



Press Release

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### **Singaporean Prime Minister tours downtown Yangon**

YANGON: Yangon Heritage Trust's founder and chairman, Dr Thant Myint-U, met Singapore Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong this morning at the old Secretariat during his visit in Yangon.

In the Secretariat compound, they visited the former Parliament chamber and the room where General Aung San and his colleagues were assassinated in 1947. Later Dr Thant Myint-U accompanied the Prime Minister in a drive through downtown Yangon to Mahabandoola Park and then viewed the city together from the roof of the Sakura Tower.

Dr Thant Myint-U said that he was very pleased to see Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong again after the first meeting in 2008 in Singapore and to "have the chance to discuss with him Yangon's history and the city's extraordinary potential."

"Finding a way to integrate Yangon's unique heritage into modern development will be a key to making this a truly great city", he said after the meeting.

Singapore Prime Minister is on an official visit to Myanmar from June 7 to 9.

### **Yangon Heritage Trust**

Yangon Heritage Trust is an independent centre of excellence working to promote and integrate Yangon's unique urban heritage into a 21st century vision of Yangon as one of Asia's most liveable cities. Yangon Heritage Trust advocates for heritage protection, develops clear and sustainable policy options, engages with government, business and civil society, communicates its ideas to the widest possible audience, undertakes specific conservation projects, and facilitates research and training.

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