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MYANMAR LEADER GEN THAN SHWE ARRIVES FOR 3-DAY VISIT

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SEPANG, Sept 25 (Bernama) -- Myanmar's State Peace and Development Council Chairman Senior General Than Shwe arrived here today for a three-day visit to enhance diplomatic and economic ties with Malaysia.

He was met on arrival at the Bunga Raya Complex of the KL International Airport (KLIA) here by Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar.

His entourage includes his wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and five ministers.

His trip reciprocates Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's visit to Myanmar last January.

Than Shwe will hold talks with Dr Mahathir on bilateral and regional issues. Delegations from both countries will also discuss strengthening of bilateral relations.

Dr Mahathir will host a dinner for the Myanmar leader and his delegation at the Prime Minister's official residence, Seri Perdana, in Putrajaya tonight.

Than Shwe will visit Langkawi tomorrow for a first-hand look at development projects on Malaysia's premier island resort before departing for Yangoon on Thursday.

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