Myanmar Three Links Bridge



Overview

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Key Takeaways

The Myanmar Three Links Bridge refers to Thanlyin Bridge I, II, and III, connecting Yangon and Thanlyin across the Bago River, facilitating transport and trade in the region.

Overview

The Thanlyin Bridges are a series of three bridges linking Yangon and Thanlyin across the Bago River, serving as critical infrastructure for transportation, trade, and access to the Thilawa Special Economic Zone. The bridges alleviate traffic congestion, support logistics, and enhance connectivity between Yangon, Thanlyin, and surrounding industrial areas.

Thanlyin Bridge I

Construction: Built with Chinese financial and technical assistance, construction began in 1985 but was briefly suspended due to political instability in 1988. Structure: Features a single rail track in the middle with motorcycle lanes on each side. Length: Approximately 2.

2 km. Function: Connects Yangon with the Thilawa port and Thanlyin Industrial Zone, supporting both rail and road traffic.

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Thanlyin Bridge II

Construction: Began in the mid-2000s with Japanese assistance. Length: 1. 38 km, linking Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) township on the Yangon side to Kalawe village on the Thanlyin side.

Purpose: Provides additional capacity to reduce congestion on the first bridge and improve access to industrial zones.

Thanlyin Bridge III

Construction: Started in May 2019 with Japanese support and inaugurated on 8 June 2024. Type: Cable-stayed bridge with steel and reinforced concrete components. Length: Total of 8,638 feet (2,633 meters), including a main bridge of 1,224 meters and approach bridges of 602 meters (Thakayta side) and 807 meters (Thanlyin side),.

Lanes: Four-lane on Yangon-Thanlyin section and six-lane on Thanlyin-Yangon section. Load Capacity: Designed to accommodate vehicles up to 75 tonnes. Clearance: Water clearance of 13.

25 meters (43 feet). Significance: Enhances transport efficiency, reduces congestion, and accelerates the flow of goods from the Thilawa Special Economic Zone to Yangon Port.

Economic and Transport Impact

The Three Links Bridges collectively improve the logistics and trade sector in Yangon by: Facilitating smoother transport of goods and labor between Yangon, Thanlyin, and Thilawa Special Economic Zone. Reducing traffic congestion on older bridges. Supporting the socioeconomic development of Yangon and surrounding regions.

Enabling efficient export and import operations through improved connectivity to ports and industrial zones. These bridges represent a combination of Chinese and Japanese engineering support, reflecting Myanmar's strategic infrastructure development to boost trade and regional connectivity.

Article Content

A revolutionary bridge too far in Myanmar

"Myanmar''s dictator Senior General Min Aung Hlaing showcased a major infrastructure project on June 8, opening the Thanlyin Bridge 3 across the Bago River, linking the commercial capital Yangon with

Thanlyin Bridge III boosts transport and trade across

Among these three bridges, Thanlyin Bridge III is an international steel-suspension bridge and plays a key role in the transport and goods flow

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New Bago River Crossing Thanlyin Bridge 3 now open

Thanlyin Bridge 3 will help utilize the East-West Corridor to benefit the Hpa-an-Myawady area, as well as the development of Mon and Kayin states and

New Bago River Crossing Thanlyin Bridge 3 now open

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New Bago River Crossing Thanlyin Bridge 3 now open

Yesterday morning, Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attended the ceremony to commission the Bago River Crossing Thanlyin Bridge 3 into

New Bago River Crossing Thanlyin Bridge 3 now open

It is a four-lane facility flanked by a five-foot-wide safe zone on either side. Its water clearance is 43 feet high and 735 feet wide. The bridge was built as a cable-stayed bridge made of

Thanlyin Bridge 3 construction on Bago River 97% complete

According to the Department of Bridges of the Ministry of Construction, construction of the No 3 Thanlyin Bridge, linking Thakayta Township and Thanlyin Township in Yangon Region, has

Bago River Crossing Bridge opens, connecting Thaketa and Thanlyin

The four-lane 8,638-foot-long bridge, which connects Yangon Region''s Thaketa Township and Thanlyin Town, was implemented with a loan from the Japan International Cooperation Agency

Thanlyin Bridge-3 crossing Bago River 75.5 per cent complete

Thanlyin Bridge-3 crossing Bago River is under construction as the more important transport facility for smooth and swift flow of commodities along the route of Yangon-Thanlyin

Thanlyin Bridge-3 crossing Bago River 75.5 per cent complete

Thanlyin Bridge which is the first-ever bridge across Bago River linking Thanlyin and Yangon. Some 30 years old Thanlyin Bridge is 2.2 kilometres long. Thanlyin Bridge-2 links the cities

Thanlyin Bridge III boosts transport and trade across Bago River ...

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THE Thanlyin Bridge III linking Yangon and Thilawa Special Economic Zone plays a vital role in the transport and goods flow sector in Yangon, the commercial city of Myanmar.

Bridgemeister

This is a list of all 37 bridges from the suspension bridge inventory for the country Myanmar. Wherever you see a Bridgemeister ID number click it to isolate the bridge on its own page.

New Bago River Crossing Thanlyin Bridge 3 now open

Chairman of the State Administration Council Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing walks along the Bago River Crossing Bridge (Thanlyin Bridge 3) in Yangon Region during the

Myanmar Thailand earthquake: Rescue hopes fading four days after

Rescuers are desperately searching for survivors more than four days after a powerful 7.7-magnitude earthquake struck Myanmar, toppling buildings as far away as the Thai capital

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Bridge collapses into river in Mandalay, Myanmar

Bridge collapses into river in Mandalay, Myanmar Video shows damage to the Ava Bridge, near Mandalay, after a 7.7-magnitude earthquake rocked central Myanmar.

China''s Xi vows support for Myanmar as Min Aung Hlaing moves to bridge ...

Chinese President Xi Jinping reaffirmed support for Myanmar''s leadership under former junta chief Min Aung Hlaing on Tuesday, reinforcing Beijing''s influence as its southern neighbour ...

Crucial bridge on highway linking southeast Myanmar to rest of

At about 2:00 am on 11 May explosions set off by the KNLA destroyed all three of the bridges, according to the KNLA which said it had destroyed the bridges because the junta was

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