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Myanmar PM for three-day visit

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - Senior General Than Shwe, chairman of the State Peace and Development Council and Prime Minister of Myanmar, will arrive tomorrow for a three-day working visit.

It is to reciprocate Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's visit to Myanmar last January.

In a statement today, Wisma Putra said the visit reflected the close and cordial relations between Myanmar and Malaysia and would pave the way for wider scope of co-operation between the governments and peoples of both countries.

Than would be accompanied by his wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and five Ministers as well as senior officials.

He is scheduled to meet Dr Mahathir for discussions on bilateral and regional issues, to be followed by a delegation meeting. Both leaders will then witness the signing of several bilateral agreements.

At night, Than and delegation will be hosted to a dinner by Dr Mahathir at Seri Perdana.

On Wednesday, he will visit the Multimedia Super Corridor and the Petronas Twin Towers before attending a luncheon hosted by the National Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia.

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