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VISIT TO SOUTH-EAST AND EAST ASIAStatement by the Minister for External Affairs...

The Minister for External Affairs, Sir Garfield Barwick, said today that he would leave Sydney next Monday, May 28, on an official visit of a little over five weeks to South-East and East Asia.

During his tour he would visit Singapore, Viet Nam, Hong Kong, Formosa, Japan, Korea, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaya and Indonesia. He also hoped to visit Burma.

He was scheduled to return to Sydney on July 5.

Sir Garfield's provisional tour itinerary is:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>JOURNEY</u>	<u>FLIGHT DETAILS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
May 28 (Monday)	Sydney/Singapore	QF731	1230-2040
May 29 (Tuesday)	Singapore/Saigon	PA818	1030-1240
June 1 (Friday)	Saigon/Hong Kong	PA002	1415-1725
June 4 (Monday)	Hong Kong/Taipeh	CT002	1245-1300
June 6 (Wednesday)	Taipeh/Tokyo	CT024	1530-1900
June 7 (Thursday)	Tokyo/Seoul	CT024	0830-1030
June 9 (Saturday)	Seoul/Tokyo	CT027	1130-1310
June 15 (Friday)	Tokyo/Hong Kong	BA933	1000-1435
June 17 (Sunday)	Hong Kong/Phnom Penh	AF/TT185	1500-1515
June 19 (Tuesday)	Phnom Penh/Bangkok	VN484	0945-1200
June 25 (Monday)	Bangkok/Rangoon	TG301	1610-1720
June 28 (Thursday)	Rangoon/Singapore	BA716	1325-1720
June 28 (Thursday)	Singapore/Kuala Lumpur	ML172	1800-1900

July 1 (Sunday)	Kuala Lumpur/Singapore	ML171	0900-1000
	Singapore/Djakarta	BA704	1820-1950
July 4 (Wednesday)	Djakarta/Sydney	BA708	1935-0710

July 5

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