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PM HOSTS DINNER FOR MYANMAR LEADER THAN SHWE

PUTRAJAYA, Sept 25 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad hosted a dinner for visiting Myanmar leader Senior Gen Than Shwe, the country's State Peace and Development Council Chairman, at the Prime Minister's official residence, Seri Perdana, here tonight.

The dinner was held in conjunction with Than Shwe's three-day working visit to Malaysia which started today.

He was accompanied to Seri Perdana by his wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and the rest of the delegation from Yangon.

Also present at the dinner were several Malaysian ministers and senior government officials.

Earlier today, the two leaders witnessed the signing of two documents to enhance cooperation in tourism and information exchange between the two countries.

Than Shwe's trip reciprocates the one made by Dr Mahathir to Myanmar last January.

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