
POLITICAL MONITOR NO. 12

LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL POWERS OF SPDC TRANSFERRED TO UNION LEVEL ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICIALS

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
State Peace and Development Council
Notification No. 5/2011
11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME
30 March 2011

1. Formation of Union level organizations and election of Union level persons related to legislature, executive and judiciary and seeking of approval of the Hluttaw have been done in accord with the relevant laws and rules at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw formed in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar which came into force on 31 January 2011.
2. It is hereby announced that legislative, executive and judicial powers exercised by the State Peace and Development Council have been transferred to the Union level persons who were elected in accord with the relevant laws and rules and approved by the Hluttaw from the time they made affirmation at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw on 30 March 2011.
3. The State Peace and Development Council has been dissolved from the time the Union level persons made affirmation as stated in the Paragraph 2.¹

Sd /Than Shwe
Senior General
Chairman
State Peace and Development Council

REGION AND STATE AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS DISSOLVED AND AUTHORITY TRANSFERRED TO REGION AND STATE LEVEL OFFICIALS

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
State Peace and Development Council
Notification No. 6/2011
11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME
30 March 2011

1. Election of Region or State level persons related to legislature, executive and judiciary and seeking of approval of the Hluttaw have been done in accord with the relevant laws and rules at Region or State Hluttaws formed in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar which came into force on 31 January 2011.
2. It is hereby announced that legislative, executive and judicial powers exercised by the State Peace and Development Council have been transferred to the Region or State level persons who were elected in accord with the relevant laws and rules and approved by the Hluttaws from the time they made affirmation at the Region or State Hluttaws on 30 March 2011.
3. The Region or State Peace and Development Councils have been dissolved from the time the Region or State level persons made affirmation as stated in the Paragraph 2.²

¹ Republic of the Union of Myanmar State Peace and Development Council Notification No. 5/2011 - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 8)

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Senior General
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State Peace and Development Council

SELF-ADMINISTERED DIVISIONS AND SELF-ADMINISTERED ZONES ANNOUNCED

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
State Peace and Development Council

Notification No. 7/2011

11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME
30 March 2011

1. Section 56 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar which came into force on 31 January 2011, delineates the Self-Administered Divisions and Self-Administered Zones as follows:-
 - (a) grouping Leshi, Lahe and Nanyun townships in Sagaing Region as Naga Self-Administered Zone;
 - (b) grouping Ywangan and Pindaya townships in Shan State as Danu Self- Administered Zone;
 - (c) grouping Hopong, Hsihseng and Pinlaung townships in Shan State as Pa-O Self-Administered Zone;
 - (d) grouping Namhsan and Manton townships in Shan State as Palaung Self- Administered Zone;
 - (e) grouping Laukkai district, Laukkai and Kongyan townships in Shan State as Kokang Self-Administered Zone;
 - (f) grouping Hopan district, Hopan, Mongmao, Panwaing, Naphan, Metmung and Pansang (Pankham) townships in Shan State as Wa Self-Administered Division.
2. In accord with the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, formation of the Leading Bodies of the Self-Administered Division and Self- Administered Zone has been done in accord with relevant law at Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zones.
3. It is hereby announced that legislative and executive powers of Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zones have been transferred to the members of Leading Bodies of the Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zones formed in accordance with the relevant law from the time they made affirmation at the Offices of the Leading Bodies of the Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zones on 30 March 2011.
4. The District and Township Peace and Development Councils have been dissolved from the time the members of Leading Bodies of the Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zones made affirmation as stated in Paragraph-3.³

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Senior General
Chairman
State Peace and Development Council

² Republic of the Union of Myanmar State Peace and Development Council Notification No. 6/2011 - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 8)

³ Republic of the Union of Myanmar State Peace and Development Council Notification No. 7/2011 - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 8)

TOWNSHIP AND WARD OR VILLAGE-TRACT PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS DISSOLVED

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
State Peace and Development Council

Notification No. 8/2011

11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME
30 March 2011

1. Section 288 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar states “Administration of district and township level shall be assigned to the Civil Service personnel” and Section 289 states “Administration of ward or village-tract shall be assigned in accord with the law to a person whose integrity is respected by the community”.
2. Respective Region or State Peace and Development Councils reported that the relevant persons at District, Township and Ward or Village-tracts are ready to take over duties and functions of District, Township and Ward or Village-Tract Peace and Development Councils.
3. Hence, the duties and functions of the following District, Township and Ward or Village-tract Peace and Development Councils were handed over to persons shown against each commencing 30 March 2011.
 - (a) District Peace and Development Council Deputy Commissioner of District General Administration Department
 - (b) Township Peace and Development Administrator of Township Council General Administration Department
 - (c) Ward or Village—tract Peace and Head of Ward and Village-tract Development Council
4. District, Township and Ward or Village-tract Peace and Development Councils have been dissolved from the time duties and functions were handed over.⁴

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Senior General
Chairman
State Peace and Development Council

PRESIDENT’S OFFICE ISSUES ORDERS ANNOUNCING APPOINTMENTS OF CHIEF JUSTICE, AUDITOR-GENERAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL, UNION MINISTERS, ELECTION COMMISSION CHAIRMAN AND SUPREME COURT JUDGES

Appointment of Union Chief Justice

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office

Order No. 1/2011

11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME
30 March 2011

In accord with Section 299 (b) and (c) (iv) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Section 16 (b) (i) of the Union Government Law and Section 26 of Union Judicial Law, U Tun Tun Oo has been appointed as Chief Justice of the Union.⁵

⁴ Republic of the Union of Myanmar State Peace and Development Council Notification No. 7/2011 - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 8)

⁵ Appointment of Union Chief Justice - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 8)

Appointment of Union Ministers

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office
Order No. 4/2011
11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME
30 March 2011

In accord with Section 232 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Section 12 of the Union Government Law, the following persons have been appointed as Union Ministers of the respective Ministries shown against them.⁶

	Name	Portfolio	Ministry	Party
1.	Maj-Gen Hla Min	Minister	Ministry of Defence	-
2.	Lt. Gen Ko Ko	Minister	Ministry of Home Affairs	-
3.	Maj-Gen Thein Htay	Minister	Ministry of Border Affairs and Ministry of Myanmar Industrial Development	-
4.	U Wunna Maung Lwin	Minister	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	-
5.	U Kyaw Hsan	Minister	Ministry of Information and Ministry of Culture	USDP
6.	U Myint Hlaing	Minister	Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation	USDP
7.	U Win Tun	Minister	Ministry of Forestry	USDP
8.	U Hla Tun	Minister	Ministry of Finance and Revenue	USDP
9.	U Khin Maung Myint	Minister	Ministry of Construction	USDP
10.	U Tin Naing Thein	Minister	Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development and Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries	USDP
11.	U Win Myint	Minister	Ministry of Commerce	USDP
12.	U Thein Tun	Minister	Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs	USDP
13.	U Aung Kyi	Minister	Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement	USDP
14.	U Thein Htaik	Minister	Ministry of Mines	USDP
15.	U Ohn Myint	Minister	Minister of Cooperatives	USDP
16.	U Nyan Tun Aung	Minister	Ministry of Transport	USDP
17.	U Tint Hsan	Minister	Ministry of Hotels and Tourism and Ministry of Sports	USDP
18.	U Kyaw Swa Khaing	Minister	Ministry of Industry (1)	USDP
19.	U Soe Thein	Minister	Ministry of Industry (2)	USDP
20.	U Aung Min	Minister	Ministry of Rail Transportation	USDP
21.	U Than Htay	Minister	Ministry of Energy	USDP
22.	U Zaw Min	Minister	Ministry of Electric Power No.(1)	USDP
23.	U Khin Maung Soe	Minister	Ministry of Electric Power No.(2)	USDP
24.	Dr. Mya Aye	Minister	Ministry of Education	USDP
25.	Dr. Pe Thet Khin	Minister	Ministry of Health	USDP
26.	Thura U Myint Maung	Minister	Ministry of Religious Affairs	USDP
27.	U Aye Myint	Minister	Minister of Science and Technology	USDP
28.	U Khin Yi	Minister	Ministry of Immigration and Population	USDP
29.	U Thein Nyunt	Minister	Ministry of the President Office	USDP
30.	U Soe Maung	Minister	Ministry of the President Office	USDP

⁶ Appointment of Union Ministers - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 9)

Appointment of Chairperson of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office
Order No. 2/2011
11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME
30 March 2011

In accord with Section 327 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Section 16 (b), (ii) of the Union Government Law and Section 10 of Constitutional Tribunal Law, U Thein Soe has been appointed as Chairperson of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union.⁷

Appointment of Chairman of Union Election Commission

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office
Order No. 3/2011
11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME
30 March 2011

In accord with Section 398 (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Section 16 (b), (iii) of the Union Government Law, U Tin Aye has been appointed as Chairman of the Union Election Commission.⁸

Appointment of Attorney-General of the Union

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office
Order No.5/2011
11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME
30 March 2011

In accord with Section 237 (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Section 15 (a) of the Union Government Law and Section 5 of the Union Attorney-General Law, Dr. Tun Shin has been appointed as Attorney-General of the Union.⁹

Appointment of Auditor-General of the Union

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office
Order No. 6/2011
11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME
30 March 2011

In accord with Section 242 (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Section 16 (b), (iv) of the Union Government Law and Section 5 of the Union Auditor-General Law, U Lun Maung has been appointed as Auditor-General of the Union.¹⁰

⁷ Appointment of Chairperson of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 8)

⁸ Appointment of Chairman of Union Election Commission - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 9)

⁹ Appointment of Attorney-General - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 9)

¹⁰ Appointment of Auditor-General of the Union - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 9)

Appointment of Chairperson of Union Civil Services Board

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office
Order No. 7/2011
11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME
30 March 2011

In accord with Section 246 (b) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Section 16 (b) ,(v) of the Union Government Law and Section 5 of Union Civil Services Board Law, U Kyaw Thu has been appointed as Chairperson of Union Civil Services Board.¹¹

Appointment of Chairperson of Nay Pyi Taw Council

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office
Order No. 8/2011
11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME
30 March 2011

In accord with Section 285 (b), (ii) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Section 22 of the Union Government Law and Section 4 of Nay Pyi Taw Council Law, U Thein Nyunt has been appointed as Chairperson of the Nay Pyi Taw Council.¹²

¹¹ Appointment of Chairperson of Union Civil Services Board - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 9)

¹² Appointment of Chairperson of Nay Pyi Taw Council - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 9)

Appointment of Chief Minister of Regions or States

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office
Order No. 9/2011
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30 March 2011

In accord with Section 261 (c) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Section 19 (a) of Union Government Law and Section 6 (a) of Region or State Government Law, the following persons who have been approved by relevant Region or State Hluttaws have been appointed as Chief Ministers shown against them.¹³

	Name	Portfolio	Region /State	Party
1.	U La John Ngan Hsai	Chief Minister	Kachin State	USDP
2.	U Khin Maung Oo (a) U Bu Yal	Chief Minister	Kayah State	USDP
3.	Brig-Gen Zaw Min	Chief Minister	Kayin State	Defence Services Personnel Representative
4.	U Hong Ngai	Chief Minister	Chin State	USDP
5.	U Ohn Myint	Chief Minister	Mon State	USDP
6.	U Hla Maung Tin	Chief Minister	Rakhine State	USDP
7.	U Aung Myat (a) Sao Aung Myat	Chief Minister	Shan State	USDP
8.	U Tha Aye	Chief Minister	Sagaing Region	USDP
9.	U Phone Maw Shwe	Chief Minister	Magway Region	USDP
10.	U Ye Myint	Chief Minister	Mandalay Region	USDP
11.	U Nyan Win	Chief Minister	Bago Region	USDP
12.	U Khin Zaw	Chief Minister	Taninthayi Region	USDP
13.	U Myint Swe	Chief Minister	Yangon Region	USDP
14.	U Thein Aung	Chief Minister	Ayeyawady Region	USDP

Appointment of Judges of the Supreme Court of the Union

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office
Order No. 10/2011
11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME
30 March 2011

In accord with Section 299 (b) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Section 16 (b) (vi) of the Union Government Law and Section 25 of Union Judicial Law, the following persons have been appointed as Judges of the Supreme Court of the Union.¹⁴

	Name	Portfolio
1.	U Tha Htay	Supreme Court Judge
2.	U Mya Thein	Supreme Court Judge
3.	U Soe Nyunt	Supreme Court Judge
4.	U Myint Aung	Supreme Court Judge
5.	U Aung Zaw Thein	Supreme Court Judge
6.	U Myint Han	Supreme Court Judge

¹³ Appointment of Chief Ministers of Regions and States - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 10)

¹⁴ Appointment of Judges of the Supreme Court of the Union - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 10)

Appointment of Members of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office

Order No. 11/2011

11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME

30 March 2011

In accord with Section 327 of the constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and paragraph (7) of Sub-Section (b) of Section (16) of the Union Government Law and Section 10 of the Constitutional Tribunal Law, the following persons have been appointed as members of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union.¹⁵

Sr.	Name	Portfolio
1.	Dr. Tin Aung Aye	Member
2.	Daw Khin Hla Myint	Member
3.	U Tun Kyi	Member
4.	U Soe Thein	Member
5.	U Khin Tun	Member
6.	U Hsan Myint	Member
7.	U Myint Kyaing	Member
8.	Daw Mi Mi Yi	Member

Appointment of members of Union Election Commission

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office

Order No. 12/2011

11th Waning of Tabaung, 1372 ME

30 March 2011

In accord with Section 398 (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and paragraph (8) of Sub-Section (b) of Section (16) of the Union Government Law, the following persons have been appointed as members of the Union Election Commission.¹⁶

Sr.	Name	Portfolio
1.	U Myint Naing	Member
2.	U Aung Myint	Member
3.	U Tha Oo	Member
4.	Dr. Daw Myint Kyi	Member
5.	U Win Kyi	Member
6.	U Nyunt Tin	Member

¹⁵ Appointment of members of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union- <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 10)

¹⁶ Appointment of members of Union Election Commission - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 10)

Appointment of Deputy Ministers

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
President Office

Order No. 13/2011

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30 March 2011

In accord with Section 234 (a), (d) and paragraph (9) of Sub-Section (b) of Section (16) of the Union Government Law, the following persons have been appointed as deputy ministers of the ministries shown against them.¹⁷

	Name	Portfolio	Ministry
1.	Maj-Gen Kyaw Nyunt	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Defence
2.	Colonel Aung Thaw	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Defence
3.	Brig-Gen Kyaw Zan Myint	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Home Affairs
4.	Maj-Gen Zaw Win	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Border Affairs
5.	U Maung Myint	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
6.	Dr. Myo Myint	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
7.	U Soe Win	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Information
8.	U Ohn Than	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
9.	U Khin Zaw	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
10.	U Win Than	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Finance and Revenue
11.	U Soe Tint	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Construction
12.	U Kyaw Lwin	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Construction
13.	Dr. Kan Zaw	Deputy Minister	Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
14.	Dr. Pwint Hsan	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Commerce
15.	U Tint Lwin	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs
16.	U Phone Swe	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement
17.	U Than Tun	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Cooperatives
18.	U Myint Thein	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Labour
19.	U Win Shein	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Transport
20.	U Htay Aung	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Hotels and Tourism
21.	U Thein Aung	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Industry (1)
22.	U Myo Aung	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Industry (2)
23.	Thura U Thaug Lwin	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Rail Transportation
24.	U Thant Shin	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Rail Transportation
25.	U Soe Aung	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Energy
26.	U Myint Zaw	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Electric Power (1)
27.	U Aung Than Oo	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Electric Power (2)
28.	U Aye Kyu	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Education
29.	U Ba Shwe	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Education
30.	Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Health
31.	Dr. Win Myint	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Health
32.	Daw Sanda Khin	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Culture
33.	Dr. Maung Maung Htay	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Religious Affairs
34.	Dr. Ko Ko Oo	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Science and Technology
35.	U Kyaw Kyaw Win	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Immigration and Population
36.	U Aye Myint Kyu	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Sports
37.	U Han Sein	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Myanmar Industrial Development
38.	U Chan Maung	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Myanmar Industrial Development
39.	U Khin Maung Aye	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries

¹⁷ Appointment of Deputy Ministers - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-31.pdf> (NLM) 31 March 2011 (p. 10)

PYIDAUNGSU HLUTTAW BILL JOINT COMMITTEE FORMED WITH 15 MEMBERS

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Bill Joint Committee was formed in accordance with Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rule 96 and established with equal numbers of representatives from the Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw. The Committee will be tasked with scrutinizing bills prior to submission and discussion within the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Bill Joint Committee was formed with the following members, with U Mya Nyein and U Ti Khun Myat being appointed as Chairman and Secretary of the Committee.¹⁸

	Name	Constituency	Position	Party
1.	U Mya Nyein	Yangon Region (7)	Chairman	USDP
2.	U Ti Khun Myat	Kutkai	Secretary	USDP
3.	Daw Nan Wah Nu	Kunhing	Member	SNDP
4.	U Thaug	Mawlaik	Member	NUP
5.	Daw Dwe Bu	M'Jangyang	Member	Unity Democracy Party of Kachin State
6.	U Saw Hla Tun	Chaung-U	Member	USDP
7.	U Steven	Kengtung	Member	USDP
8.	U Thein Tun Oo	Amarapura	Member	USDP
9.	Daw Nan Ni Ni Aye	Kayin State (6)	Member	USDP
10.	U Sun Dot Kyint	Chin State (6)	Member	USDP
11.	U Than Myint	Taninthayi Region (10)	Member	USDP
12.	U Zaw Myint Pe	Mandalay Region 5)	Member	USDP
13.	Dr. Myat Nyana Soe	Yangon Region (4)	Member	NDF
14.	U Tin Yu	Yangon Region (11)	Member	USDP
15.	U Kyaw Tun Aung	Rakhine State (5)	Member	Rakhine Nationals Development Party

PYIDAUNGSU HLUTTAW PUBLIC ACCOUNTS JOINT COMMITTEE FORMED WITH 15 MEMBERS

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Public Accounts Joint Committee was formed with equal numbers of representatives from the Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw to carry out accounting works assigned by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw in accordance with Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rule 101. The Pyithu Hluttaw Public Accounts Committee will be headed by U Mya Nyein, Deputy Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw, and U Aung Tun as Secretary.¹⁹

	Name	Constituency	Position	Party
1.	U Mya Nyein	Yangon Region (7)	Chairman	USDP
2.	U Aung Tun	Magway (11)	Secretary	USDP
3.	U Thurein Zaw	Kawkareik	Member	USDP
4.	U Maung Toe	Minhla	Member	USDP
5.	U Sai Thiha Kyaw	Mongyai	Member	SNDP
6.	U Mahn Maung Maung Nyan	Pantanaw	Member	NUP
7.	U Kyi Tha	Gwa	Member	USDP
8.	Daw Mi Yin Chan	Kyaikmaraw	Member	USDP
9.	U Moe Zaw Hein	Katha	Member	USDP
10.	U Khin Maung Aye	Sagaing Region (7)	Member	USDP
11.	U Baran Shaung	Kachin State(3)	Member	NUP
12.	U Hsar Ye	Kayah (6)	Member	USDP
13.	Daw Yi Yi Myint	Mon State (1)	Member	USDP
14.	U Thein Win	Sagaing Region (9)	Member	USDP
15.	U Shu Maung	Shan State (8)	Member	USDP

¹⁸ Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Bill Joint Committee formed with 15 members - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-30.pdf> (NLM) 30 March 2011 (p. 10)

¹⁹ Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Public Accounts Joint Committee formed with 15-members - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-30.pdf> (NLM) 30 March 2011 (p. 10)

PYIDAUNGSU HLUTTAW REPRESENTATIVES VETTING COMMITTEE FORMED WITH 17 MEMBERS

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Representatives Vetting Committee has been established under Article 14 (c) of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law. The Committee was formed with the following appointed members on 29 March 2011.²⁰

	Name	Constituency	Position	Party
1.	U Maung Oo	Tatkon	Chairman	USDP
2.	U San Pyae	Kachin State (7)	Secretary	USDP
3.	U Than Nwe	Budalin	Member	USDP
4.	Dr. Soe Thura	Kyonepyaw	Member	USDP
5.	U Kyin Thein	Bago	Member	USDP
6.	U Ko Ko Tun	Aunglan	Member	USDP
7.	U Tun Myint Oo	Mongpan	Member	SNDP
8.	U Aung Kyaw Zan	Pauktaw	Member	RNDP
9.	U Maung Hla (a) U Hla Myint	Pulaw	Member	USDP
10.	U Aye Myint	Insein	Member	USDP
11.	U P Maung Soe	Kayah State (1)	Member	USDP
12.	U Saw Tawpale	Kayin State (7)	Member	Kayin People's Party
13.	U Paul Htan Htai	Chin State (3)	Member	Chin National Party
14.	U Aung Tun	Magway Region (11)	Member	USDP
15.	Dr. Soe Win	Mon State (2)	Member	USDP
16.	U Kyaw Tun Aung	Rakhine State (5)	Member	RNDP
17.	U Sai Kyaw Zaw Than	Shan State (2)	Member	SNDP

ANALYSIS

Burma's military junta has fulfilled and completed its Seven-Step Political Road Map with the recent handing over of power to a new government, together with appointments of Union as well as Region and State ministers. In the eyes of many, the newly appointed government and those appointed to serve in the various legislative, executive and judicial bodies have close ties to the military. Therefore, this has led many to believe that there is no change. However, recent parliamentary sessions have shown that although the military tries to maintain and control all discussions within these bodies, it is being held accountable by the less than 20% of the parliamentarians who are not USDP members. Such discussions have never taken place before. The parliamentary discussions have also highlighted the possibility of a division between the direct military appointed representatives and those who were elected as USDP candidates. The issue of division of power between the central government and regional and local governments and regional commanders could also become contentious. In addition, the issue of the transformation of ethnic groups into Border Guard Forces (BGFs) still remains unresolved and unclear. In a nutshell, the junta has been able to maintain power and will continue to do so, but, in the longer term, its control may begin to unravel, especially after the death of Senior-General Than Shwe.

²⁰ Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Representatives Vetting Committee formed with 17-members - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-03-30.pdf> (NLM) 30 March 2011 (p. 11)