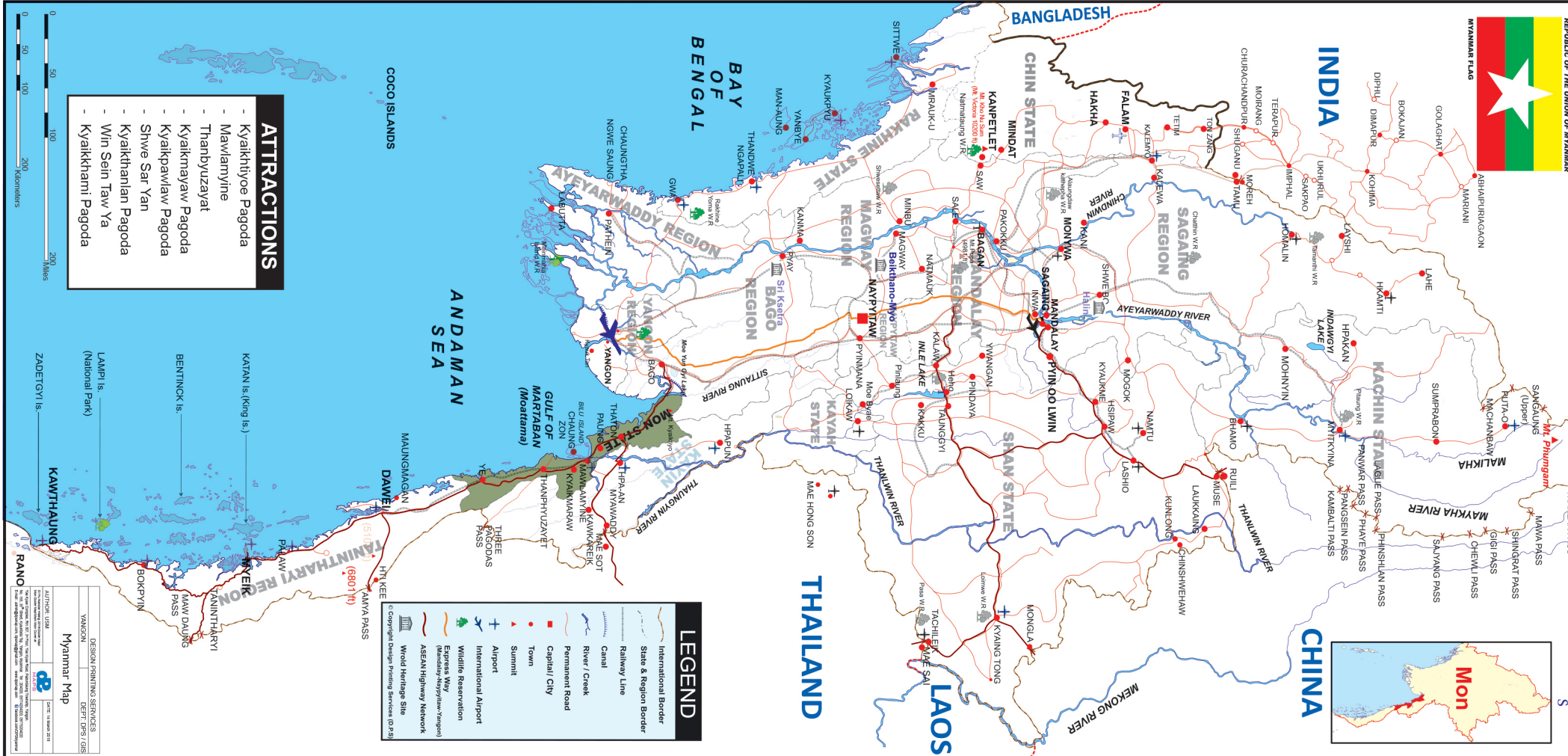
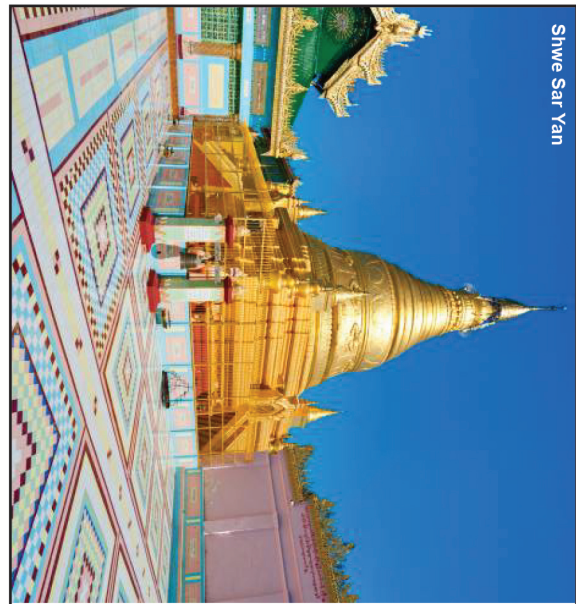


THE MAP OF MON



SHWE SAR YAN (THAHTON)

The ShweSar Yan Pagoda is said to have been built in the 5th century B.C. enshrining four tooth-relics of the Buddha. It has been built over and has now assumed a modern shape with a circular base and a bell-shaped super structure. It consists of three high square terraces and a bell. The lower base is 104 ftsq and 18 ft high while the upper terraces are proportionately diminished in size. The third storey and the conical superstructure have been rebuilt and the whole building was renovated from time to time.



MON STATE

Kyaik Hti Yoe Pagoda (Si Me 8000)



KYAIK HTEE YOE PAGODA

Kyaik Htee Yoe Pagoda, known as Golden Rock was built in 574 B.C according to the legend. It lies 229 km far from Yangon and built on a huge boulder which stands on the extreme edge of the cliff, 1095m above sea level. The rock and the pagoda are at the top of Mt. Kyaik Htee Yoe. It is the third most important Buddhist pilgrimage site in Myanmar after the Shwedagon Pagoda and Mahamuni Pagoda.

TRADITIONAL FOOD

- Nga-Nhat Mon- Hin (Mon fish curry)
- Mon Thingyan Rice



MON THINGYAN FESTIVAL

One of the main celebrations for the Mon is Thingyan, the water festival held to usher in the Myanmar New Year. It's a tradition during this celebration to prepare Thingyan rice (rice cooked with sandalwood scented water), which is eaten with various side dishes that are usually slightly spicy and salty, like dried fish, fried onions and pickled salads.

DISTANCE

Mawlamyine	-	Kyaikmayaw	=	10.61 miles
Kyaikmayaw	-	Mudon	=	16.77 miles
Mudon	-	Kyaikkhami	=	37.07 miles
Kyaikkhami	-	Thanbyuzayat	=	16.11 miles
Thanbyuzayat	-	Ye	=	57.92 miles
Mawlamyine	-	Paung	=	21.82 miles
Paung	-	Thaton	=	24.23 miles
Thaton	-	Bilin	=	24.75 miles
Bilin	-	Kyaikhto	=	18.81 miles
Kyaikhto	-	Maipalin	=	15.44 miles
Mawlamyine	-	Kyaikhtyoe Pagoda	=	103.73 miles



DEAD RAILWAY, THANBYUZAYAT

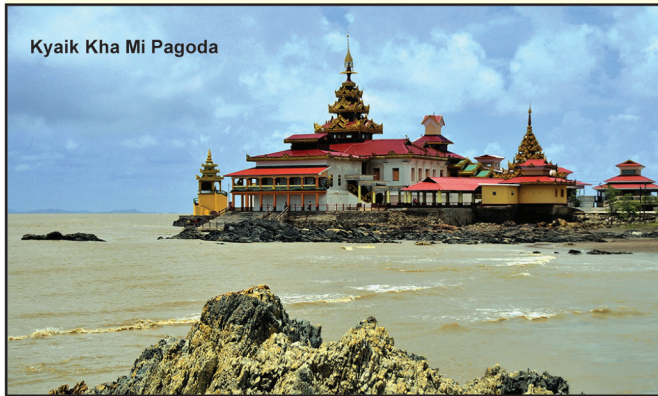
The Deeth Railway, the Burma-Siam Railway, the Thailand-Burma Railway and similar names, was a 415 km (528 mi) railway between Ban Pong, Thailand, and Thanbyuzayat, Burma, built by the Empire of Japan in 1943 to support its forces in the Burma campaign of World War II. This railway completed the rail link between Bangkok, Thailand and Rangoon, Burma (now Yangon). The line was closed in1947, but the section between Nong Pla Duk and Nam Tok was reopened ten years later in 1957.

TOURIST MAP OF MON STATE



WIN SEIN TAW YA

Win Sein Taw Ya is the largest reclining Buddha in the world, and at 30 meters high and 180 meters in length can be seen for miles. Located opposite of the Buddhist shrine of Kyauktalon Taung, the reclining Buddha is filled with rooms that showcase dioramas of the teachings of Buddha and a shrine. When visiting the giant Buddha it should be remembered that despite the odd novelty of walking into a giant head, it is still a place of worship, and shoes should be removed before entering the shrine.



KYAIK KHA MI

The village of Kyaikkhami is 15 miles (24km) from the town of Thanbyuzayat and is famous for the pagoda of the same name which is located on a reef about 900 feet (274m) from the sea shore and thus usually called Ye Lel Paya, "pagoda amidst water".The locals usually call as "Kyaikkhami Ye Lel Paya". The pain image faces the sea towards the south. A notable fact is that although the pagoda is located at some distance from the shore, its basement is not engulfed even during the highest tide. And for another, women are only allowed to worship from a pavilion removed from the pagoda while men may do so from the hall facing the main image. There is an annual festival about this pagoda.



KYAIK THAN LAN PAGODA

KyaikThan Lan Pagoda was erected in 875 A.D during the reign of King Mutpi Raja. A hair relic of the Buddha, Tripitaka manuscripts and gold images of the Buddha were enshrined in the pagoda. In the years that followed, successive kings raised the pagoda higher and higher until it reached a height of 46m from its original height of 17m. The base of the pagoda at present is 137m in circumference and right around it there are 34 small pagodas called Zediyan. The platform has two big bells dating back to 1885.



KYAIK PAW LAW PAGODA

Kyaik Paw Law Pagoda is located in Kyaikhto township of Mon state. This pagoda is well-known because of the living mole on the face of the Buddha image. The eyes of the image are alive. The image was trying to move by elephants, horses, and men but was not able to move. The image is said to be floating on water. No matter how many times, the mole on the Buddha's face is offered with gold foil, it never fades away. The image is always facing to the region where Sri Lanka exists.



Kyaik Kha Raw pagoda

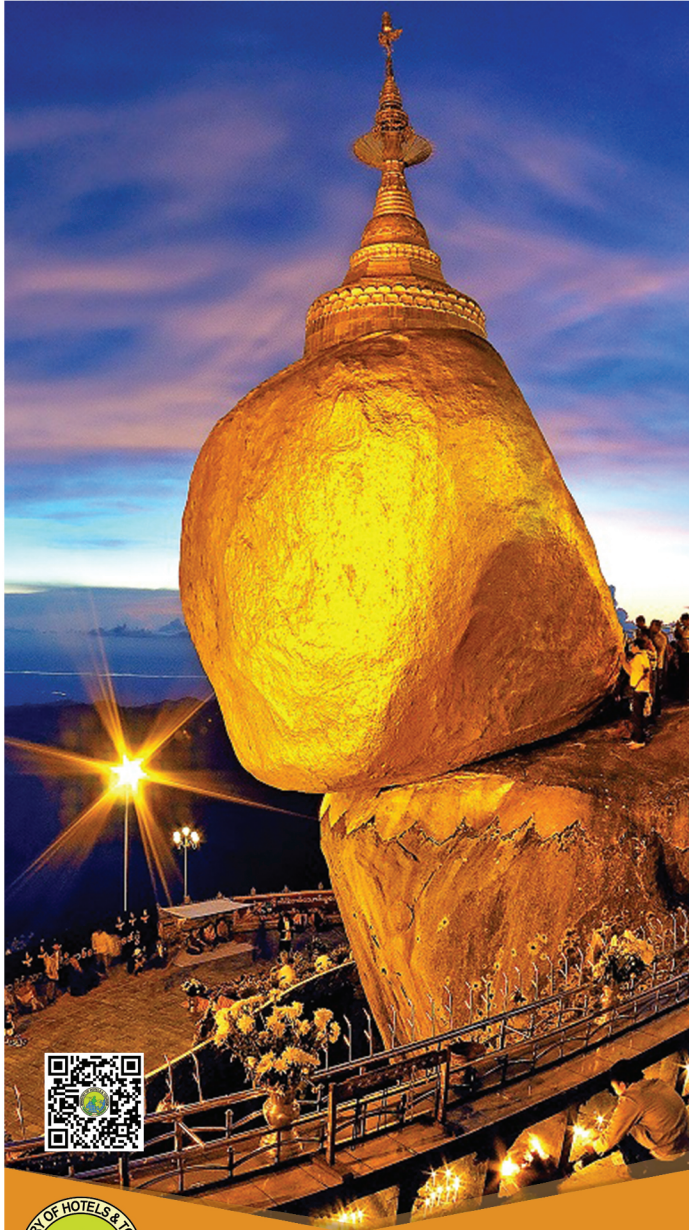
Shwe Sar Yan pagoda

KYAIK MA YAW PAGODA

Located 24km south east of Mawlamyine. The famous of the town is Kyaik Ma Yaw Pagoda. The main Buddha image sits in the position of the legs hanging down as if sitting on a chair. The name Kyaik Ma Yaw stands for Distinctive Image. Kyaikmaraw Pagoda was the temple built by Queen Shin Saw Pu in 1455 in the late Mon regional style. The Pagoda festival is usually held annually during the transition of Myanmar New Year in April. It is accessible via a sealed road. Many Muslim and Hindu communities live along the picturesque road. The temple is also well known for its hundreds of beautiful glazed tiles.

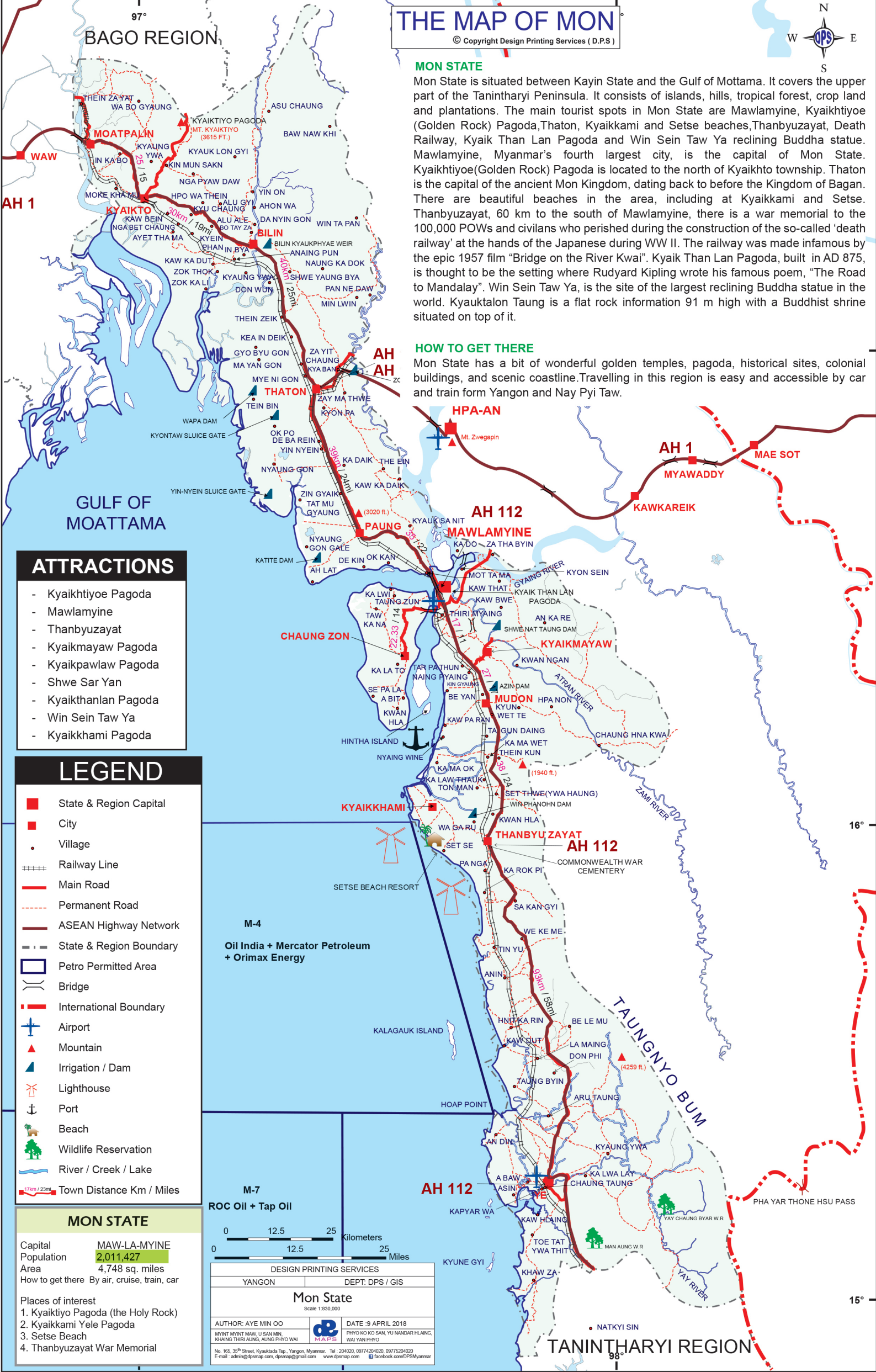


Zinkraik Waterfall



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Hotels & Restaurants

MAWLAMYINE	
1. Thanlin Hotel	561, Lower Main Road, Bogone Qtr., Tel : 057-21516, 21976, 27066
2. Cindrella Hotel	21, Baho Road, Sit Kae' Kone Quarter. Tel : 057-24860, 24411
3. Mawlamyaing Hotel	Mandalay Qtr., Dai Won Compound. Tel : 057-22560, 24650/51
4. Ngwe Moe Hotel	383, Extended Strand Street, Mayangone Quarter. Tel : 057-24703/25553/4
5. Nanthaphyu Hotel	278, Myoma Bridge Road, Sit Kae' Kone Quarter. Tel : 057- 27253 , 21185
6. Shwe Myint Moh Tun Hotel	1, Myo Shaung Road, Myaynigone Qtr., Tel : 09 8718260/61/62/63
7. OK Hotel	U Paing (75/Ka), Phat Tan Quarter. Tel : 057-25098, 09 49806500
8. Mawlamyaing Strand Hotel	Between Lower Main Rd., & Extended Strand Street, Phat Tan Quarter. Tel : 057-25624, 24787
9. Atthran Hotel	Mandalay Quarter. Tel : 057-25764/65
10. Kaung Myat Hotel	92, Myaing Thayar Quarter. Tel : 057-30542, 30543, 30126
11. Pearl White Hotel	L/14, Myaynigone Quarter. Tel : 057-21930/09-3168485
12. Sun Shine Hotel	# (30-A), Myoshaung Road, Myaynigone Quarter. Tel : 057-27033/26399/27183/ 26359
13. Sawasdee Hotel	No.132/A, U Naraunk Road, Myaingthar Qtr. Tel : 09-3389988/057-30363-8
14. Zabu Kyaw Hotel	No.541/B, Extended Strand Street, Thein Kone Qtr. Tel : 057-27172/27265
15. Yamanya Hotel	No.92, Ngan Tay Street, Zay Kyo Ward. Tel : 057-30403, 09-87023987
16. Royal Hinthta Hotel	No(43), Myo Shaung Road, Myaynigone Qtr. Tel : 09-455559810
17. Shwe Bon Nan Hotel	#(57), No(23-A), Kyaikkhame Road, Pound Quarter. Tel : 09-777916777, 09-777906777
18. Hotel Queen Jamadevi	MEC No(1,2,3,4,5,6), #(5), Yarzadirit Street, Myaingthya Qtr. Tel : 057-24703/25553/4
19. Lay Nyin Tha Guest House	6, Strand Road. Tel : 057- 21450, 09 8701180
20. Aurora Inn	277, Lower Main Road, Sit Kae' Kone Qtr. Tel : 057-22785
21. Precious Stone Guest House	E-6/G-6, Myaenigone Quarter. Tel : 098702590/ 057-27416
22. Family World Guest House	70, (2) Road, Kyarnyo Lane, Kyarkan Qtr., Thanphyuzayat Tsp., Tel : 0949820399/ 0949820113
23. Flower Butterfly Guest House	152, Ngantay Quarter. Tel : 09 8700257
24. Pyone Pan Wai Guest House	2-D, Myo Shaung Road, Myaynigone Quarter. Tel : 057-24470 / 09 8702771
25. Tun (Mawlmwyine) Guest House	3, Zakyo Quarter. Tel : 09 255788899/ 09 5322399
26. Aye Chan Mya Motel	(680), Lower Main Road, Maung Ngan Quarter. Tel : 09-255841714, 09-253433648
27. Asia Yadana Motel	No.(L-15), Ngan Tay Street, Myay Ni Gone Quarter. Tel : 057-26898, 09-255755165
28. Hlaing Myint Moh Oo Guest House	No(59/B-C), Round of Oat Pho Myo Pat Road, Hlaing Quarter. Tel : 09-261686990/0997731533
29. Htun Yadanar Motel	MEC No(149+150/B), Lower Main Road, Shwe Taung Quarter. Tel : 057-24670, 057-22670
30. Pan Su Wai Guest House	No(333-A), Lower Main Road, Sit Kae Kone Qtr. Tel : 09-252524837, 09-252524838
31. Pin Lon Pan Motel	No.(22-B), Hlaing Quarter. Tel : 09-4311355, 09-43116366
32. Malamyaing (MM) Motel	No(8), Kyaikkhame Road, Maung Ngan Quarter. Tel : 057-24634
KYAIKHTO	
1. Thuwanna Bumi Taung Tan Tha Hotel	151-D, Northern Forest, Sibyu Mountain. Tel : 09 49818688, 09 8620722
2. Golden Rock Hotel	Malarphu Village. Tel : 09 8718391
3. Kyaikhto Hotel	Kyaikhtyoe Yinpyin. Tel : 09 8721086, 01-663341
4. Golden Sun Rise Hotel	Kin Monn Sakhan. Tel : 01-701027/500351
5. Sane Let Tin Resort Hotel	104th Miles, Bikekar Village. Tel : 01-651263/098552595
6. Mountain Top Hotel	Kyaikhtyoe Pagoda Road. Tel : 09 8718392
7. Shwe Hinthta Hotel	(176/Ka), ZaYat Kwin, Kin Mon Chaung Village. Tel : 09 8730282
8. Bawga Theiddhi Hotel	176-A, Kin Mon Chaung Village. Tel : 09 8723082
9. The Enternity Resort Hotel	176-A, Kin Mon Chaung Village. Tel : 09-49818071, 09-8721086/3092
10. Golden Bliss Hotel	29, Bogyoke Street, Phatkalate Village Group. Tel : 09-8723172, 09-8723272
THAHTON	
1. Lu Wa Gyi Motel	Main Road, Kawkhanga Quarter, Paung Township, Thahtone. Tel : 057-45206/205
2. Kha Yan Pyar Guest House	116, Myathapait Pagoda Road, Lower Narrow Qtr. Tel : 057-40186
SATSAL	
1. 21 Paradise Hotel	Satsal Beach. Tel : 0949213056/098702538
YAY	
1. Golden Valley Hotel	MEC No(122/Nya), #(3-B), Bogyoke Road, Aung Yuhka Quarter.
2. Mya Myint Moh (Yay) Motel	No(26/28), Dy Yar Street, Yan Gyi Aung Quarter. Tel : 05-50326, 50527, 09-401591736
THANPHYU ZAYAT	
1. Holiday Villa Motel	Kyar Kan Quarter. Tel : 09-45589935, 09771054606



MAWLAMYINE

Mawlamyine is the capital of Mon state with a charm of its own with its rich history, buildings with colonial style architecture, and World War II era wooden buses. The town's landmark KyaikThanLan pagoda was built in 875 A.D. Kyaik Ka Mi was a small coastal resort and well-known for Kyaik Ka Mi Yele Pagoda, a metal-roofed Buddha shrine complex perched over the sea. Kyaik Ma Yaw Pagoda, a temple of serene, white-faced Buddha was built by Queen Shin Saw Pu in 1455.

THANBYUZAYAT

Thanbyuzayat is a town in the Mon State of south-eastern Myanmar. It is the administrative center for Thanbyuzayat Township. Thanbyuzayat is about 64 km (40 miles) south of Mawlamyine (Moulmein) and 24 kilometres (15 miles) south-east of Kyaikkami (Amherst) and Setse beach.



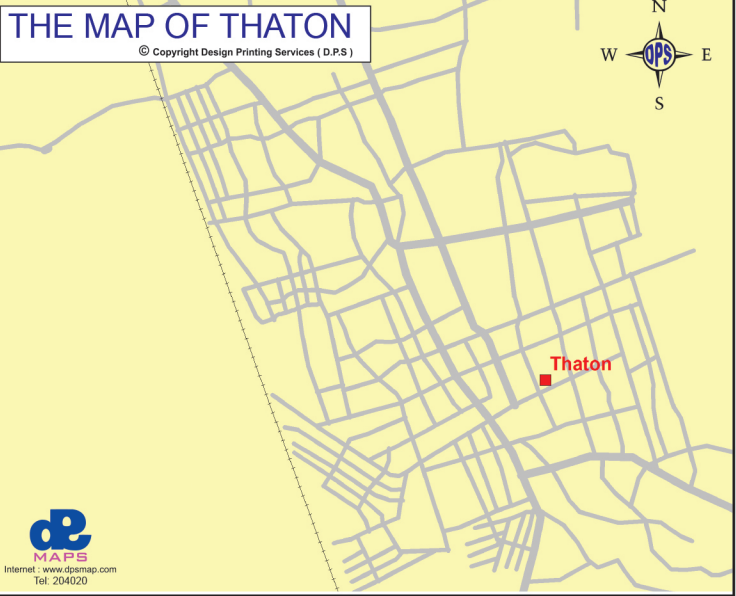
KABYAR WA BEACH

Kabyar Wa, arguably one of the most beautiful beaches in Myanmar, just 25 kilometers from Ye in southern Mon State. For its 13 km (8-mile) length it boasts almost 100 meters of golden sand at low tide.



SETSE BEACH

Setse is a beach resort on the Gulf of Martaban of the Andaman Sea in Thanbyuzayat Township of Mon State in Southern Myanmar. The beach itself is composed of brown sand, is quite wide and about 5.6 kilometers long, but the water is often muddy when currents bring down silt from the Salween river which enters the Gulf of Martaban just to the north. Setse has been a resort since the 19th century, and still remains popular.



THATON

Thaton is said to be the original capital of the Mons but now that distinction has shifted to Mawlamyaing. However, Thahton still boasts some historical links. There are remnants of an old city wall with the shrine of a Bagan hero, Byatwi, who became a nat(spirit) after being killed by the lord of the town when he fell in love with the governor's beautiful daughter. Now he is regarded as the guardian of the town and people come here to pray.

