



Myanmar Head of State Senior General Than Shwe, Madam Shwe and their delegation visited the Sri Dalada Maligawa in Kandy and paid homage to the Sacred Tooth Relic yesterday morning. Here they are being conducted to the Inner Shrine room of the Maligawa by Diyawadana Nilame Pradeep Nilanga Dela Bandara after receiving them at the main entrance to the Maligawa. Right: General Than Shwe presenting a Buddha statue to Diyawadana Nilame. Ven Thibbotuwawe Medhankara Thera was also present.

General Than Shwe and Madam Shwe planting a mango sapling at the Maha Maluwa of the Sri Dalada Maligawa during their visit to Kandy yesterday. Pictures by Gamini Ramanayaka.

General Than Shwe, Madam Shwe and their entourage being conducted in procession to the Sri Dalada Maligawa premises by Central Province Governor Tikiri Kobbekaduwa and Ministers Mahinda Yapa Abeywardane and Piyasiri Wijenayake and Kandy Mayor L.B. Aluvihare.



General Than Shwe and his entourage participating in religious observances before the opening of the Myanmar stall at the Sri Dalada Maligawa Museum premises. Cultural Affairs and National Heritage Minister Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana and Sri Lanka Ambassador in Myanmar Newton Gunaratne are also in the picture.



Gen Than Shwe being received by Central Province Governor Tikiri Kobbekaduwa near Queen's Hotel in Kandy.

