

POLITICAL MONITOR NO. 9

OFFICIAL MEDIA

RESULTS OF 1 APRIL BY-ELECTION HELD IN NAY PYI TAW, REGIONS AND STATES

The by-elections for 37 vacant seats in the Pyithu Hluttaw (*Lower House*), 6 vacant seats in the Amyotha Hluttaw (*Upper House*) and 2 Region/State Hluttaw seats, totalling 45 parliamentary seats were held in the regions and states, including Nay Pyi Taw, on 1 April 2012. In Nay Pyi Taw, over 165,000 eligible voters cast ballots at 36 polling stations in Zabuthiri Township, 49 polling stations in Ottarathiri Township, 17 polling stations in Dekkhinathiri Township and 81 polling stations in Pobbathiri Township.¹

Approximately 156 diplomats and international observers, and 137 foreign correspondents were also given the opportunity to observe the by-elections in there and in other parts of the country under the arrangement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Information. Similarly, up to 31 March the Ministry of Information had issued approval for 427 journalists and reporters from domestic journals to cover the election news.²

The Union Election Commission's declared the results of the by-elections through announcements No. 17/2012, No.18/2012, No. 19/2012, No. 20/2012 and No.21/2012 on 3 and 4 April 2012 in the New Light of Myanmar. According to the results, the National League for Democracy won 43 of 45 seats. The two remaining seats were won by the Shan Nationalities Democratic Party in Shan State Region Constituency No.3 and the Union Solidarity and Development Party candidate in Taninthayi Region Amyotha Hluttaw Constituency No.7. As one of the winning candidates, Aung San Suu Kyi will now represent Kawhmu constituency in Rangoon Region constituency as an elected MP of the Pyithu Hluttaw (Lower House) in the upcoming parliamentary sessions.³ (*Please see Annexes A, B, C, D & E for the official announcements of the Union Election Commission.*)

KNU HOLDS HISTORIC PEACE TALKS WITH GOVERNMENT

The KNU held peace talks with the government's Union-Level Peace Making Group in Yangon on 6 April 2012. The two sides discussed the possibility of a long-term cease-fire, the opening of liaison offices as well as salient points raised by the KNU during the meeting held on 12 January 2012.⁴

¹ By-election 2012 held in Nay Pyi Taw, regions, states -

<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-02.pdf> (NLM) 2 April 2012 (p. 1, 8 & 9)

² Diplomats, international observers, correspondents study balloting and vote counting in Yangon Region -

<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-02.pdf> (NLM) 2 April 2012 (p. 16 & 9) /

Diplomats, observers, reporters from news agencies to visit and study constituencies on by-election day -

<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-01.pdf> (NLM) 1 April 2012 (p. 2)

³ Names of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives announced (Announcement No.17/2012) -

<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-03-OP-75-50.pdf> (NLM) 3 April 2012 (p.16 & 9) /

Announcement of names of Amyotha Hluttaw Representatives (Announcement No. 18/2012) -

<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-03-OP-75-50.pdf> (NLM) 3 April 2012 (p.9) /

Announcement of names of Region Hluttaw Representatives (Announcement No. 19/2012) -

<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-03-OP-75-50.pdf> (NLM) 3 April 2012 (p. 9) /

Names of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives announced (Announcement No. 20/2012)

<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-04.pdf> (NLM) 4 April 2012 (p. 8) /

Names of Amyotha Hluttaw representatives announced (Announcement No. 21/2012) -

<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-04.pdf> (NLM) 4 April 2012 (p. 8)

⁴ KNU holds peace talks with Union level peace-making group -

<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-07.pdf> (NLM) 7 April 2012 (p. 6)

The Union level peace talks were attended by Union Ministers U Aung Min, U Soe Thein, U Win Tun, U Zaw Min, U Khin Yi, U Khin Maung Soe, U Than Htay, Kayin State Chief Minister U Zaw Min, Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Zaw Win, Deputy Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo, General Staff Officer (Grade I) Lt-Col Zaw Naing Oo from Commander-

Unofficial Media

The Karen National Union and the Burma Government delegations achieved 13 common positions in formalizing an initial historic ceasefire agreement between the two sides at their 'peace talks' held on 6 April, at the Sedona Hotel in Rangoon. After one day of negotiations, both sides agreed to adopt the principal of "progressive realization" and work towards a nationwide ceasefire, especially in the country's ethnic regions. The KNU and Burmese government said they had discussed, agreed and prepared a "ceasefire code of conduct" to guarantee security for the people. Both sides agreed to implement peace-building groups at a District, Township and Village-track levels. They also decided to establish local "Cease-fire Monitoring Groups" by the end of May 2012. Furthermore, an agreement was also reached to allow "international monitoring" on the progress of the cease-fire. Other decisions reached included plans to resettle and rehabilitate internally displaced people, on de-mining, on the resettlement of refugees, on citizenship accreditation, to implement a rule of law and working together towards "sustainable development", on land-right issues, on the participation of INGOs and local NGOs in the peace building process and on the release of all Karen political prisoners. As part of the agreement international observers and Karen leaders will also be allowed to observe the negotiation process.⁵

RAKHINE STATE LIBERATION PARTY/ARAKAN LIBERATION PARTY AND STATE GOVERNMENT PEACE-MAKING GROUP SIGN PEACE DEAL

The Rakhine State Government Peace-Making Group and the Rakhine State Liberation Party held peace talks from 4 to 5 April 2012 in Sittway and reached an agreement which contains the following points:

- a) The Tatmadaw and Rakhine State Liberation Party are to halt attacks on each other starting from 6 April 2012.
- b) To open liaison offices of Rakhine State Liberation Party at the following mutually agreed regions in order to ensure mutual contact and hold discussions:
 - 1) Paletwa
 - 2) Kyauktaw
- c) During the ceasefire, carrying weapons beyond the mutually agreed regions is to be coordinated in advance by both sides.
- d) During the ceasefire, members of Rakhine State Liberation Party are to be allowed to move freely without arms.
- e) Peace Making Group formed by the Union Government and Rakhine State Liberation Party are to continue their talks on peace and stability and development in mutually-agreed venues and times.

The Rakhine State government was led by Rakhine State Peace Discussion Group Minister of State Security and Border Affairs Col Htein Lin. The Rakhine State Liberation Party delegation was headed by Joint General Secretary-2 Khine Thukha.⁶

in-Chief's Office, Yangon Region Minister for Security and Border Affairs Col Tin Win, Yangon Region Minister for Kayin National Race Affairs U Saw Tun Aung Myint and personnel from Union level peacemaking group. The KNU team was headed by Naw Zipporah Sein, General-Secretary of the KNU and General Saw Mutu Sae Poe head of the Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA), and Secretary-General Naw Si Poe Yarsein.

⁵ KNU and Burmese government reached historic agreement on a formal cease-fire - <http://karennews.org/2012/04/knu-and-burmese-government-reached-historic-agreement-on-a-formal-cess-fire.html/> (KIC) 7 April 2012

⁶ Rakhine State Peace Group, Rakhine State Liberation Party Peace-Making Group hold state-level peace talks - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-07.pdf> (NLM) 7 April 2012 (p. 7)

Unofficial Media

The Arakan Liberation Party (ALP) and the Rakhine State government signed a five-point peace deal on 5 April in the regional capital of Sittwe in an initiative to build peace between them. Khine Thukha, the Joint-General Secretary (2) of the ALP, and the second leader of the party's peace delegations, said that the five-point agreement was reached after two days of peace talks with the regional government. "We have signed the agreements to stop fighting each other, to open liaison offices in Kyauktaw and Paletwa for mutual communication, not to cross each others' areas holding weapons without prior information or negotiation, to allow members of the ALP free travel across the nation, and to continue negotiations for the activities to build peace and development inside Arakan State," he said. He added that the agreements would come into effect from 6 April. ALP Vice-President U Khine Soe Naing Aung added, "We presume this is the first step to solve the political problem by political means and hope that we will be able to make progress from this step as well".⁷

BURMESE PRESIDENT ATTENDS 20TH ASEAN SUMMIT

President U Thein Sein attended the opening of the 20th ASEAN Summit and the 45th Anniversary of the ASEAN in Phnom Penh, Cambodia on 4 April 2012.⁸ During the summit, President Thein Sein also attended the meeting between ASEAN Heads of State/Government and ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly, informal meetings between ASEAN leaders and representatives of ASEAN public organizations, and between ASEAN leaders and youth delegates on 3 April 2012.⁹ ASEAN leaders welcomed the successful holding of free and fair and transparent by-elections in Burma and unanimously supported the call for prompt lifting of economic sanctions on Burma.¹⁰

BURMESE PRESIDENT PAYS GOODWILL VISIT TO CAMBODIA

As part of his three-country tour, President Thein Sein arrived in Phnom Penh on 24 March for a 2-day state visit, during which he met King Norodom Sihamoni as well as Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen. In the official meetings, the Burmese and Cambodian leaders expressed that the two countries share the same religion, culture and customs and urged for the need to maintain friendly ties with future generations in mind. Furthermore, that it is crucial for both countries, both peoples and both governments to assist and cooperate with each other in economic, trade, investment and social affairs. The Cambodian PM also emphasized that links between the two countries should be expanded and that there are three points where links can be constructed—through the Mekong Bridge via Laos to Burma, through Vietnam to Burma, and through Thailand to Burma. Of these

⁷ ALP and Arakan State Government Sign a Five-Point Peace Deal - <http://www.narinjara.com/main/index.php/alp-and-arakan-state-government-sign-a-five-point-peace-deal/> (Narinjara) 6 April 2012

⁸ President U Thein Sein attends opening of 20th ASEAN Summit, 45th Anniversary of ASEAN - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-05.pdf> (NLM) 5 April 2012 (p. 1 & 8)
Those present at the opening ceremony included Brunei King Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Muizzaddin Waddaulah, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen, Vice-President of Indonesia Dr Boediono, Laotian Prime Minister Mr Thongsing Thammavong, Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, President of Philippines Mr Benigno Aquino, Singaporean Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong, Thai Prime Minister Ms Yingluck Shinawatra, Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr Nguyen Tan Dung, Ministers from ASEAN countries ministers from ASEAN countries, high-ranking officials, ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan, and invited guests.

⁹ President U Thein Sein attends meeting between ASEAN Heads of State/Government and ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly, informal meetings between ASEAN leaders and representatives of ASEAN public organizations, and between ASEAN leaders and youth delegates - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-05.pdf> (NLM) 5 April 2012 (p. 7)

¹⁰ Narrowing Development Gap should be one of main tasks to be implemented by ASEAN / President U Thein Sein attends 20th ASEAN Summit Plenary Session - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-05.pdf> (NLM) 5 April 2012 (p. 16 & 9)

three, the 3rd route through Thailand to Burma is the shortest with the potential of becoming a link connecting India through East Asia.

The leaders also called for further cooperation at the regional level such as the Greater-Mekong Sub-region (GMS) and the Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) while at the same time working to implement cooperation among ASEAN countries to establish “One vision, one identity, one community”.¹¹

PRESIDENT THEIN SEIN MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT TO LAOS

At the invitation of the Laotian President Choummaly Sayasone, Burmese President U Thein Sein arrived in Vientiane, Lao PDR on 22 March 2012. During the visit, Laos and Burma signed the agreement to build the “friendship bridge” across the Mekong River between the two countries to boost trade and investment. The leaders also agreed the need for continued friendship and collaboration in various fields. The Burmese President also met with the Prime Minister Thongsing Thammavong, the President of National Assembly Pany Tathortou and Lao-Myanmar Friendship Association Chairman Phanduongchit Vonsaon.¹²

MALAYSIAN PM VISITS BURMA

Malaysian Prime Minister Dato’ Sri Mohd Najib Tun Razak arrived for an official visit to Burma on 28 March and met President Thein Sein for official talks, during which they held cordial discussions on further strengthening of existing friendship and economic cooperation between the two countries. The Malaysian Prime Minister called for the promotion of mutual relations as well as the establishment of a joint commission, and cooperation in the sectors of trade and investment, energy, education, banking, livestock and fisheries, agriculture, tourism and sports. The Burmese President also echoed the sentiments of the Malaysian Prime Minister and expressed his desire for the continued cooperation in affairs of Burmese workers in Malaysia and increased cooperation in trade, economic and investment sectors between the two countries.¹³

¹¹ President U Thein Sein leaves Vietnam for paying goodwill visit to Cambodia - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-03-25.pdf> (NLM) 25 March 2012 (p. 6) / His Majesty King of Cambodia extends warm welcome to President U Thein Sein - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-03-25.pdf> (NLM) 25 March 2012 (p. 1 & 6) / President U Thein Sein holds talks with Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-03-25.pdf> (NLM) 25 March 2012 (p. 16 & 7)

¹² President U Thein Sein arrives in Vientiane, Lao PDR - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-03-25.pdf> (NLM) 25 March 2012 (p. 2) / President U Thein Sein meets Prime Minister of Lao PDR Mr Thongsing Thammavong - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-03-26.pdf> (NLM) 26 March 2012 (p. 16) / I am glad to see Laos progressing day by day under good leadership of Laotian President and his government. (President U Thein Sein) / It is heartening that government is doing its best for more improvement of socio-economy of Myanmar people. (Laotian President) - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-03-26.pdf> (NLM) 26 March 2012 (p. 16 & 7) / President U Thein Sein meets Laotian National Assembly President - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-03-26.pdf> (NLM) 26 March 2012 (p. 7) / President U Thein Sein receives Lao-Myanmar Friendship Association Chairman - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-03-26.pdf> (NLM) 26 March 2012 (p. 6)

¹³ Malaysian PM, wife and party arrive in Nay Pyi Taw - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-03-29.pdf> (NLM) 29 March 2012 (p. 7) / President U Thein Sein, wife Daw Khin Khin Win warmly welcome Malaysian Prime Minister, wife and party - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-03-29.pdf> (NLM) 29 March 2012 (p. 1) / Malaysian PM’s visit, trip in recognition of Myanmar’s political, economic and social reforms and its bid for democracy (Myanmar President U Thein Sein) / Emphasis is placed on mutual relations, establishment of joint commission, cooperation in the sectors of trade and investment, energy, education, banking, livestock and fisheries, agriculture, tourism and sports. (Malaysian Prime Minister Dato’ Sri Mohd Najib Tun Razak) - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-03-29.pdf> (NLM) 29 March 2012 (p. 16 & 9) /

PYIDAUNGSU HLUTTAW SPEAKER ATTENDS ASEAN INTER-PARL. ASSEMBLY MEETING

A 3-member delegation led by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint arrived in Cambodia on 31 March to attend the preparatory meeting of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) Chairman and heads of Parliaments from member countries and the meeting of heads/leaders from ASEAN countries and delegates of AIPA at the 20th ASEAN Summit. On 2 April, the Speaker submitted a proposal on promoting the role of AIPA in ASEAN at the Preliminary coordination meeting between ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA), which was attended by the AIPA Chairman and Chairman of The House of Representatives of Indonesia Dr Marzuki Alie, AIPA Secretary Mr Antonio V. Cuenco and AIPA representatives from ASEAN countries. The Speaker also attended the 20th ASEAN Summit and the opening of 45th ASEAN Anniversary Day, the meeting of heads/leaders from ASEAN countries and delegates of AIPA, as well as a dinner hosted by Chairman of National AIPA Group of Cambodia Dr Cheam Yeap.¹⁴

UPPER HOUSE SPEAKER RECEIVES GERMAN COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AND HUMANITARIAN AID

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint received the Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid of the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs Markus Michael Maria Loning on 28 March 2012. They exchanged views on human rights in Burma, the lifting of EU sanctions, Hluttaw affairs, on-going tasks of the development for Burma, by-election matters, the promotion of friendly ties between Burma and Germany as well as cooperation matters. Those present included Chairmen of the Amyotha Hluttaw Committee and officials of the Hluttaw Office. The German Commissioner also met the Union Minister for Border Affairs and for Myanmar Industrial Development Lt-Gen Their Htay and discussed promotion of bilateral ties between the two countries.¹⁵

UEC CHAIRMAN RECEIVES EU DELEGATION

Union Election Commission Chairman U Tin Aye received Robert Cooper and Malgorzata Waskilewska from the European Union on 4 April 2012. The EU delegation praised Burma for transparently holding the free and fair by-elections and they exchanged views on cooperation in better processes for future elections. Those present included UEC members U Myint Naing, U Win Kyi and U Nyunt Tin, Secretary U Win Ko and officials.¹⁶

UEC CHAIRMAN RECEIVES UN POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIVISION DIRECTOR

Union Election Commission Chairman U Tin Aye received Director of the Asia and Pacific Division Department of Political Affairs of the UN Mission Tamrat Samuel on 31 March 2012. The UN mission arrived in the country to observe the by-elections on 1 April 2012. They cordially exchanged views on preparations for holding the by-election, canvassing of political parties and participation of the political parties in the by-election in line with the law. Those present included the UEC Secretary and officials.¹⁷

President U Thein Sein receives Malaysian Prime Minister -
<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-03-29.pdf> (NLM) 29 March 2012 (p. 1)

¹⁴ Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker attends AIPA meeting -
<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-05.pdf> (NLM) 5 April 2012 (p. 9)

¹⁵ Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker receives Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid of Germany -
<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-03-29.pdf> (NLM) 29 March 2012 (p. 9) /
Union Minister receives German human rights commissioner and ICRC rep -
<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-03-29.pdf> (NLM) 29 March 2012 (p. 2)

¹⁶ UEC Chairman receives delegation of European Union Headquarters -
<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-05.pdf> (NLM) 5 April 2012 (p. 2)

¹⁷ UEC Chairman receives Asia and the Pacific Division Department of Political Affairs Director and party of UN Mission -
<http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-01.pdf> (NLM) 1 April 2012 (p. 16)

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SHAN STATE ARMY-NORTH (SSA-N) TO HOLD UNION-LEVEL PEACE TALKS

The Shan State Army-North (SSA-N) has agreed to hold union-level peace talks with the government to solidify an initial truce made in January 2012. The group has agreed to embrace a federal union based on the historic Panglong agreement, which was led by independence hero General Aung San and brought together Shan, Chin and Kachin leaders to discuss autonomy in 1947. "We haven't set the time yet but we assume the government will propose a date," said spokesperson Sai La. Continued clashes between rebels and government forces have been reported since the initial truce was signed in January. Sai La said this could be due to miscommunication between military commanders and troops at the frontline.¹⁸

ANALYSIS

The results of the by-elections of 1 April reflected the desire and wishes of the people. The NLD won an overwhelming victory by taking 43 out of 45 seats. With international observers and members of diplomatic corps invited to monitor the elections, accusations and allegations of voter fraud and irregularities were limited. The government took all measures needed to conduct a free and fair election, and to a certain extent achieved its aim. The NLD will now need to live up to expectations as it takes its place in parliament. While winning the by-elections, the NLD still remains a minority and will therefore have to prove itself if it wants to become the leader of the opposition. One of the challenges that it will encounter is its relations with other democratic political parties.

The government in Nay Pyi Taw has once again defied expectations and kept its word in holding free and fair elections. We may be truly witnessing a new era in Burma.

The recent peace talks between the government and the KNU and the ALP are important and positive steps in the right direction. If only the government would come to terms with the Kachin Independence Organization in the north, peace may be finally achieved through dialogue and trust building.

¹⁸ Shan rebels to hold union-level peace talks - <http://www.dvb.no/news/shan-rebels-to-hold-union-level-peace-talks/21313> (DVB) 2 April 2012

APPENDICES**Appendix A:****NAMES OF PYITHU HLUTTAW REPRESENTATIVES ANNOUNCED****Announcement No.17/2012¹⁹**

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Union Election Commission

Nay Pyi Taw

11th Waxing of Tagu, 1373 ME

2 April 2012

According to the announcements of the respective Region and State Sub-commissions in line with Section 49 Subsection (b) of Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law that the following persons were elected in the first Pyithu Hluttaw By-elections held on 1 April 2012, those persons are announced as Pyithu Hluttaw representatives of the constituency shown against each.

Sr	Name CSC No	Constituency	Party/Independent
NAY PYI TAW			
1. Daw Sanda Min	12/BaHaNa(Naing) 082556	Zabuthiri	National League for Democracy
2. U Naingngan Lin	12/UKaMa (Naing) 176389	Dekkhinathiri	NLD
3. U Phyo Zeya Thaw (a) Zeya Thaw	12/LaThaNa(Naing) 017142	Pobbathiri	NLD
SAGAING REGION			
4. U Min Thu	9/MaKaNa(Naing)079772	Ottarathiri	NLD
5. U Khin Maung Thein	5/SaKaNa(Naing)073772	Sagaing	NLD
6. Daw Khin San Hlaing	5/WaLaNa(Naing)078461	Pale	NLD
TANINTHAYI REGION			
7. U Aung Soe	6/ThaRaKha(Naing)005069	Launglon	NLD
BAGO REGION			
8. U Aung Soe Myint	7/TaNgaNa(Naing) 009515	Toungoo	NLD
9. U Sein Tun	9/WaTaNa(Naing) 081074	Htantabin	NLD
10. U Kyaw Min	7/LaPaTa (Naing) 026607	Letpadan	NLD
11. U Myint Oo	7/ThaNaPa (Naing)051123	Thanatpin	NLD
MAGWAY REGION			
12. U Paik Ko	8/PaKhaKa(Naing) 017111	Pakokku	NLD
13. Dr Aung Moe Nyo	8/PaPhaNa(Naing) 004573	Pwintbyu	NLD
14. U Myint Thein	8/KhaMaNa(Naing) 005637	Magway	NLD
15. U Myint Aung	8/MaMaNa(Naing)013146	Myaing	NLD

¹⁹ Names of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives announced (Announcement No.17/2012) - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-03-OP-75-50.pdf> (NLM) 3 April 2012 (p.16 & 9)

16. U Toe Shwe (a) U Tin Htay Aung	8/MaMaNa(Naing)013146	Myaing	NLD
MANDALAY REGION			
17. Daw Khin Thanda	9/TaTaU (Naing) 075358	Tada-U	NLD
18. Dr Zaw Myint Maung	9/AhMaRa(Naing) 059490	Kyaukpadaung	NLD
19. U Paw Khin	9/MaKhaNa(Naing) 025063	Natogyi	NLD
20. U Ohn Kyaing	12/ThaGaKa(Naing) 012453	Maha-aung-mye	NLD
21. U Win Htein	12/AhSaNa(Naing) 168963	Meiktila	NLD
22. U Kyaw Thiha	9/MaMaNa(Naing) 077993	Pyin-Oo-Lwin	NLD
MON STATE			
23. Daw Khin Htay Kywe	10/KhaHsaNa(Naing) 015339	Mawlamyine	NLD
YANGON REGION			
24. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi	CE-073966	Kawhmu	NLD
25. Daw Phu Phyu Thin	12/UKaTa(Naing)108850	Mingala-Taungnyunt	NLD
26. Dr May Win Myint	12/MaRaKa(Naing) 010275	Mayangon	NLD
27. U Phyo Min Thein	12/DaGaTa(Naing)058578	Hlegu	NLD
28. Dr Myo Aung	12/DaGaMa(Naing)008620	DagonMyothit (Seikan)	NLD
29. Daw Su Su Lwin	12/BaHaNa(Naing)055094	Thongwa	NLD
SHAN STATE			
30. Dr Daw Than Ngwe	13/TaKaNa(Naing)010529	Kalaw	NLD
AYEYAWADDY REGION			
31. U Win Myint	14/DhaNaPha(Naing)006348	Pathein	NLD
32. U Sein Win	13/NaSaNa(Naing)002264	Maubin	NLD
33. U Mann Johny	14/KaPaNa(Naing)009068	Myaungmya	NLD
34. U Kyaw Myint	14/ZaLaNa(Naing)038244	Myanaung	NLD
35. Daw Myint Myint San	12/LaMaTa(Naing)012212	Wakema	NLD

Sd/Tin Aye
Chairman, Union Election Commission

Appendix B:

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NAMES OF AMYOTHA HLUTTAW REPRESENTATIVES

Announcement No.18/2012²⁰

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Union Election Commission

Nay Pyi Taw

11th Waxing of Tagu, 1373 ME

2 April 2012

According to announcements of respective Region and State Sub-commissions that the following persons were elected in first Amyotha Hluttaw by-elections held on 1 April, 2012, under Section (49) Subsection (b) of Amyotha Hluttaw Election Law, these persons are announced as Amyotha Hluttaw representatives of Amyotha Hluttaw constituencies shown against each.

Sr.	Name CSC No	Constituency	Party/Independent
BAGO REGION			
1. U Min Oo	7/PhaMaNa(Naing) 023682	No. 7	National League for Democracy
MAGWAY REGION			
2. U Aung Kyi Nyunt	10/KhaHsaNa(Naing) 013116	No. 4	NLD
AYEYAWADDY REGION			
3. U Thein Swe	14/PhaPaNa(Naing) 003761	No. 10	NLD

Sd/Tin Aye
Chairman, Union Election Commission

²⁰ Announcement of names of Amyotha Hluttaw Representatives (Announcement No. 18/2012) - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-03-OP-75-50.pdf> (NLM) 3 April 2012 (p.9)

Appendix C:**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NAMES OF REGION HLUTTAW REPRESENTATIVES****Announcement No.19/2012²¹**

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Union Election Commission

Nay Pyi Taw

11th Waxing of Tagu, 1373 ME

2 April 2012

According to announcements of respective Region and State Sub-commissions that the following persons were elected in first Region Hluttaw by-elections held on 1 April, 2012, under Section (49) Subsection (b) of Region Hluttaw or State Hluttaw Election Law, these persons are announced as Region Hluttaw representatives of Region Hluttaw constituencies shown against each.

Sr.	Name CSC No	Constituency	Party/Independent
BAGO REGION			
1. U Myo Khaing	7/KaWaNa(Naing) 000495	Kawa (2)	National League for Democracy
AYEYAWADDY REGION			
2. Dr Hla Myat Thway	12/KaTaTa(Naing)014517	Yekyi (2)	NLD

Sd/Tin Aye

Chairman, Union Election Commission

Appendix D:**NAMES OF PYITHU HLUTTAW REPRESENTATIVES ANNOUNCED****Announcement No.20/2012²²**

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Union Election Commission

Nay Pyi Taw

12th Waxing of Tagu, 1373 ME

3 April 2012

According to the announcements of the respective Region and State Sub-commissions in line with Section 49 (b) of Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law that the following persons were elected in the first Pyithu Hluttaw By-elections held on 1 April 2012, those persons are announced Pyithu Hluttaw representatives of the constituency shown against each.

Sr.	Name CSC No	Constituency	Party/Independent
SAGAING REGION			
1. Daw Khin Hmwe Lwin	5/MaKaNa(Naing) 003265	Minkin	National League for Democracy
TANINTHAYI REGION			
2. Daw Tin Tin Yi	6/MaAhRa(Naing) 070523	Kyunsu	NLD

Sd/Tin Aye

Chairman, Union Election Commission

²¹ Announcement of names of Region Hluttaw Representatives (Announcement No. 19/2012) - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-03-OP-75-50.pdf> (NLM) 3 April 2012 (p. 9)

²² Names of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives announced (Announcement No. 20/2012) <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-04.pdf> (NLM) 4 April 2012 (p. 8)

Appendix E:**NAMES OF AMYOTHA HLUTTAW REPRESENTATIVES ANNOUNCED****Announcement No.21/2012²³****Republic of the Union of Myanmar****Union Election Commission****Nay Pyi Taw****12th Waxing of Tagu, 1373 ME****3 April 2012**

According to the announcements of the respective Region and State Sub-commissions in line with Section 49 (b) of Amyotha Hluttaw Election Law that the following persons were elected in the first Amotha Hluttaw By-elections held on 1 April 2012, those persons are announced as Amyotha Hluttaw representatives of the constituency shown against each.

Sr.	Name CSC No	Constituency	Party/Independent
SAGAING REGION			
1. Dr Myint Naing	5/KaBaLa(Naing) 005338	No.3	National League for Democracy
TANINTHAYI REGION			
2. U Tin Mya	5/WaThaNa (Naing) 017229	No.7	Union Solidarity and Development Party
SHAN STATE			
3. U Sai San Min	13/LaRaNa(Naing) 009895	No.3	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party

Sd/Tin Aye**Chairman, Union Election Commission**

²³ Names of Amyotha Hluttaw representatives announced (Announcement No. 21/2012) - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs13/NLM2012-04-04.pdf> (NLM) 4 April 2012 (p. 8)