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Apostolic Journey to Myanmar and Bangladesh

Pope Francis carried out an apostolic visit to Myanmar and Bangladesh from 26 November to 2 December. With links to addresses and homilies available in English.

11/30/2017

(Activities in bold on the schedule are not available in English yet)

Sunday, 26 November 2017

Departure by plane from
21.40 Rome/Fiumicino Airport for
Yangon

**Greeting to journalists on
the flight to Myanmar**

Monday, 27 November 2017

13.30 Arrival at Yangon
International Airport

Official welcome

Tuesday, 28 November 2017

Meeting with the Religious
10.30 Leaders of Myanmar in the

Refectory of the Archbishop's House

14.00 Departure by plane for Nay Pyi Taw

15.10 Arrival at Nay Pyi Taw Airport

Official welcome

15.50 **Welcome ceremony** in the Presidential Palace

16.00 **Courtesy visit to the President**

Meeting with the State Counsellor and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs
16.30

17.15 Meeting with Authorities, the Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps in the International Convention Centre (*link to English transcript*)

18.20 Departure by plane for Yangon

19.25 Arrival at the Airport in Yangon and transfer to the Archbishop's House

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

08.30 Holy Mass in the Kyaikkasan Ground (*link to English transcript*)

16.15 Meeting with the Supreme "Sangha" Council of

Buddhist Monks (*link to English transcript*)

17.15 **Meeting with the Bishops of Myanmar** in a Hall of St Mary's Cathedral (*link to English transcript*)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10.15 **Holy Mass with the youth** in St Mary's Cathedral (*link to English transcript*)

12.45 **Official farewell** in Yangon International Airport

13.05 Departure by plane for Dhaka

15.00 Arrival at Dhaka International Airport

Welcome ceremony

16.00 Visit to the National Martyr's Memorial of Savar

Homage to the Father of the Nation in Bangabandhu

16.45 Memorial Museum and signing of the Book of Honour

Courtesy visit to the

17.30 President in the Presidential Palace

Meeting with Government and Civil Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps in the Presidential Palace

18.00

Friday, 1 December 2017

- 10.00 **Holy Mass and priestly ordination** in Suhrawardy Udyan Park (***link to English transcript***)
- 15.20 **Visit of the Prime Minister** in the Apostolic Nunciature
- 16.00 **Visit to the Cathedral**
- 16.15 **Meeting with the Bishops of Bangladesh** in the Home for retired priests
- 17.00 **Ecumenical and Interreligious Meeting for peace** in the garden of the Archbishop's Residence (***link to English transcript***)

Saturday, 2 December 2017

10.00 **Private visit to Tejgaon
Mother Theresa House**

10.45 **Meeting with Priests,
Religious and Consecrated
Men and Women,
Seminarians and Novices in
the Holy Rosary Church (*link
to English transcript*)**

11.45 **Visit to the Parish Cemetery
and to the ancient Holy
Rosary Church**

15.20 **Meeting with the youth in
Notre Dame College in Dhaka**

16.45 **Official farewell in Dhaka
International Airport**

17.05 Departure by plane for Rome/
Fiumicino

23.00 Arrival in Rome/Fiumicino

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Yangon: + 6h 30 UTC

Nay Pyi Taw: + 6h 30 UTC

Dhaka: + 6h UTC

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