

Work coordination meeting on preparations for convening of National Convention held



YANGON, 26 April — A work coordination meeting on preparations for convening of the National Convention was held at Anawrahta Yeiktha in Nyaungnapinkwin in Hmawby Township this evening, attended by Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt.

Also present were Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Soe Win, Chairman of National Convention Convening Commission Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein, members of the commission, Chairman of Yangon

Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe, the ministers, the chief justice, the attorney-general, the auditor-general, the deputy ministers, senior military officers, heads of departments and officials.

Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt delivered an address. He said in implementation of the seven-point future programme of the State necessary preparations are being made systematically for the first stage of holding of the National Convention. Preparations are also being made in a short time for successful holding of the National Convention after formation of the National Convention Convening Commission led by Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein.

He said the National Convention Work Committee and Management Committee were reconstituted and matters relating to the National Convention were undertaken. The delegates to the National Convention have been invited and the date of the National Convention to be reconvened is approaching fast.



In order to successfully undertake the tasks for the National Convention and for the delegates to attend the National Convention with peace of mind, the National Convention Hall and the National Convention Compound were constructed after formation of various committees comprising the ministers, the deputy ministers and heads of departments, he said. He said various committees— decoration committee, greening committee, lamp-post decoration committee, construction material stockpiling committee, renovation committee, sports committee, welfare committee, communication committee and

entertainment committee— implemented the works systematically.

He said the delegates include various national races and age groups.

For health care services, a hospital equip with modern disease diagnostic and treatment centres, medical equipment and specialists and physicians was constructed and opened in the compound where the National Convention is going to be held for ensuring full health care services as there are those who are in good health, those who need medical attention and those who need regular medical check-up, he noted.

In addition, arrangements have been made by the respective sub-committees for enabling the delegates who are going to attend the National Convention to enjoy wholesome foods at fair prices and good health, he stressed.



The government has spent a huge sum of funds on building the meeting halls for the delegates, hostels, sports grounds and gymnasiums, welfare and entertainment facilities together with the splendid National Convention Hall.

He said that as arrangements have already been made for convening the National Convention, he met with members of the National Convention Convening Commission and officials of the construction committees to fulfill the requirements. Therefore, the National Convention Convening Commission is to present its requirements if any, he disclosed.



Next, Chairman of National Convention Convening Commission Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein reported on arrangements made by the NCCC for successful holding of the National Convention, followed by a general round of discussions.

After that, ministers, the Yangon Mayor and deputy ministers from the construction committees reported on renovation of the meeting halls including the Pyidaungsu Hall, arrangements for power supply, greening tasks, decoration of lamp-posts, extension of buildings, sports and welfare facilities for the delegates, work being carried out for communication and entertainment.



Those present gave supplementary reports.

The meeting ended with the concluding remarks by the Prime Minister.

After the meeting, the Prime Minister inspected decoration of the Pyidaungsu Hall, recreation hall for the delegates, hostels, mess halls, welfare shops, photo studio, beauty parlour, optical shop, communication centre, gymnasium, discussion rooms and hospital and left the Nyaungnapinkwin in the evening.