



# State and Region Parliaments

## News Bulletin

### An MP Has never Questioned at Sagaing Region Hluttaw

June 14, 2018

Sagaing Region Hluttaw has been running for more than two and a half years. There is one Hluttaw Representative who has not asked any question yet at the Hluttaw even after the 14<sup>th</sup> Hluttaw Session, according to the Sagaing Region Hluttaw Office.

"Holding Hluttaw Session is to raise questions and discuss proposals, and laws, which will benefit the public and the regional development. I would like to urge MPs to work hard and to fulfill their responsibilities," said U Than, Sagaing Region Hluttaw Speaker.

The Speaker also said that it is necessary for the Hluttaw affair committee members to implement all respective projects after the meetings [conferences] and for the committee chairpersons to negotiate with the committee members to hold the meetings and to conduct field trips and then report to the Hluttaw.

After the 14th Hluttaw Regular



Session, there were over 1,000 questions, 798 starred questions, and 327 un-starred questions. 17 out of 21 proposals were approved. There were 9 MPs asking more than 20 questions and 18 MPs asking fewer than 5 questions and one MP who did not ask any question at the Hluttaw, which has recorded all questions asked and discussions made by the MPs, according to the

Hluttaw Office.

Besides Sagaing Region Hluttaw, there was an MP from Pantanaw Township Constituency-1 who has never asked questions yet at the Ayerwaddy Region Hluttaw until the Hluttaw completed its 11<sup>th</sup> Hluttaw Session, said Ayerwaddy Region Hluttaw Speaker U Aung Kyaw Khaing on June 4.

Reference: [www.mizzima.com](http://www.mizzima.com)

### Tanintharyi Micro-finance Draft [bill] to Be Unveiled to Public

June 7, 2018

The Tanintharyi Hluttaw plans to hold meetings with the public in June in order for the public to observe and to give advice on the micro-finance drafted law, according to Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Maung Aye.

The Hluttaw Speaker said that respective Hluttaw committees are still discussing the draft law. In June, the committees will hold public meetings in respective Townships across the region. Once the bill is passed, it can prevent the issues emerging from the micro-saving and micro-loaning.

The Hluttaw Speaker said that the bill drafted in April can be approved within 2018 as well.

Over a two-year period of the second Tarnintharyi Region Hluttaw, the Tanintharyi Region Hluttaw has passed 12 laws such as excise tax law, municipal law, museum and library law. Reference: [www.daweivatch.com](http://www.daweivatch.com)

## Two MPs Cases Submitted to Anti-corruption Commission Are Party's Internal Matter

June 16, 2018

Dr. Myo Nyunt, the spokesperson of the National League for Democracy (NLD) said that the cases of two Ayeyarwady Region MPs submitted to anti-corruption commission responsible for investigating the submitted cases are the internal matter of the party,

“The investigation of the cases has already been done. The finding has been already reported to our party's Central Executive Committee as well. We will inform the Hluttaw about the finding. But the result

won't be disclosed. This is the party's internal issues,”said Dr. Myo Nyunt.

The petition letters of two MPs submitted to the anti-corruption commission were transferred to the Hluttaw but the investigation over the cases was conducted by the NLD.

Of two petitions, one is related to the cash collected for rural electricity access by MP U Aung Kyaw Myaing of EinMe Township Constituency-2. The other one is concerned with the Hluttaw development fund, which has not been unveiled.

Regarding the cases of two MPs, Hluttaw Speaker U Aung Kyaw Khaing said “it is not the corruption cases. They got involved in such cases that they should not be [involved]. It's transferred to the Hluttaw. From our side, the party has already handled the cases. We have already gathered the facts that the Hluttaw will need. We can give them a warning on their involvement but cannot charge them with the corruption case . The Party has the right to handle these cases by the MPs.”

Reference: [www.mizzima.com](http://www.mizzima.com)

## Natural Resources Committee Advises that Hteekyaing Coal Project should Be Re-inspected



Coal Project in Hinthar forestry ring in Hteekyaing Township . (Photo: Sagaing Region MATA)

June 16, 2018

Members of Sagaing Region Hluttaw's Agriculture, Livestock, Natural Resources and Environment Conservation Committee stated that re-inspection on the coal project in Htee Gyaint Township, Sagaing Region should be conducted.

U Saw Maung, a member of the committee, said that the rules of the forestry contact needs to be

followed and the utilization of the logs for the project also must be applied in accordance with the forestry law.

E-Rainjar Mining Company is running the coal project in the forestry ring and it's now producing a small project of metal extraction. With permitted 100-acres, it's conducting underground extraction.

A member of the committee said that while implementing the

previous project, a cave was collapsed. The current extracting one is also not strong enough.

The Agriculture, Livestock, Natural Resources and Environment Conservation Committee and Sagaing Region MATA investigated the coal mining project in the forestry ring located in Htee Gyaint Township in February.

Reference: [www.mizzima.com](http://www.mizzima.com)

## Yangon Hluttaw Recorded Multi-Service Seaport to Be Constructed in Kawmhu

June 13, 2018

Yangon Region Government proposed a report on a multi-service seaport project to be constructed to the Hluttaw on June 5.

The report mentioned that the project will be implemented between Tayattaw village, Kawmhu Township (which is the constituency of the state counselor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi) and Taw Kha Lu village, Kungyangon Township.

The report also stated that as the two seaports, namely Yangon Seaport and Thilawa Seaport being used, have limited capacity, it is vital to construct a new seaport.

U Zaw Aye Maung, Rakhine Ethnic Affair Minister, read out the report and submitted it on June 13, and the Hluttaw recorded it.

U Yang Aung Min (aka U Kay Maung), of Shwepyithar Township constituency (1), stated that the reports should not just be recorded. He also gave some suggestions with regard to the multi-service seaport matter.

Hluttaw Speaker U Tin Maung Tun said that pursuant to the law, it was recorded and if the report is proposed again, it can be rejected when the decision is made.

At 6<sup>th</sup> regular session 42<sup>nd</sup> day meeting on June 8 and 43<sup>rd</sup> day meeting on June 11, 11 MPs had a discussion with respect to the report.

Reference: Myanmar Times, Mizzima



Current Sagaing Region Government's Logo. (Photo: 7daydaily)

## MPs Who Gave Rejected Votes for Sagaing Government's Logo Will Be Revealed

June 14, 2018

Sagaing Region Hluttaw will inspect and reveal MPs who gave spoilt votes at the voting process so as to change the logo of the region government, according to U Than, Hluttaw Speaker.

After the second Sagaing Hluttaw 14<sup>th</sup> regular session 16<sup>th</sup> day meeting, the Hluttaw Speaker explained it to reporters.

"We will try to find out and unveil the MPs who gave spoilt votes. They can be regarded as the MPs who defamed the Hluttaw's dignity. It is not that they did not know how to vote," said Hluttaw Speaker U Than.

However, the Speaker did not state what actions would be taken against the MPs once they're found out.

On June 11, MP Daw Ah-mar Kyi of Monywa Township proposed to change the Sagaing Region's Logo which is similar to the Union Solidarity and Development Party's Logo. The proposal to change the logo was discussed by 10 MPs. Among them, two MPs from the USDP were against the proposal and one Tatmadaw representative gave advice on it. Then, the secret voting was used whether to change its logo. There were 57 votes in favor, 4 votes against, 23 votes in-between, and one spoilt vote. As a result, the proposal was successful.

Reference: www.mizzima.com

### Photo News



Hsipaw residents demand to close a tollgate between Hsipaw and Kyaukme [road] during the public talk between Hluttaw representatives of Hsipaw Township, Shan State, Township authorities and the public.

Reference: <https://shannews.org>