

# State and Region Parliaments

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### Mandalay Region Hluttaw's Second Regular Session (First Day) Commenced



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Monday, June 13, 2016

The Second Regional Hluttaw for Mandalay commenced the first day of Second Regular Session today with 13 programs attending 54 MPs including the Speaker of Hluttaw and 19 military representatives at 10 am at the meeting hall of Mandalay Region Hluttaw.

During the session, the representatives of respective departments from Mandalay Region answered the 12 questions of MPs from regional parliament. The proposed bill that amended the city development law submitted and one of the MPs has conceded that amended bill. Then the consideration of parliament for the bill had been sounded out and parliament proclaimed that MPs could submit the name list to parliament if they would like to discuss on it.

Then, also during the session, the Speaker put up modified and replaced lists of 6 committees members: chair-person, secretary-general and the members. After that, one MP read the report related with the bill amended 2014 Mandalay City Development Law to the parliament. The first day of the Second Parliament Session stopped at 11:10 am and the second session (second day) would be held at 10:00 am on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

(Ref: [www.mdyregionhluttaw.gov.mm](http://www.mdyregionhluttaw.gov.mm))

### Yangon Region Hluttaw Approved Proposal to Hand Over the Right of Ownership for Public Areas to People

Friday, June 17, 2016

Yangon Region Hluttaw approved proposal to hand over the right of ownership for public areas to people after the arguments during hluttaw session held on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

The proposal submitted by U Nay Phone Latt, MP from Thingangkuun Constituency 1, was to prevent the problematic issues such as the acts of trespass; rent and sale with grant the public areas done by governmental departments and to reveal these actions as much as Hluttaw could.

For this proposal, the Mayor replied just to record as one of the Hluttaw documentations but MP who submitted the proposal did not accept and asked for Hluttaw's consideration. Then almost all of the MPs have supported the proposal so that Parliament approved it.

U Tin Maung Tun, the Speaker of Hluttaw, asked attending MPs to stand up if they supported the proposal and almost all of the MPs including military representatives had shown their support by standing up.

Then the Speaker asked again Hluttaw attendees to stand up if there were any objection and U Maung Maung Soe, the Mayor and the Minister of the Ministry of Yangon Region Development, has solely stood up.

"It was not an objection for proposal. The reason I stood up was to reveal the case study to settle issues. The proposal is totally right. I was just to put up my case study to Hluttaw", said the Mayor.

Then, Yangon City Development Committee has been contesting a legal suit related to the removal of the four-storey market by the side of Thingangkuun Market Yangon Eastern District Court and Committee will obey and carry out in accordance with the final decision of the Court, continued the Mayor.

For this proposal, 14 MPs from NLD has supported and discussed during the Session. The debate time for the proposal had lasted for 2 hours.

As the proposal was approved by Hluttaw, regional government has to implement and settle the issues composed in the proposal.

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

## Mon State Hluttaw's Second Regular Session will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> June

Friday, June 17 2016

The Second Regular Session of Mon State Hluttaw will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 at meeting hall of State Hluttaw, said the Deputy-speaker of Mon Hluttaw to Mon News Agency.

Dr. Aung Naing Oo, the Deputy-speaker of Mon State Hluttaw said, "The Second Regular Session of the Second Mon State Hluttaw will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> June. The duration of the Session would depend on proposals, questions and answers. If proposals and questions are abundant, the Session might take more days."

(Ref: Mon News Agency)



Photo: Kyaw San Win Facebook Page

Photo - Dr.Aung Naing Oo, Deputy-speaker of Mon State Hluttaw, meets with youths from Mon State.

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## Introduction to MyPILAR (Myanmar Political Information: linking analytical resources) was held in Yangon



Saturday, June 12, 2016

Introduction to MyPILAR (Myanmar Political Information: linking analytical resources) was held in Yangon, Inya Lake Hotel on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. The Speakers and Deputy-Speakers of State and Region Parliaments, the Directors-General, the Deputy-Directors and the Assistant Directors of State and Region Parliament Offices, MPs from state and region hluttaws, delegated persons from political parties, NGOs, INGOs and foreign embassies and media attended the Introduction event.

MyPILAR website was created to stand as a reliable information platform for Myanmar politics. On the website, all kinds of Myanmar political information are uploaded and users can download all information including data, analysis and publications. Besides, users could upload and share the related documents via "user uploads" session of MyPILAR website.

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## Bago Region Hluttaw Facebook Page to Inform People



Friday, June 17, 2016

A facebook social networking page registered by Bago Region Hluttaw becomes a reliable source of data related with Bago Region Parliament. Namely "Bago Region Hluttaw", the page has all the updated documents such as starred or non-starred questions asked in parliamentary sessions of the Second Regional Hluttaw, promises and agreements of respective government departments for the questions of MPs, proposals and rejoinders, A to Z program list of hluttaw regular sessions plus emergency session, reports submitted by each oversight committee to parliament.

(Ref: Bago Region Hluttaw Facebook Page)

## Short News

➤ U Phyo Min Thein, the region's Chief Minister, told parliament yesterday that the focus will be on areas that are not decided at the Union level but that constitute important public services, such as the city's drainage system, public transport, electricity and industrial development. A group will be formed and tasked with ensuring traffic lights and bus lines operate systematically. An attempt will also be made to set up a committee in charge of increasing discipline among taxi drivers, the chief minister said. *(Extracted from the Myanmar Times)*

Photo - Naw Pann Thinzar Myo Facebook Page



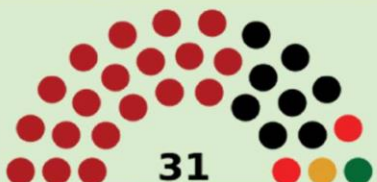
➤ Dr. Lei Lei Maw, the Chief-minister of Tanintharyi Region Cabinet, during Myeik trip, has pointed out the air pollution problem caused by the fish powder industry based in Myeik. The locals have been severely suffering that pollution for a long time so that the Chief-minister has made the responsible persons of the factory aware of that issue, warned not to release severe smell and to find solution, she said, the factory would have one month to repair the issue. *(Extracted from www.daweivatch.com)*

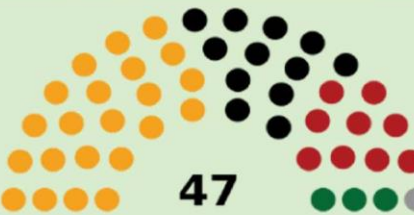
➤ It is reported that the Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation Development Committee held the meeting (second day) on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016. *(Extracted from Taungdwingyi NLD News and Information Facebook Page)*

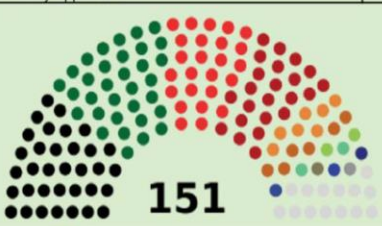
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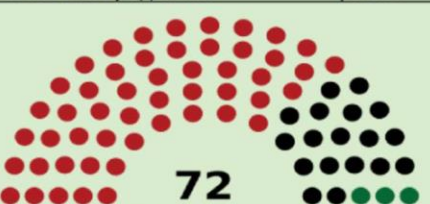
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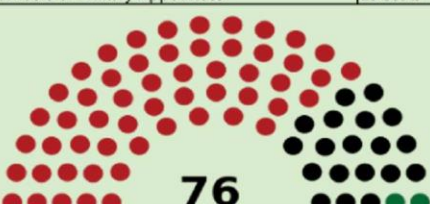
## The Formations of Second State and Region Hluttaws (Mon State, Rakhine State, Shan State, Ayeyarwady Region, Bago Region)

Mon State Hluttaw		
Total Numbers of Seats	31 seats	
Numbers of elected MPs	23 seats	
Numbers of Military Appointees	8 seats	
 <p><b>31</b></p>		
Formation of Political Parties	NLD	19 seats
	Military	8 seats
	Mon National Party (MNP)	2 seats
	All Mon Regions Democracy Party (AMRDP)	1 seat
	USDP	1 seat
Remark	3 Ethnic Ministers (Bamar, Pa-O, Kayin) from the NLD	
Location of Hluttaw	Mawlamyine, Mon State	

Rakhine State Hluttaw		
Total Numbers of Seats	47 seats	
Numbers of elected MPs	35 seats	
Numbers of Military Appointees	12 seats	
 <p><b>47</b></p>		
Formation of Political Parties	Arakan National Party	22 seats
	Military	12 seats
	NLD	12 seats
	USDP	3 seats
	Individual	1 seat
Remark	1 Ethnic Minister (Chin) from NLD	
Location of Hluttaw	Sittwe, Rakhine State	

Shan State Hluttaw		
Total Numbers of Seats	151 seats	
Numbers of elected MPs	103 seats	
Numbers of Military Appointees	34 seats	
 <p><b>151</b></p>		
Formation of Political Parties	Military	34 seats
	USDP	33 seats
	SNLD	25 seats
	NLD	23 seats
	Ta-Ang National Party	7 seats
	Pa-O National Organisation (PNO)	6 seats
	"Wa" Democratic Party	2 seats
	La Hu National Development Party	2 seats
	Kokang Democracy and Development Party	1 seat
	"Wa" National Unity Party	1 seat
	Lisu National Development Party	1 seat
	Akha National Development Party	1 seat
	Individual	1 seat
	Vacant	14 seats
Remark	2 Ethnic Ministers (Kayan and Innthar) from NLD	
Location of Hluttaw	Taunggyi, Shan State	

Ayeyarwady Region Hluttaw		
Total Numbers of Seats	72 seats	
Numbers of elected MPs	54 seats	
Numbers of Military Appointees	18 seats	
 <p><b>72</b></p>		
Formation of Political Parties	NLD	51 seats
	Military	18 seats
	USDP	3 seats
Remark	1 Ethnic Minister (Kayin) from NLD	
Location of Hluttaw	Patheingyi, Ayeyarwady Region	

Bago Region Hluttaw		
Total Numbers of Seats	76 seats	
Numbers of elected MPs	57 seats	
Numbers of Military Appointees	19 seats	
 <p><b>76</b></p>		
Formation of Political Parties	NLD	55 seats
	Military	18 seats
	USDP	2 seats
Remark	1 Ethnic Minister (Kayin) from NLD	
Location of Hluttaw	Bago, Bago Region	

Note: The list was last-updated on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 and there might be amendments and changes for the numbers of MPs in some State and Region Parliaments.

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