



# State and Region Parliaments

## News Bulletin



Photo : Taninthayi Region Hluttaw

## Hluttaw Approves U Myint Maung as Taninthayi's Chief Minister

March 23, 2019

U Myint Maung, whom the president proposed for chief ministership, has been unanimously approved by Taninthayi's Hluttaw to become the chief minister of the region at an emergency meeting on March 22.

On his appointment by the hluttaw, new Chief Minister U Myint Maung said, "I take it as being given responsibilities. I'll carry them out to the best of my physical and mental abilities".

After former Chief Minister Dr Lei

Lei Maw was arrested on corruption charges, the president appointed U Myint Maung, who was then the Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation, an acting chief-minister on March 11.

Then U Myint Maung was proposed as a candidate to the hluttaw for the post of chief minister. Moreover, the minister of finance and planning and the minister of electricity and energy were permitted to resign from their positions on March 19.

Although there has not been any speculation on who would take the

two vacant ministerial positions, the new chief minister said he would seek advice and directions from the Union Government and the party [NLD] elders. The 46-year-old U Myint Maung is the secretary of the NLD's Executive Committee (Taninthayi), and was elected an MP for Kawthaung Constituency (2) in the 2015 general election.

U Ye Myint Swe, an MP for Taninthayi Constituency, said about the new chief minister, "He's a cooperative minister in the cabinet".

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

# Higher-Grade Pleader-MP Appointed Deputy Speaker of Ayeyawady Hluttaw

March 1, 2019

The vacant position of the deputy speaker of Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw has been filled with U San Htwe, a higher-grade pleader and MP for Danuphyu Township Constituency-2. He was sworn in on the first day of the 16<sup>th</sup> regular hluttaw session on February 28.

After former Deputy-Speaker U San Min Aung was dismissed for

good from the NLD in a case of buying five cars for the hluttaw, and afterward he resigned from deputy-speakership, U San Htwe was chosen for the post.

"I'll lead the hluttaw in accordance with laws and constitutional laws. Another thing is that Ayeyawaddy Hluttaw is now building a new hluttaw building. As I am the chairman of the construction committee, I'll try to finish the building in our term,

U San Htwe told the Irrawaddy.

The former deputy speaker was also a higher-grade pleader, and the 64-year-old U San Htwe is a higher-grade pleader from Danuphyu.

In the 2015 general election, he won a seat for Danuphyu Constituency-2 with solid 62% votes. He is the secretary for Ayeyawady Region Bill Committee and a member of Public Complaints and Petition Committee.

*Reference: The Irrawaddy - Burmese Edition*

## Photo News



**Bago Region Hluttaw Speaker attended the Public Consultation Meeting on upgrading Yangon-Pyay railway with ADB loans on March 24, 2019.**

*Photo - Bago Region Hluttaw Facebook Page*





## Clock Tower near Mon State Government Office Off Limit to Visitors Due to Security Reasons

March 5, 2019

Although visitors will be permitted to visit some colonial buildings in Mon State, the clock tower in the compound of Mon State Government Office is off limit due to security reasons, said the Minister of Planning, Finance, Immigration and Population, U Wunna Kyaw, on February 28.

There are a number of colonial buildings in Mon State, but since Forestry Administration Office in Mawlamyine and “the fourth Princess Abode” are in restricted zone, permission from Mon State Government is required to see the place, he added.

“We can arrange for close study of colonial buildings but some buildings are in restricted zones. The clock tower in the government office can in no way be allowed for visit due to security reasons,” he said.

In order to arrange short trips to

colonial buildings, Hotel and Tourism Department has to collect relevant information about the buildings, he added.

If Mon State Government and Hotel and Tourism Department collaborate on arrangements for visits of ancient buildings, it would benefit not only domestic tourism but also earn money, Daw Khaing Khaing Leh, MP for Thaton Township Constituency (1) commented.

“Instead of tour companies arranging places for short trips, the state government and relevant departments should first make it known publicly which places and buildings are permitted for visit, she continued.

Mawlamyine fell under the British Colony in 1827. Numerous colonial buildings can be seen in the city.

The clock tower was the first of its kind in Myanmar, and it was built in honor of King Edward VII in 1912.

Reference: *Hinthar Meida*

## Magway Hluttaw Committee Members Inspecting 2019-2020 Projects

March 24, 2019

Magway Hluttaw committee members are going on field visits to inspect projects proposed by departments to be implemented in 2019-2020, said U Zaw Win, the chairman of Agriculture, Livestock's and Irrigation.

The committee members are visiting townships to check the feasibility of the proposed projects and the compact ability of the propose budgets, he added.

“Partly, we want to meet the local people. So, we’re going to have a public meeting and get the people’s views on the projects after telling them what the projects are. The main thing is that we don’t want departments to waste public funds any more by implementing unnecessary projects,” he continued.

The committee members visited Kanma township on March 22, Aung Lan township on 23rd, and they will continue visiting places in two groups until March 28, said a member of the group, U Tin Maung Oo, an MP for Sinbaungwe Township.

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

### Short News

■ The motion for arrangements for graduates from Mawlamyine University to continue postgraduate studies, proposed by U Aung Kyaw Thu, an MP for Thaton Constituency, was adopted by Mon State Hluttaw. Although the Chief Minister of Mon State Dr. Aye Zan had said that the matter concerned the Union Hluttaw according to the provision of 2008 constitution, Mon State Hluttaw Speaker Daw Tin Ei let the matter be discussed, voted and adopted with 12 votes in favor, 8 votes for shelving the discussing, and 7 neutral votes.

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

■ The speaker of Mandalay Region Hluttaw proposed to form a Laws Review and Amendment Committee in a hluttaw meeting on February 18. The committee will be formed to review and amend promulgated laws and by-laws and draft bills to reflect the needs of the time. Reference: <http://www.7daydaily.com>