



Press Release

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YHT welcomes Yangon's new Chief Minister

YANGON: Yangon Heritage Trust warmly congratulates U Phyo Min Thein on his appointment today as the new Chief Minister of Yangon Region.

The regional parliament for the Yangon Region approved U Phyo Min Thein who is the elected member of regional parliament representing the National League of Democracy in a constituency of Hlegu Township.

Yangon Heritage Trust looks forward to working closely with the new Chief Minister and his administration.

The Chairman of Yangon Heritage Trust, Dr Thant Myint-U, said "I'm delighted that Ko Phyo Min Thein will be Yangon's new chief minister. I am confident he will be a strong supporter of proper urban planning and conservation."

"The new administration will be taking office at a pivotal moment for Myanmar's biggest city. There are pressing issues of jobs, basic infrastructure, housing, transport, and public health as well as heritage protection that need to be urgently considered," he said.

YHT believes Yangon can be a far more attractive and livable city with proper urban planning and conservation.

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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