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Tuesday 10.10.2017

Apostolic Visit of His Holiness Francis to Myanmar and Bangladesh (26 November to 2 December 2017) - Programme

Sunday 26 November 2017

21:40 Departure by air from Rome's Fiumicino Airport,
for Yangon

Monday 27 November 2017

13:30 Arrival at Yangon International Airport
OFFICIAL WELCOME

Tuesday 28 November 2017

14:00 Departure by air 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**

16:30 **MEETING WITH THE STATE COUNSELLOR
AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

17:15 **MEETING WITH THE AUTHORITIES, with
CIVIL SOCIETY and with the DIPLOMATIC**

*Address of the Holy
Father*

CORPS in the International Convention Centre

18:20 Departure by air for Yangon
19:25 Arrival at Yangon Airport and transfer to the archbishopric

Wednesday 29 November 2017

09:30 **HOLY MASS** in the Kyaikkasan Ground *Homily of the Holy Father*

16:15 **MEETING WITH THE "SANGHA", SUPREME COUNCIL OF BUDDHIST MONKS** in the Kaba Aye Centre *Address of the Holy Father*

17:15 **MEETING WITH BISHOPS of Myanmar** in a room in St Mary's Cathedral *Address of the Holy Father*

Thursday 30 November 2017

10:15 **HOLY MASS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE** in St Mary's Cathedral *Homily of the Holy Father*

12:45 **OFFICIAL FAREWELL** in Yangon International Airport

13:05 Departure by air for Dhaka

15:00 Arrival at Dhaka International Airport

WELCOME CEREMONY

16:00 **VISIT TO THE NATIONAL MARTYR'S MEMORIAL OF SAVAR**

16:45 **HOMAGE TO THE FATHER OF THE NATION** in the Bangabandhu Memorial Museum and **SIGNING OF THE BOOK OF HONOUR**

17:30 **COURTESY VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT** to the Presidential Palace

18:00 **MEETING WITH THE AUTHORITIES, with CIVIL SOCIETY and with the DIPLOMATIC CORPS** in the Presidential Palace *Address of the Holy Father*

Friday 1 December 2017

10:00 **HOLY MASS and Presbyteral Ordination** in the Suhrawardy Udyan Park *Homily of the Holy Father*

15:20 **VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER** to the Apostolic Nunciature

16:00 **VISIT TO THE CATHEDRAL**

16:15 **MEETING WITH THE BISHOPS of Bangladesh** *Address of the Holy*

in the Home for elderly priests *Father*
 17:00 **INTERRELIGIOUS AND ECUMENICAL** *Address of the Holy*
MEETING FOR PEACE in the garden of the *Father*
 Archbishopric

Saturday 2 December 2017

10:00 **PRIVATE VISIT TO HOUSE OF MOTHER**
TERESA IN TEJGAON

10:45 **MEETING WITH PRIESTS, MEN AND WOMEN** *Address of the Holy*
RELIGIOUS, CONSECRATED PERSONS, *Father*
SEMINARIANS and NOVICES in the Church of
 the Holy Rosary

11:45 **VISIT TO THE PARISH CEMETERY AND THE**
ANCIENT CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

15:20 **MEETING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE** in the Notre *Address of the Holy*
 Dame College of Dhaka *Father*

16:45 **OFFICIAL FAREWELL** in Dhaka International
 Airport

17:05 Departure by air for Rome's Ciampino Airport

23:00 Arrival in Rome-Ciampino.
