

# State and Region Parliaments

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### Regional Auditor General Answered to MP's Question on Shwe Gone Dine Flyover Construction

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

On 31<sup>st</sup> May, the auditor general of Yangon Region said surplus 22 millions kyats from Shwe Gone Dine Flyover construction was found and has already been reimbursed to the Union.

Daw Sandar Min, MP from SeikgyiKanaungto constituency 1, submitted a question during the second regular session (the fifth day) of Yangon Region Hluttaw so as to find out and learn findings and reimbursement to the Union and Daw Khin Than Hla, the Auditor General of Yangon Region answered. Daw Sandar Min asked, "Was there an error in standard costing according to inspection over Shwe Gone Dine Flyover in 2013-2014 fiscal year? Did you find out the reimbursement to the Union for supplementary activities?" The Auditor General of Yangon Region replied, with receipt numbers, that the reimbursement was over 22 million kyats including the different standard costing of total budget allowances, different local standard costing, miscalculations and necessity to pay 2 percent income tax and it had already been reimbursed. In 2012, Yangon Region Government granted the permission to the Capital Development Company permission to build Shwe Gone Dine Flyover.

(Ref: *the Myanmar Times*)

### Special Parliamentary Session Held by the Second Mon State Hluttaw (1/2016) (The First Day)



Photo - [www.monhluttaw.com](http://www.monhluttaw.com)

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016

At 10 am on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016, the special parliamentary session was conducted by the Second Mon State Hluttaw at the meeting hall. During the session, activities were undertaken; announcing that as the state hluttaw would address 9 questions and 5 motions, any MP who would like to discuss could register to the director general of hluttaw office, reporting a replacement in the secretary post of the oversight committee of representatives and announcing the agreement, reporting a replacement in the secretary post of the legislative committee and announcing the agreement. 56 observers attended the session. The meeting ended at 13:15 pm.

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

*"Land problems will be investigated by the respective region hluttaw representative. Hluttaw meetings will be held again during this time if we need to urgently draft or amend laws. If not, then important land complaints will be solved this month."*

(U Aung Kyaw Oo, Speaker of Mandalay Region Hluttaw,

extracted from an interview with the Myanmar Times)

*"During these five years, we will strive for more development in cities of Chin State, namely Hakha, Falam, Tiddim, Madupi, Midet and Palekwa, and for urban development in other towns which are Htantlang, Tonzang and Kanpetlet so as to meet urban features."*

(Salai Issac Khin, Minister of the Ministry of Development, Electricity and Industry of Chin State, extracted from an interview with Chin World Media)

## Toxic waste debated in Ayeyarwady Hluttaw

Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016

River pollution was discussed in the Ayeyarwady Region parliament yesterday, with one MP alleging that industrial waste from nearby factories is contaminating the water.

Daw San San Myint, a representative from Wakema township, had submitted a question in order to find a solution to what she says are chemical toxins in the Ayeyarwady River. She said the water is dangerous for people to use and would damage their health.

The MP said she had asked a laboratory to test the water and was told it was not suitable for drinking. Local residents had already reported an increase in liver diseases, she said.

In his answer to Daw San San Myint's question, the region's Minister for Agriculture, U Ba Hein, said that cooperation between locals NGOs, the authorities and the government would be essential to find a solution to the problem.

U Aung Kyaw Khine, the Speaker of Ayeyarwady Region Hluttaw, told parliament that he had paid a surprise visit to a factory in Kyonepyaw township after people had complained about the

pollution of a nearby river and that he was thus aware of the problem.

(Ref: the Myanmar Times)

### Yangon Region Government Minister of Social Affairs Paid a Visit to Pabedan, Kyauktada and Thingangkunn Townships



Photo - Nay Phone Latt facebook page

Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016

Today U Naing Ngan Lin, the Minister of Social Affairs of Yangon Region Government inspected fundamental conditions of primary schools and met teachers who were in charge when he visited to Thingangkuun Township. He paid visit to three townships today: Pabedan, Kyauktada and Thingangkuun Townships. During the visit to Kyauktada Township, U Than Naing Oo, MP from Pabedan Constituency 1, and Daw Kyi Pyar, MP from Kyauktada Constituency 1, accompanied him.

(Ref: Nay Phone Latt facebook page)

### Deputy Speaker of Magway Region Hluttaw Attended a Meeting with Chauk District Private Transport Supervisory Committee

Photo - Zaw Myo Winn facebook page



Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

U Zaw Myo Win, the Deputy Speaker of Magway Region Hluttaw, and the Construction and Transportation Committee of Regional Hluttaw together attended the meeting with Chauk District Private Transport Supervisory Committee at general administration office in Chauk, Magway.

(Ref: Zaw Myo Win facebook page)

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# Short News

- The second emergency session of Bago Region Hluttaw (1/2016) will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, 3rd June 2016. *(Extracted from Bago Region Hluttaw Facebook Page)*
- At the meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> May, Yangon Region MPs discussed that 34-floor Diamond Inya Palace Condominium that will be the tallest building in Yangon did not comply with criteria and the parliament would object in case the construction continued. *(Extracted from the news article in the Myanmar Times)*
- At 12:00 pm, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016, Myanmar Centre to Empower Regional Parliaments (MCERP) carried out Professional Seminar 1 under the topic "the Role of Statistics in Socio-Economic Sector" with the aim to support the legislature process of state/region parliaments at "Ayeyar Shwewar Hall" in Patheingyi, Ayeyarwady Region. *(Extracted from MCERP Facebook Page)*
- Despite the Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar expressing the will to resume the Myitzone Dam Project during the meeting with Dr. KhetAung, Chief Minister of Kachin State, and Kachin Region Ministers, Dr. Khet Aung replied that public opinion would be the key in Myitzone Dam Project. *(Ref: www.burmese.dvb.no)*

# Photos



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U Hla Htwe, Speaker of Kayah State Hluttaw, receiving Enlightened Myanmar Research Foundation (EMReF) and encouraging parliamentary research.

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Locals protesting against a cement factory which will use energy supplied by a coal-burning plant at Kadonsi Monastery, Kadonsi Village, Kyaikmaraw, at 2 pm on 1<sup>st</sup> June, during a meeting between Dr. Aung Naing Oo, Deputy Speaker of Mon State Hluttaw, hluttaw committee members, and the locals at the monastery. *(Ref: Hinthar Media Cooperation Facebook Page)*

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