Ministry of Construction from 1985 to 2000, U Min Kyaw Lwin used to work freelance engineering, involving in some projects in neighbouring countries as civil engineer and project engineer.

(Reference: www.7daydaily.com)

Minister of Municipalities and Construction Brief Biography of U Min Kyaw Lwin



Name: U Min Kyaw Lwin
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Birthplace: Ywalut Village, Chaungzon Township, Mon State



Photo News

Six representatives elected to Shan State Hluttaw in by-election and three replaced Tatmadaw representatives are taking the oath at the first-day of meeting of sixth Regular Session of Shan Hluttaw on June 6.

(Photo: www.7daydaily.com)

Short News

■ The Electricity and Energy Development Committee of Bago Region Hluttaw discussed, at the Hluttaw Affairs Committee hall, on June 7, on the case of Electricity Committee of Htut Myat Village Moe Nyo Township and the other issues including electricity connection in Pay Pin Chaung Village, Paya Gyi Town, Bago Township, and inquiry on detail information of the contracting with Shwe Swan In (Energy) Company, and abolishment of village electricity committees in Bago Region.

(Reference: [Bago Region Hluttaw Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/BagoRegionHluttaw))

Chin Hluttaw discussed Eradication of Thousands of Poppy Fields in Tonzang Town

June 8, 2017

Chin State Hluttaw Representative Thawng Khu Mang stated that thousands of acres of opium plantations are grown in Tonzang Township of the Chin State due to difficult road access.

He raised the question of eradication of opium plantations at Hluttaw in 18 May this year and official simply answered that relevant government [departments] destroyed the opium crops every year. The official explained that the

opium cultivation is quickly spread out as the road access in the township is very difficult and groups are not able to reach to these areas to destroy the plantations.

He said that it's estimated that over a thousand acres are being cultivated every year, and both state government and union government should have a detail plan of demolishing poppy plantations throughout the township.

"It is not that they are poor to depend on opium farming. But, they grow it as they want to earn easy money. In the past,

the ancestors did cultivating on hills, and they worked really hard for living. These days people work less but want to gain more," said Thawng Khu Mang.

According to Falam District Police Office, about 566.81 acres of poppy plantation was destroyed in 2014, in Cikha Sub-township of Tonzang Township, Falam District, located in northern Chin State, while within two months of December and January 2015 alone, 876 acres of poppy plantations were eradicated. (Reference: [The Voice Daily](http://www.thevoicedaily.com))



Photo News

A training is being provided in order to be able to set up webpage and facebook page for Yangon Region Hluttaw.
(Photo: Nay P Latt/Facebook)

Tanintharyi Electricity Issue to be Heard at Hluttaw

June 7, 2017

Electricity in Tanintharyi Region, which is being interested by people and communities in Tanintharyi, will be discussed by conducting a hearing session at Tanintharyi Region Hluttaw from 5 to 7 June, according to officials of Tanintharyi Region Hluttaw Office.

[Tanintharyi] Region Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Maung Aye said that a hearing event is to be held to explain to the public with more information on how the region government has been handling the issue and what are coming plans.

“The electricity issue becomes a

wide spread topic among the public. It is necessary for more and clear information for the public. The MPs can also question what they want to know,” said U Khin Maung Aye.

He said that Region-level officials, the representatives from Hluttaw committees, and MPs, but [not] respective electric power ministers will attend the hearing event, and the Minister of Electricity will not be able to attend. The outside observers won’t be allowed to participate in the event.

Dr. Win Htein, who always writes articles about the Tanintharyi electricity issues said that MPs should raise questions on the long-term plan of access to

electricity in the region. He also pointed out uncertainty of different other sources of electricity such as hydro, solar and gas than diesel and finally communities cannot avoid the circle of diesel (depends only on diesel). In Tanintharyi Region, one unit of electricity is currently paid about 300 Kyat to 700 Kyat. The line distributed and generated by Dawei natural gas station is overloaded and often interrupted due to over consumption.

The hearing on education issue will also take place, after discussion on the electricity issue, though what issues will be discussed was still unknown.

(Reference: Tanintharyi Journal)