



# State and Region Parliaments

## News Bulletin



Yangon Region Government's Yatanar HninSi Housing Project

## Yangon Government Presents 12 Projects of Housing and Industrial Zones to Hluttaw

May 3, 2018

Yangon Region Government presented its 12 projects of industrial zones and housing, expected to be implemented from 2018 to 2023, at the 6th Yangon Region Hluttaw Conference on its 22th day of the conference.

“We create these projects to get rid of the matters of playing land market prices of the lands bought whether by authorities or private groups and causing the land price rise, but to create plenty job opportunities, improve living standards of the people and public business benefits as well as to have no more of land confiscation,” said Daw Nilar Kyaw, a Minister of Electricity, Industry and Transport and Communications.

Minister Daw Nilar Kyaw also

presented the reports of urban development projects with the domestic and foreign investments in Yangon Region Hluttaw. (2018-2021).

The projects that will be implemented from 2018 to 2023 with (estimated) 192 billions Kyat investments are Ngwe Pinlae Project near Ngwe Pinlae industrial zone, Hlaing Tharyar Township, industrial zone on 642 acres width land at the corner of Khayay Bin Street and No.2 Main Road in Mingalardon Township and Sangyiwa transportation Center which includes bus station.

With (estimated) 358 billion Kyat investment, the project of government staff rental housing and public sale housing is estimated to be implemented on the 138 width land acre in Dagon Myothit Seikkan

Township from 2018-2026.

In addition, the Minister said that the project of an industrial city, the Smart and Eco City, planned as a long-term implementation project from 2018 to 2026, is projected to be constructed on 16,000 acre width in northern Yangon District. But, it's still on calculation for investment estimate.

For the 12 projects, (at least) over one thousand of billion Kyat would be spent, and the government group has already studied for the land measurement and the investment potential.

Hluttaw representatives are welcomed to submit their name lists for the discussion over the government's reports if they want to discuss.

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

# Tanintharyi Hluttaw Speaker to Meet CSOs Quarterly

May 2, 2018

Tanintharyi Region Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Maung Aye would meet with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) quarterly (tri-monthly).

The Hluttaw Speaker stated as above during the meeting with Dawei Town based CSOs on April 24.

"The result from this event is mostly very satisfying. I have also

considered to have such an event every 3 months", said the Hluttaw Speaker.

The Speaker also said that the outcomes from the meetings would be then submitted to the government group and legislative commission, and suggested to have with documents and other proofs brought to the meetings.

The Hluttaw Speaker and some

CSOs urged that in order for the government [group] to be able to have public voices in laying down the policy, it's vital to have meetings with the CSOs.

At the meeting between Hluttaw Speaker and CSOs, rule of law, municipal matters and land issues among the topics were discussed.

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



## YCDC not Permitting Massage Services in Yangon, Says Yangon Government

May 2, 2018,

Yangon Region Government states that the Yangon City Development Committee (YCDC) did not permit the massage services to be operated in the region.

On May 2, at the 21<sup>th</sup> day of the sixth regular session of Yangon Region Hluttaw Conference, MP U Yang Shin asked, "Who gave permission to issue licenses for KTV and massage services operating in Yangon Region? Whether the agreement and signatures from the people nearby the area are considered or not (is questionable)"

In response to the question [above], Planning and Finance Minister U Myint Thaug, a member of the government group, provided the question on behalf of the municipal minister.

MP U Yang Shin also questioned whether the government has plans to supervise it through legally operating

methods in order to prevent eruptions from having illegal massage services. He also added that having massage services could be helpful for foreigners as well as providing opportunity for producing traditional medicine.

The Planning and Finance Minister responded that although the massage services are not permitted, there are permitted services of hairdressing and beauty salons, kneading service by visually impaired people and foot medical soaking. If there are massage services at motels and hotels, those are running without permissions from the YCDC. "If having massage services, according to traditional medicine, is necessary, respective organizations should then have discussion over it and I will discuss with the Mayor from Yangon City Development Committee and Municipal Minister."

Reference: [www.mizzimaburmese.com/](http://www.mizzimaburmese.com/)  
[www.burma.irrawaddy.com](http://www.burma.irrawaddy.com)

## Kachin State Drafts SME Law for Gold Mining

April 23, 2018,

A new law, which will enable the locals to do small business on gold mining in Kachin State, was submitted to the State Hluttaw and is waiting for the Hluttaw to pass, according to U Zaw Thin, Hluttaw representative (Bhamo Constituency -1).

During the meeting between the State Hluttaw Speaker and the locals in Sin Kin Village on April 22, the locals proposed a bill to be able to do small business on gold mining in SinKin Village, Bhamo Township, and the Hluttaw Speaker responded as stated above.

The companies permitted to operate in the gold mining fields in Kachin State are utilizing heavy machineries for their operations. Thus, the locals are losing the opportunities, according to Sin Kin Villager U Myint Tin.

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



# Locals Protest against MPs' Pressure on Possible Dismissal of Tract Administrator

April 30, 2018

About 400 locals staged a protest in Magway Town calling for the Magway Region Government to be aware of and the matter should be proceeded as truly told, after they assumed that the 2 Huttaw representatives and Township-level executives of the National League for Democracy have put pressures on U Than Lwin, Kyaiksan Tract Administrator in Minbu Township, who were appointed by the public,

to leave from his post.

U Than Lwin, Kyaiksan Tract Administrator was appointed as a chair for the committee of Village access to electric power. But a member of the committee opened a complaint for misusing the finance [for the committee] at Saku Township Police Force. With found result, after inspecting, the Township Administrator announced in a letter urging to dismiss the Kyaiksan Tract Administrator, according to a MP. U Kyaw Swam Yee (Minbu

Constituency – 1) said that it is not true about the pressure on him. “On April 20, the Township Administrator and the Township Police Force Chief were invited for explanation. The MPs are just what they are. MPs cannot just talk to Legislative and administration sectors and cannot intervene in the sectors. [We [MPs] were] urged to explain that there was no pressure from us [MPs],” said MP U Kyaw Swam Yee. .

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



## Magway Municipal Law to Be Re-drafted

May 3, 2018

The current Magway Region's municipal law is not updated and didn't follow the current flow. Thus, the new law should be then drafted.

On May 3, executives from 25 township municipal committees, Huttaw representatives and government representatives had third round of meeting on drafting the new law.

“It's changed to be able to grant that daily paid staff and by-project paid staff are shifted to department staff to have life insurance. With this new law, new staff will be added for municipal services to become more productive,” said U Zaw Min, a Minister of Planning, Finance and Municipal law to be redrafted.

Minister U Zaw Min continued that the outcomes from last two meetings were presented for discussion at the third meeting again and the results from the last meeting would be then piled up for the new law drafting. Then, the results would be presented to the Huttaw.

The municipal act enacted from 1874 to September 1993, was abolished by the Union Huttaw. Hence, the committee has to amend it and subsequently, it encounters difficulty and delay, according to Minister U Zaw Min.

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

## Short News

■ Karen State Hluttaw Speaker U Saw Chit Khin, Deputy Speaker Daw Nang Thuzar Win, and Hluttaw Office Director Dr. Thet Zaw Oo led the State Hluttaw Office Staff's Objection Expressing [Protesting] Event on April 30, 2018. At the event, the staff members presented what they have to express.

Reference: [Karen State Hluttaw/Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/karenstatehluttaw/)

■ Bago Region Hluttaw, Government's Guarantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting Committee held hearing and investigation consultation on the government group's implementation on April 4 for the third time. This covers the guarantees from the answers to proposals and starred and non-starred questions from third Hluttaw Conference and fifth Hluttaw Conference as well as seventh Hluttaw Conference. At the event, present were the Government representatives, the Minister of Industry, Electricity and Transport and Communication and 8 other officials from the region's respective departments.

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

■ Legislative Committee of Sagaing Region Hluttaw had consultation on the region's municipal law (draft) with Township-level Municipal Committee in Kanbalu District, on March 30, 2018. For such consultation matter, the Legislative Committee also met with municipal committee of Yinmabin Town, on March 31, 2018 of Kalay Town on April 8, 2018 and of Mawlaik District on April 9, respectively.

Reference: [Sagaing Region Hluttaw/Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sagaingregionhluttaw/)