

**Thein Sein appointed Myanmar PM**  
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YANGON — Myanmar's state media reported Wednesday that Lt Gen Thein Sein has been appointed prime minister, after the death of his predecessor nearly two weeks ago.

Thein Sein, 62, had been serving as acting prime minister since May this year, following former Prime Minister Gen. Soe Win's absence from work in February after he was diagnosed with leukemia.

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