



# State and Region Parliaments

## News Bulletin



U Min Aung, the Minister (the man wearing Burmese-style Pin Ni Jacket), is watching while counting the votes. (Photo -Rakhine Gazette)

## Changes of Ministers' Positions in Three States and Regions

January 7, 2018

U Tar, Speaker of Magway Regional Hluttaw, confirmed that two ministers of Magway Regional Government Cabinet will be dismissed and their positions will be replaced.

U Nay Myo Kyaw, the Minister of Immigration and Social Affairs of Magway Cabinet, informed to let him resign both from the Hluttaw and from the Party. Moreover, it is said that U Soe Myint, the Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of Magway Region, will also resign due to his health.

At the time of the two-year reign of the NLD, there are changes of State and Regional Ministers' Positions happening in days.

It is confirmed to dismiss the Minister of Municipal of Rakhine State by the State Hluttaw. U Ba Hein, the Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation of Ayerwaddy Region, sent a resignation letter (to the President) on 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

There are estimations that Magway Regional Government will appoint new Ministers and U Thein Zaw, Chairman of Magway Executive of the NLD, may be appointed for one of the positions.

According to the estimations, another position of Minister may be for a regional member of parliament from the townships in Pakokku District.

Reference - [www.7daydaily.com](http://www.7daydaily.com)

## Speaker Is Being Criticized in Voting to Accuse the Minister of Municipal of Rakhine State

January 8, 2018

At the session of Rakhine State Hluttaw held on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, it was voted to decide the case of accuse to U Min Aung, the Minister of Municipal of Rakhine State. As the Speaker also voted on it, there were criticisms on social networks complaining that such action was contrary to the Constitution, the Hluttaw Law and by-laws.

U Mya Than, Deputy Speaker by State Hluttaw, said that the Speaker voted it as a Member of Parliament, not as a Speaker.

In the Hluttaw Law and by-laws, it is legislated that in voting to decide something, Speaker or Deputy Speaker is not to vote and they can vote in favour only when the numbers of votes in favour and votes against are the same.

For that case, 45 Members of Parliament attended to vote and there were 37 votes in favour and 8 votes against. If the Speaker didn't vote, Hluttaw could confirm to dismiss the accused as there were over two-third of voters.

Reference - [www.7daydaily.com](http://www.7daydaily.com)



# Eco Green City Housing Project to be Asked at Hluttaw

January 5, 2018

The Eco Green City Housing Project to be built on 1,453 acres of land in Hlegu Township nearby 3.125 miles of Yangon-Mandalay Highway is reported to Legislative Committee and Observation Committee for whether the project is in accordance with the law. According to Finance, Planning, and Economic Committee of Yangon Regional Hluttaw, this issue will be asked at the Hluttaw.

That project was reported as a supplement when the Regional Hluttaw made confirmation for the projects and the budgets. But, as the detailed information of the project was not reported to Hluttaw, it was decided to do so by committee meeting. That project will be implemented by



Model of Eco Green City Housing Project (Photo - Phyto Min Thein FB)

the Ministry of Construction in cooperation with Alliance Star Group of Companies sharing partner. The ceremony of driving in a stake and explaining about the project was held in that compound on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017. Union Minister of Construction and Chief Minister of Yangon Region attended that ceremony.

Reference - [www.7daydaily.com/](http://www.7daydaily.com/)  
[www.mizzimaburmese.com](http://www.mizzimaburmese.com)

## Second By-election Will Be Held again

January 1, 2018

U Hla Tint, a member of Union Election Commission, said that second by-election will be held again in the middle of 2018 during the time of the present government. Currently, there are vacancies in seven constituencies and sub-commissions are organizing to hold by-election.

Those seven constituencies are 2 vacant parliamentarians of Pyithu Hluttaw for Kanpetlet Township in Chin State and Lecha Township in Shan State and 5 vacancies of State and Regional Members of Parliament for Matupi Constituency-1 in Chin State, Rathedaung Constituency-2 in Rakhine State, Tamu Constituency-2 in Sagaing Region, Oktwin Constituency-1 in Bago Region, Thabeikkyin Constituency-1 in Mandalay Region.

Reference - [www.rfa.org/burmese/www.7daydaily.com](http://www.rfa.org/burmese/www.7daydaily.com)

## Setse Beach Will Be under the Administration of State Government

December 31, 2017

Dr. Min Kyi Win, the Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation of Mon State Government Cabinet, said that Setse Beach in Thanbyuzayat will soon be under the administration of State Government.

At the session of State Hluttaw held on 9th December, Natural Resources Monitoring Committee announced the report about Setse Beach. As the State Government got little income because of the businessmen in that Beach, five members of parliament advised the State Government to have the beach under its direct administration in Hluttaw. On 28<sup>th</sup> December, the State Government decided like that after going to Setse Beach and checking it. Reference - <http://www.7daydaily.com>

## The Workshops on the Bill of Freshwater Fish of Bago Region were Held

December 26, 2017

U Zaw Lin Htike, the Regional Member of Parliament, said that the bill of freshwater fish was submitted at the eighth regular session of [Second] Bago Regional Hluttaw. He continued that the workshops were held so that the people would be able to improve upon the bill.

As the law of freshwater fish of Bago Region legislated in 2013 needed to be improved, it was done by Rule of Law and Legislative Committee in cooperation with Fishery Committee.

The purposes for the local to have the rights to work in local inn, natural resources, were included in the discussion. In discussing, participants were divided into seven groups; department group, businessmen group, inn tender group, fishermen group, group of other people who are interested in, CSO group and the group of farmers.

The workshops were held in Tharrawaddy and Minhla in western Bago and in Pyay in December. Those were held in Bago, Phyu and Nyaung Lay Pin in eastern Bago on 26<sup>th</sup> December and continued in Taungoo.

Reference - <http://www.7daydaily.com/>

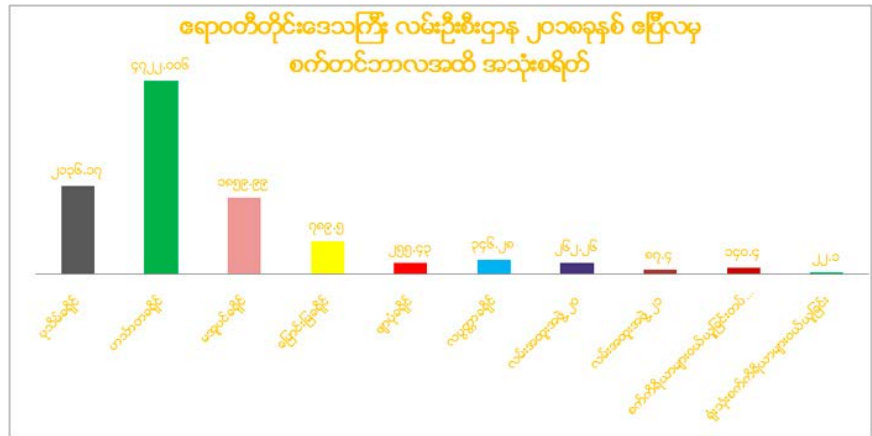
# Hluttaw Confirmed the Elementary Budget Estimates of Ayeyarwaddy Regional Government

December 25, 2017

Ayeyarwaddy Regional Hluttaw confirmed the elementary budget estimates from the month of April to September, 2018, reported by Regional Government.

Appraisals and recommendations were reported to the Hluttaw by Public Account, Planning and Finance, Economic and Trade Development Committee to confirm the budget estimates as it was drawn based on the process sectors which should be actually prioritized.

Public Account, Planning and Finance, Economic and Trade Development Committee reported to the Regional Hluttaw on 22nd



December, “The suggestion is to accomplish the processes for which the budgets are proposed in 6

months and to settle the extra amount of money from tender in time”. *Reference - www.mizzimaburmese.com*

# Local People Protest against the Regional Member of Parliament in Pyin Oo Lwin Township

December 29, 2017

On 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017, local farmers and activists protested against U Aung Min, the Regional Member of Parliament (Pyin Oo Lwin Constituency-1), for being less active to solve the cases of land grabbing.

The activists for the farmer affairs who participated in protest said that there were over 40000 acres of lands which had been grabbed since 1997 and over 100 local farmers who asked for getting their lands back were charged in Pyin Oo Lwin.

According to U Aung Min, the Member of Parliament, there are over 600 cases of land grabbing in Pyin Oo Lwin complained to Farmland Review Committee during the time of the present government. Among them, over 100 cases are reported to Regional level and have been solved.



Local farmers are protesting against the Regional Member of Parliament of Pyin Oo Lwin Township (Photo - Sithu Lin)

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