

I am aware of the fact that stories and rumours are circulating about my visit to Burma. The facts about my visit are as follows:

1. President U Thein Sein announced that exiles can return.
2. I am making a private visit to see what is actually taking place.
3. I want to visit places I knew as a child in Yangon and my home town in Shan State.
4. In the future, I also want to visit other states and divisions of the Union of Burma.
5. I am willing to meet anybody who wants to see me.
6. I have no political agenda and no fixed itinerary.
7. I am not here to negotiate anything on behalf of any organization.

Thank you

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