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VISITING MYANMAR LEADER ATTENDS BRIEFING ON LANGKAWI'S DEVELOPMENT

LANGKAWI, Sept 27 (Bernama) -- Visiting Myanmar leader, State Peace and Development Council Chairman Senior Gen Than Shwe and his delegation today attended a briefing on Langkawi's development.

The 30-minute briefing was given by Langkawi Development Authority (Lada) general manager Datuk Zainal Karib Abdul Rahim at the Lada complex here.

Also present was Deputy Transport Minister Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib who is minister-in-attendance.

Later, Than Shwe visited Galeria Perdana, a complex where souvenirs received by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad during his overseas trips are displayed.

Than Shwe spent about 30 minutes at the gallery which showcases more than 2,500 memorabilia including hand-made handicrafts, gold and silverware.

The Myanmar leader is scheduled to depart for Yangon in the afternoon.

Last night, Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain hosted a dinner in honour of Than Shwe who arrived here yesterday.

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