

National Convention reconvenes in Nyaunghnapin Camp in Hmawby Township



YANGON, 17 May — With six objectives: Non-disintegration of the Union; Non-disintegration of national solidarity; Perpetuation of sovereignty; Flourishing of genuine multi-party democracy system; Further burgeoning of the noblest and worthiest of worldly values namely justice, liberty and equality in the State; and For the Tatmadaw to be able to participate in the national political leadership role of the State, the National Convention reconvened at Pyidaungsu Hall of Nyaunghnapin Camp in Hmawby Township, Yangon Division, at 9 am today.

Present on the occasion were National Convention Convening Commission Chairman State Peace and Development Council Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein and members, National Convention Convening Work Committee Chairman Chief Justice U Aung Toe and members, National Convention Convening Management Committee Chairman Maj-Gen Lun Maung and members, chairmen and officials of sub-committees, ambassadors of Singapore, the Philippines, Brunei, Vietnam, Russia, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, India, Japan, Egypt, Bangladesh, Laos, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Australia, Indonesia, Thailand and Pakistan, charges d'affaires ai of Serbia and Montenegro, Nepal and the People's Republic of China, the resident representative of UNHCR, the counsellor of the Japanese Embassy, the patron, the chairman and members of Myanmar Foreign Correspondents Club, officials of information and periodicals, observers, delegates of political parties (-) Kokang Democracy and Unity Party, National Unity Party, Union Kayin League, Union Pa-O National Organization, Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization,

Lahu National Development Party and Wa National Development Party, representatives-elect of National Unity Party, Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization and independent representatives, delegates of national races from Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Rakhine, Shan (South), Shan (North) and Shan (East) States, Sagaing, Taninthayi, Bago, Magway, Mandalay, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, delegates of peasants from Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Rakhine, Shan (South), Shan (North) and Shan (East) States, Sagaing, Taninthayi, Bago, Magway, Mandalay, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, delegates of intellectuals and intelligentsia and delegates of workers from Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Rakhine, Shan (South), Shan (North) and Shan (East) States, Sagaing, Taninthayi, Bago, Magway, Mandalay, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, delegates of State service personnel from the State Peace and Development Council Office, the President's Office, the Pyithu Hluttaw Office, the Government Office, the Supreme Court, the Attorney-General's Office, the Auditor-General's Office, the Multi-party Democracy General Election Commission Office, the Civil Service Selection and Training Board, the Yangon City Development Committee, the Mandalay City Development Committee and ministries, other invited delegates, delegates from Shan State (North) Special Region-1, Shan State (North) Special Region-2, Shan State (North) Special Region-3, Shan State (East) Special Region-4, Shan State (North) Special Region-5 (KDA), Shan State (South) Special Region-6, Shan State (North) Special Region-7, Kachin State Special Region-1, Kachin State Special Region-2, Kayah State Special Region-1, Kayah State Special Region-2, Kayah State Special Region-3, Kayinni National Progressive Party (KNPP) Dragon Group, Kayinni National Progressive Party (KNPP) (Splinter, Hoya), Kayinni National Unity and Solidarity and Organization (Ka Ma Sa Nya), Shan State Nationalities People's Liberation Organization (Ya La La Pha), New Mon State Party, Democratic Kayin Buddhist Association (DKBA), Haungthayaw Special Region Group, Phayagon Special Region Group, Shan State National Army, Burma Communist Party (Rakhine Group), Homein Region Welfare and Development Group, Shwepyiaye (MTA) Group, Manpan Regional Militia Group, Mon Armed Peace Group (Chaungchi Region), Mon Splinter Nai Saik Chan Group and Arakanese Army (AA) who exchanged arms for peace.



At 7.20 am before the plenary session of the National Convention, Chairman of National Convention Convening Commission Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein and members, Chairman of National Convention Convening Work Committee Chief Justice U Aung Toe and members, Chairman of National Convention Convening Management Committee Auditor General Maj-Gen Lun Maung and members, chairmen of the respective subcommittees and members, delegates of political parties, representatives-elect, delegates of national races, delegates of peasants, delegates of intellectuals and intelligentsia delegates of workers, delegates of service personnel and other invited delegates signed in the attendance registers at Pyidaungsu Hall and the recreation hall for National Convention delegates. Besides, delegate U Mahn Tin Aung Than of Union Kayin League, who is receiving medical treatment at the hospital on account of his ill health, enthusiastically signed in the register and attended the convention.

Chairman of NCCC Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein presided over the plenary session and Secretary of NCCC Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan acted as master of ceremonies.



First, the secretary of NCCC announced the start of the meeting as there were 1,076 delegates attending out of 1,088 listed accounting for 98.9 per cent.

Next, Chairman Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein signed in the record book of the Plenary Session of the National Convention and delivered an opening speech. Then, the plenary meeting went into recess.

During the recess, NCCC Chairman Lt-Gen Thein Sein, Secretary Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan and members cordially greeted the ambassadors, charges d'affaires and other diplomats. Then, the plenary session resumed, and Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan explained the procedures of the National Convention.



Next, Chairman of NCCWC Chief Justice U Aung Toe clarified the formation of legislative bodies at all levels among the basic detailed principles laid down by the National Convention. NCCC Secretary Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan clarified the election of chairmen of the delegate groups. The today's session came to a close at 10.15 am.

The Plenary Session of the National Convention continues tomorrow.