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# Let's go to Hluttaw





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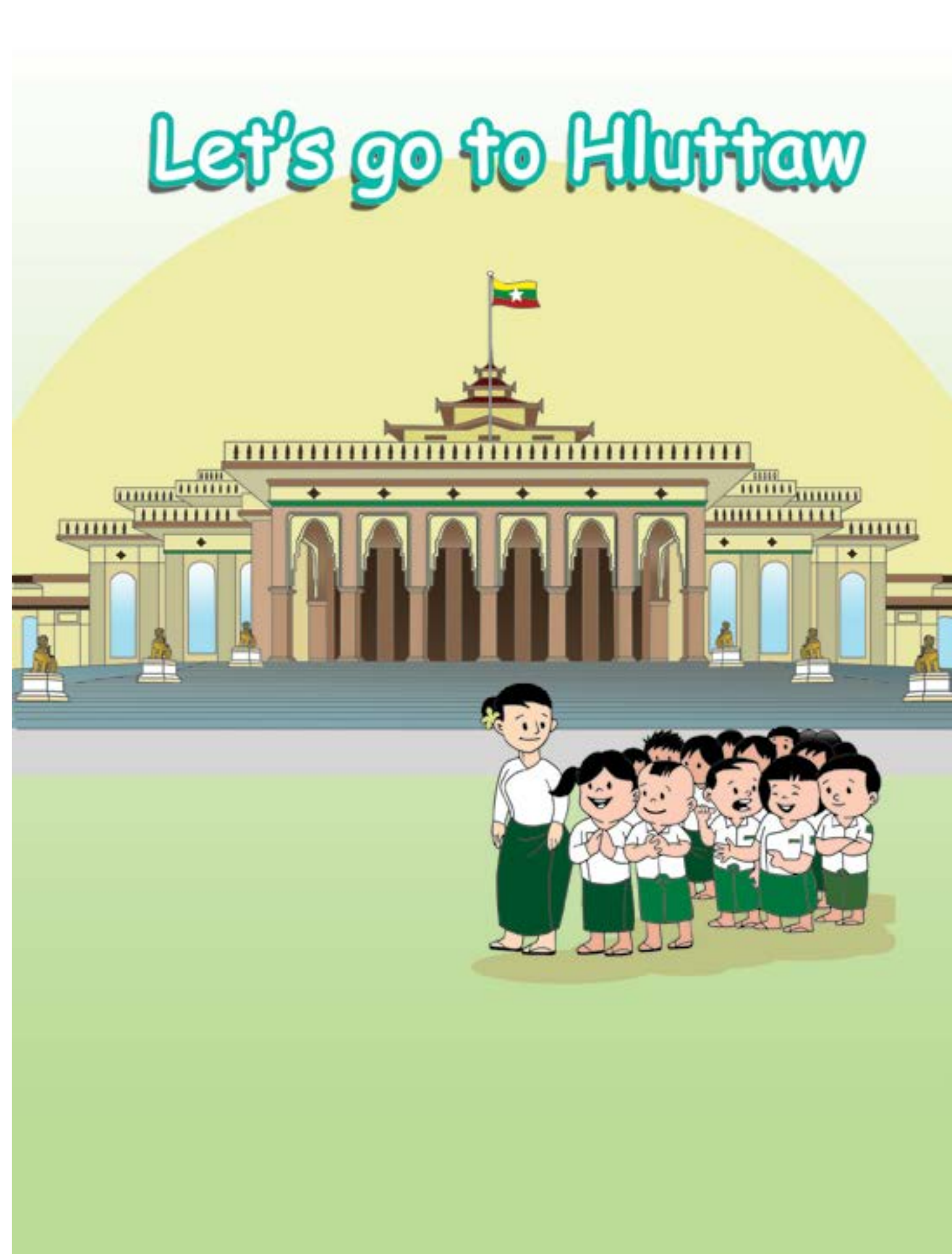
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Today, class, we are going to visit Naypyitaw.  
Naypyitaw is our nation's capital. There are  
Hluttaws.







Teacher--"Class, this is Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. There are still two more Houses in the same compound, Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw."

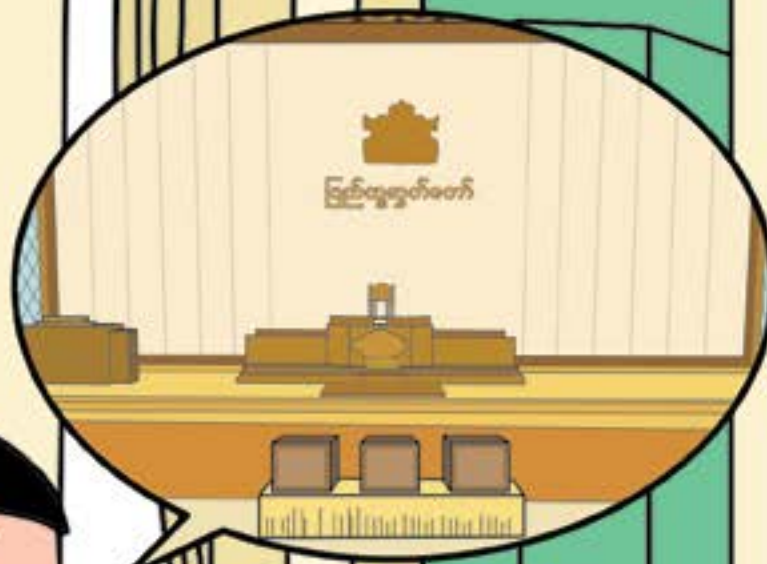
Children--"Wow..it's so beautiful!"  
"It's so big!"



"I'm Aye Aye from Amyotha Hluttaw."  
"I'm Pai Pai from Pyithu Hluttaw."  
"I'm Pyae Pyae from Pyidaungsu Hluttaw."  
"Today, we will give you a tour through  
Hluttaw."





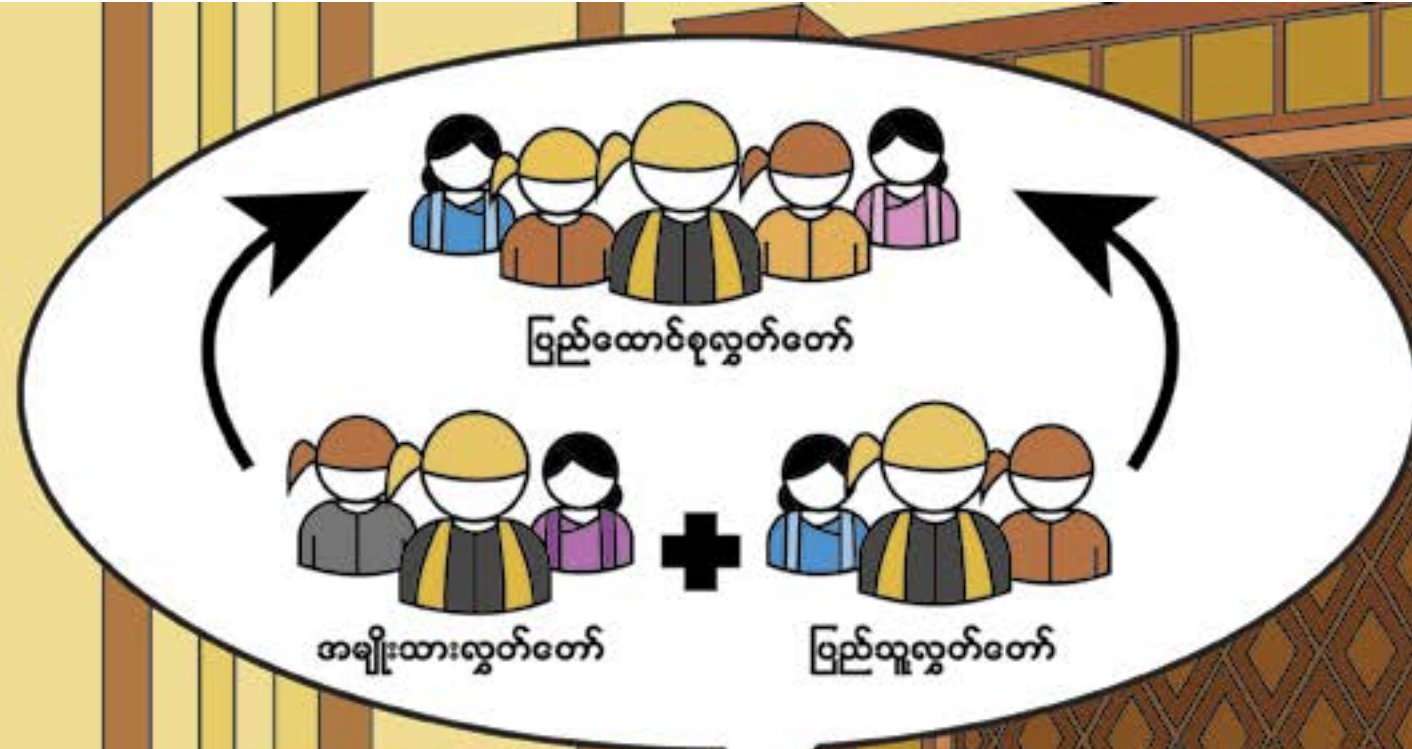


"Our Pyithu Hluttaw has (440) Hluttaw Representatives in total."

"Our Amyotha Hluttaw has (224) in total."



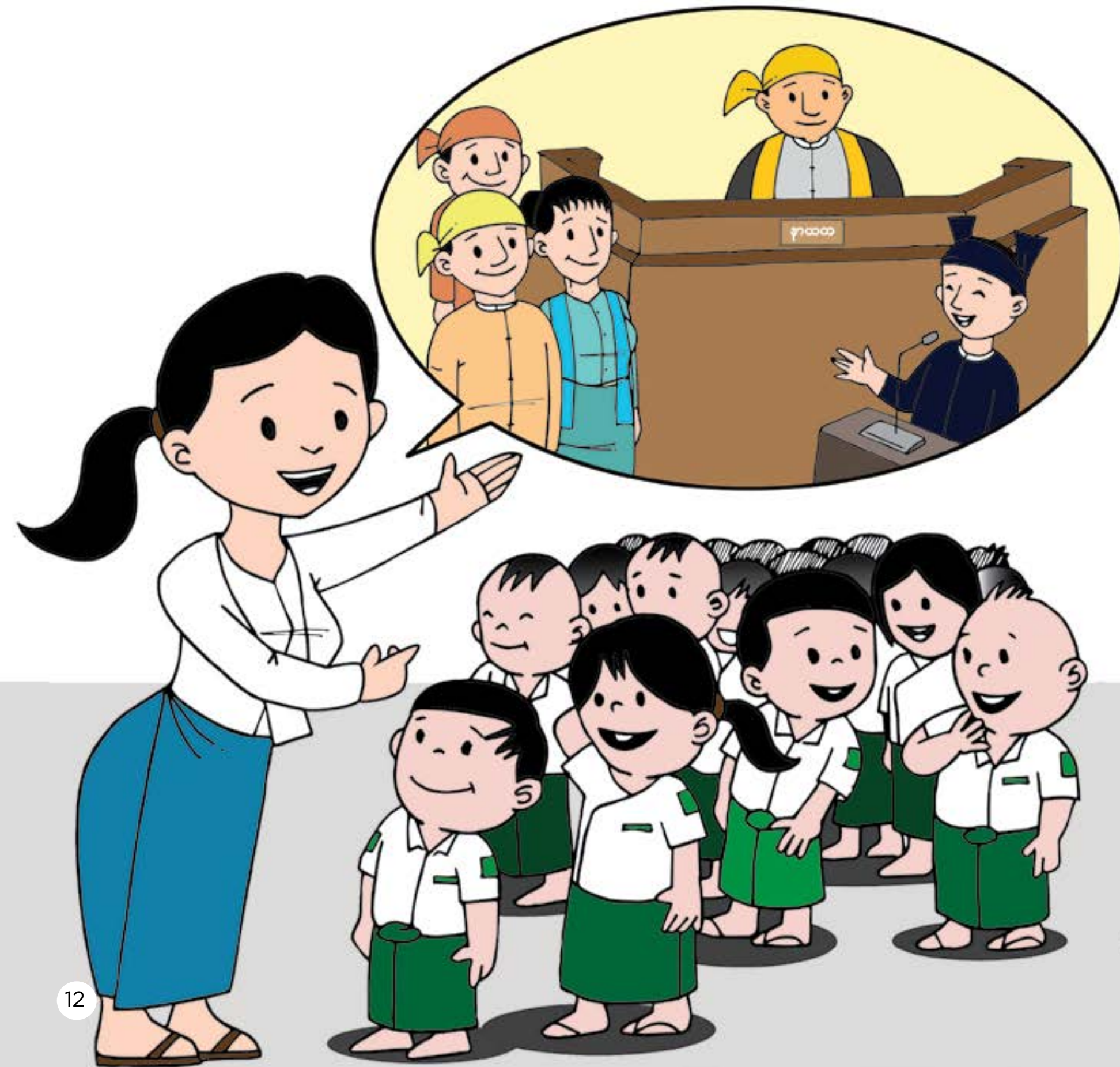




"Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw combined together is called Pyidaungsu Hluttaw."







"What is Hluttaw?"  
"Hluttaw is a place where  
representatives of people  
come together."





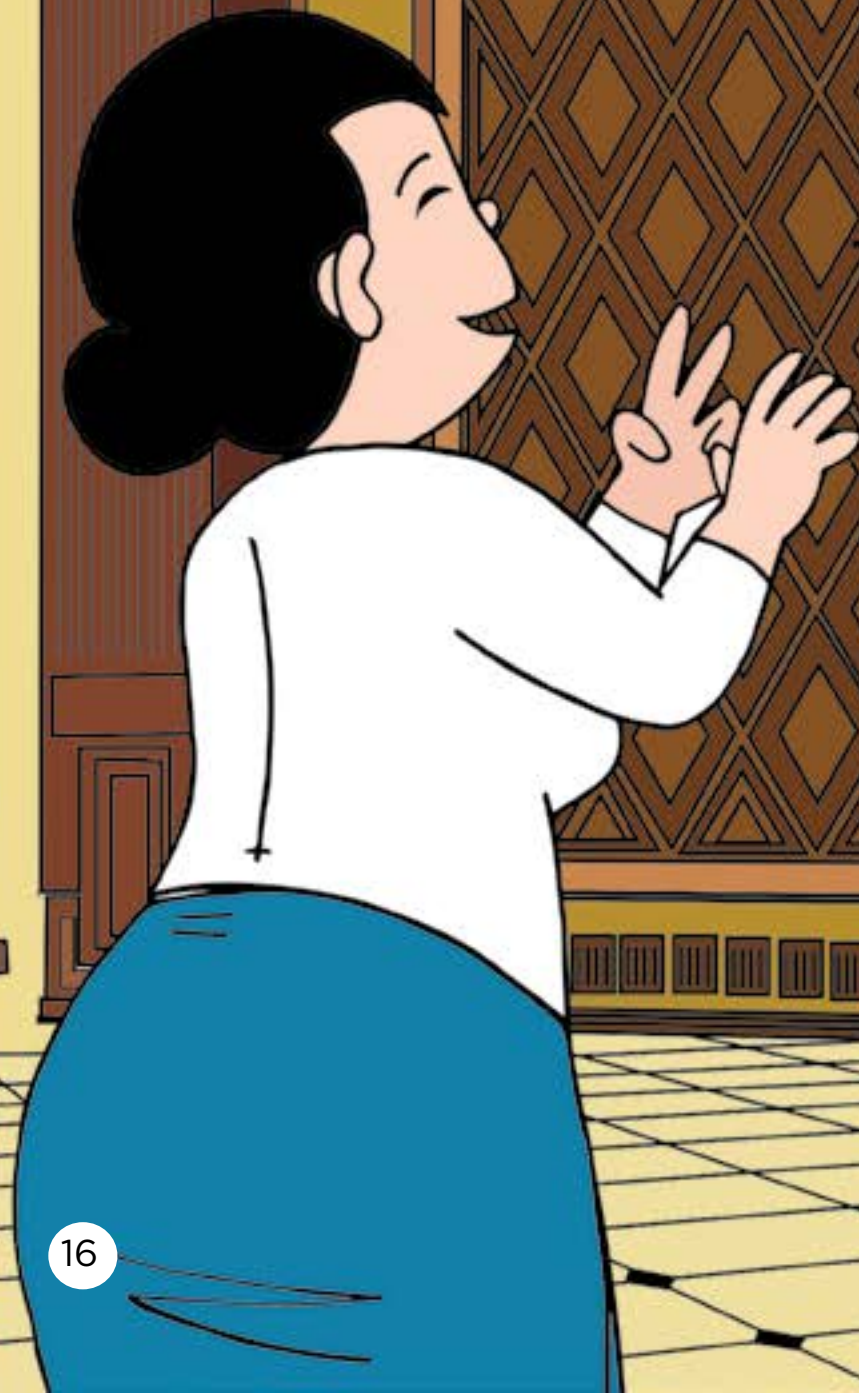


"These Representatives are elected by the people in our country like your parents, siblings and relatives. You can also vote for a Hluttaw Representative when you become 18 years old."





"Those elected people become Pyithu Hluttaw Representatives and Amyotha Hluttaw Representatives. Anyone can vote for a Representative who will contribute to his or her community."





"Mingalarbar kids. I am a Hluttaw Representative from Chin State. There are Hluttaw Representatives from other ethnicities just like me."

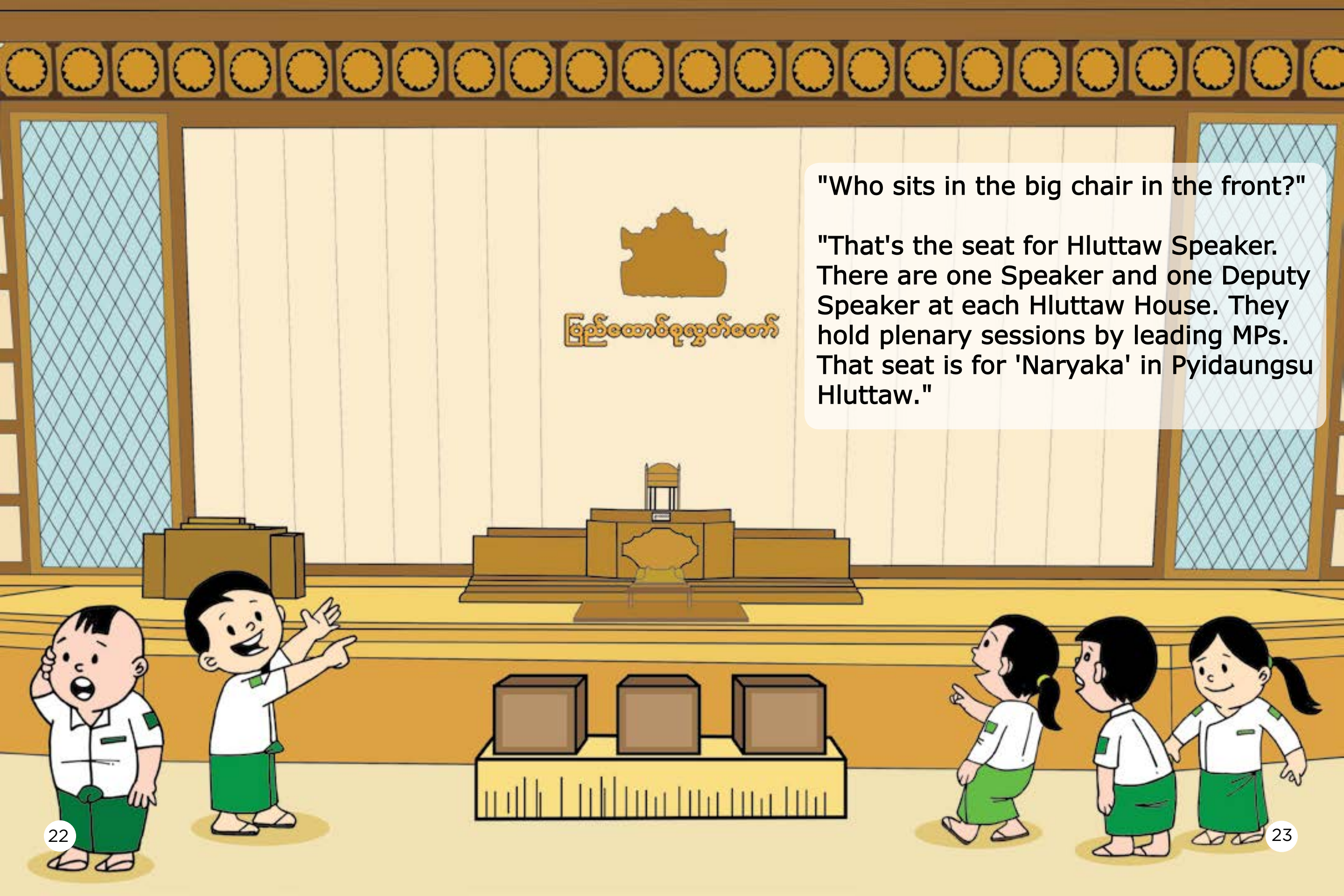




"There are also Hluttaw committees to fulfill your needs. MPs like me work at committees. I am a member of Women and Children Affairs committee. Other MPs are also part of various committees."





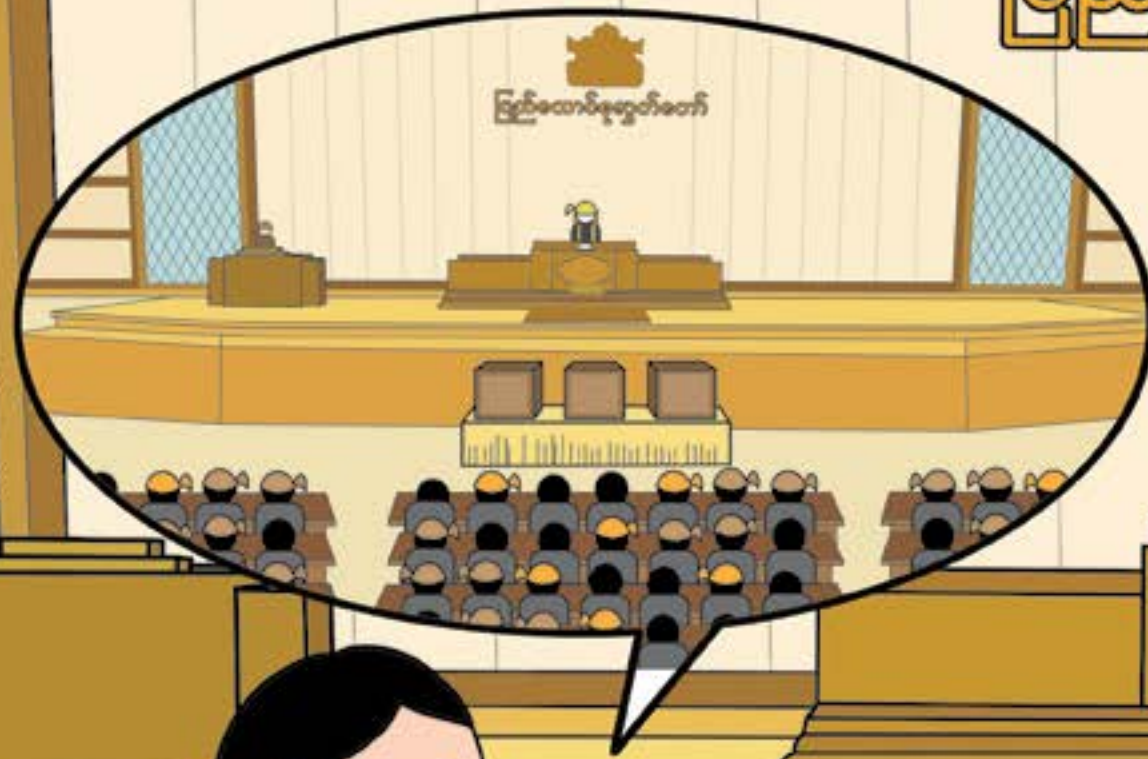


"Who sits in the big chair in the front?"

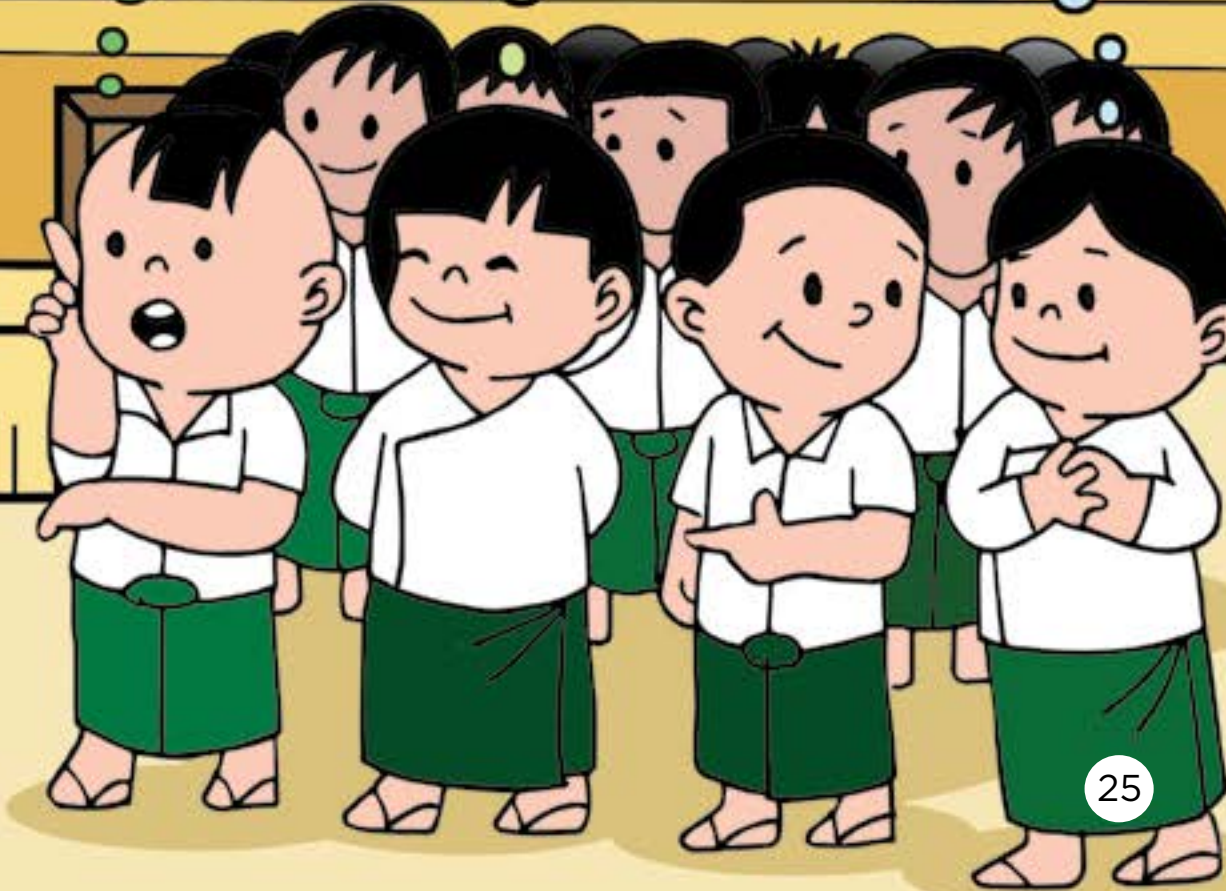
"That's the seat for Hluttaw Speaker. There are one Speaker and one Deputy Speaker at each Hluttaw House. They hold plenary sessions by leading MPs. That seat is for 'Naryaka' in Pyidaungsu Hluttaw."



# ပြည်ထောင်စုလွှတ်တော်



"For you children to be able to study, play and eat well, these uncles and aunties have many discussions in Hluttaw."





"Now...Do you have any questions about Hluttaw?"

"Do MPs need to come here everyday?"

"They need to come in everyday when there is plenary session. They go back to work at their constituencies during recess. MPs need to carefully listen to the needs of their constituencies. And they discuss it back in the Hluttaw. That is the most important function of a Hluttaw Representative."





"Kids...see you next time!"





# Questions for kids:

What issues are most important to you?



What would you ask your MP to do for your community?



Do you want to be a MP one day?



If you were an MP what issues would you prioritize first?

