



## PRIME MINISTER

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The Prime Minister of Burma, U Maung Maung Kha, will visit Australia on 2-7 April 1984. He will be accompanied by his Minister for Foreign Affairs, U Chit Hlaing and his Minister for Mines, U Than Tin.

This will be the first high-level Burmese Government visit to Australia since the visit of President U Ne Win in 1974. It follows Mr Hayden's visit to Burma in November last year.

I look forward to meeting Prime Minister U Maung Maung Kha in Canberra, and discussing regional and bilateral issues. The meetings and discussions will contribute to strengthening the friendly links between our two countries.

Prime Minister U Maung Maung Kha's itinerary will include visits to Victoria, Queensland and New South Wales where he will inspect projects involving the development of Australian natural resources.

Ministers and senior officials travelling with the Prime Minister will be having discussions with their Australian counterparts during the visit.