

Republic of Union of Myanmar

Pyihtaungsu Hluttaw Office

Naypyidaw

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Organizing Implementation Committee for the Amendment of the Constitution

1. Coordinating Committee on Assessment of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar submitted its observation and evaluation report to Union Parliament meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014, which agreed to organize a separate committee to record and implement the subjects of the reports.
2. In line with the approval of the Parliament, President of the Union Parliament has permitted to organize Implementation Committee for the Amendment of the Constitution to continue the matters described in the report.

Organizing

3. The committee should be organized with the following 31 Union Hluttaw representatives according to the subsequent arrangement.

(a) U Nanda Kyaw Swa	Vice-Chairman, Union Hluttaw	Chairman
(b) U Mya Nyein	Vice-Chairman, National Hluttaw	Vice-Chairman
(c) Thura U Aye Myint	Watt Lat Constituency	Member
(d) U Thein Zaw	Myitkyina Constituency	Member
(e) U Thein Swe	Ann Constituency	Member
(f) U Ti Khun Myat	Kut Khine Constituency	Member
(g) U Tin Maung Oo	Shwepyitha Constituency	Member
(h) U Win Myint	Pathein Constituency	Member
(i) U Sai Bo Aung	Muse Constituency	Member
(j) U Nyan Swe Win	Kyaukkyi Constituency	Member
(k) U Paik Lin	Palatwa Constituency	Member
(l) Daw Nan Sae Awa	Pha-an Constituency	Member
(m) U Soe Win	Sanchaung Constituency	Member
(n) U Khun Maung Thaung	Pinlaung Constituency	Member
(o) U Zaw Myint Phe	Mandalay Region No.5	Member

	Constituency	
(p) U San Pyae	Kachin State No.7 Constituency	Member
(q) U Shu Maung	Shan State No.8 Constituency	Member
(r) Dr. Myint Kyi	Yangon Region No.8 Constituency	Member
(s) U Poe Rae Aung Thein	Kayah State No.8 Constituency	Member
(t) U Aung Kyi Nyunt	Magwe Region No.4 Constituency	Member
(u) Dr. Aye Maung	Rakhine State No.1 Constituency	Member
(v) Dr. Banyar Aung Moe	Mon State No.7 Constituency	Member
(w) Brig-Gen Tin San Naing	Military Hluttaw Representative	Member
(x) Brig-Gen Maung Maung	Military Hluttaw Representative	Member
(y) Col Myint Ko Ko	Military Hluttaw Representative	Member
(z) Brig-Gen Khin Mg Aye	Military Hluttaw Representative	Member
(aa) Brig-Gen Aung Kyaw	Military Hluttaw Representative	Member
(bb) Brig-Gen Thet Tun Ag	Military Hluttaw Representative	Member
(cc) Lt-Col Kyaw Kyaw Lin	Military Hluttaw Representative	Member
(dd) U Khin Mg Yee	Ayeyawaddy Region No.6	Co-Secretary

Constituency

(ee) U Aye Mauk	Ma Hlaing Constituency	Secretary
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4. If the Chairman of the committee wants to re-organize the committee and re-assign members of the committee, permission should be asked from Union Hluttaw Chairman to continue the process.

5. To support the unity of national races and national reconciliation, the following representatives from national races political parties can give their suggestions at committee meetings even though not being included in the membership.

- (a) U Steven Thar Beit, Chin State No.4 Constituency, Chin National Party
- (b) U Saai Paung Nap, Shan State No.12 Constituency, "Wa" Democratic Party
- (c) U Saw Taw Palae, Karen State No.7 Constituency, Karen People's Party
- (d) Daw Dwaë Bu, Ingyanyan Constituency, Unity and Democracy Party, Kachin State
- (e) U Tun Kyaw, Shan State No.10 Constituency, Ta-auung (Palaung) National Party
- (f) U Thein Nyunt, Thingangyun Constituency, New National League for Democracy
- (g) U Man Aung Tin Myint, Karen State Constituency No.12, Karen State Democracy and Development Party
- (h) U Win Swe, Nyaung Shwe Constituency, Inn National Development Party
- (i) U Aung Thein, Ywangan Constituency, Danu National Races Democracy Party

## Tenure

6. The committee can maintain its existence from the very beginning of the organization step until the Union Parliament dissolve it with the release of the order.

## Functions

7. The committee should focus its activities based on the following goals.
  - (a) Formulating the better Constitution, that foster the strength, tranquility and development of the Union Republic of Myanmar in compliance with the period
  - (b) Building the eternal peace among national races and ethnic minorities after achieving trustworthy national unity
  - (c) Continuing the reforming process, of the States and the citizens, towards democratization without losing momentum
8. The committee should analyse the report submitted by Implementation Committee for the Amendment of the Constitution and implement in accord with the above directions while paying attention towards Chapter 12 of the Constitution "Amendment of the Constitution" and additional issues in other important chapters.
9. The committee should take responsibility to draw a legal draft for the Constitution after discussing and realizing some facts to be amended and a number of facts which are unnecessary to do so.
10. Discussion and functions of the committee should be kept in confidential status just before reporting the details to the Pyihtaungsu Hluttaw. Every detail of the discussion should be recorded in the meeting minutes and the committee has to approve them. It is not allowed to disseminate the meeting minutes.
11. The committee should follow the legal frame of Pyihtaungsu Hluttaw and **principles** in making arrangements for the amendment of the Constitution.

## Rights and obligations

12. Chairman of the committee can properly hold meetings.
13. Parliament representatives from several political parties, described in No.5 of this statement, can be invited to meetings as observers for further participation. But they have no rights to vote.

14. Freedom of expression can be exercised at committee meetings without having negative influence towards individuals and organizations. Only Parliament legal framework will be valid here, that means, no other laws cannot apply to take action.
15. If more than half of the committee members attend the meeting, it can be **valid**.
16. In making decision at the committee meeting through voting system, more votes of the attendance will win the decision.
17. Related document and evidences can be asked from relevant departments and organizations through Pyihtaungsu Hluttaw Office.
18. In drawing a legal draft for the amendment of the Constitution, the committee can ask for advices and suggestions from the following persons, departments and different organizations.
  - (a) Representative of Union Government
  - (b) Representatives from Union Supreme Court and judiciary organizations
  - (c) Chief Ministers of Regions and States
  - (d) Chairmen of Regions and State Hluttaw
  - (e) National Races Ministers
  - (f) Representatives from autonomous regions and states
  - (g) Representatives from political parties
  - (h) Legal experts

#### General

19. Rights and obligations of the committee members are as many as those of Hluttaw representatives.
20. Office work of the committee will be done by Pyihtaungsu Hluttaw office. If necessary, People's Hluttaw office and National Hluttaw office will share the office work.
21. All the necessary administrative tasks of the committee will be completed, according to the procedure, by related Hluttaw offices.
22. Necessity for the committee can be asked from the Patron of the Pyihtuangu Hluttaw.

23. The committee should ensure to completely implement the orders and directions in time, occasionally issued by the Patron of the Pyihtuangsus Hluttaw.
24. When the period of the committee is over, all the decisions, report records and documental evidences should be handed over to the Pyihtuangsus Hluttaw Office systematically.

Thura Shwe Mann  
Patron

Letter No. 4/ Pa Hta (Committee 3)/ 2014-20

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014

Dissemination

Union President Office

Union Government Office

Pyihtuangsus Hluttaw Office

National Hluttaw Office

Union Supreme Court

Commander-In-Chief Office (Army)

State Constitutional Court

Union Election Commission Office

All Union Ministries

Union Attorney-General's Office

Union Auditor-General's Office

Union Selection Board

Myanmar Central Bank

Naypyidaw Council

All the Regional and States Governments

All the Regional and State Hluttaws

All the autonomous Regions and States

All the Union Hluttaw Representatives

Managing Director, Printing and Publishing Enterprise

Six copies of the order were sent with the aim to insert it in Myanmar Statement Part-1.

Kyaw Soe

Director General