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**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

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- 1) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation is delighted to inform the public that the Kingdom of Cambodia was elected as a member of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for one year term 2019 with the supporting votes 183 out of 188 at the election that was held on 13 June 2018 in the General Assembly Hall at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.
- 2) This is another great success of the Kingdom of Cambodia in promoting the national prestige and honour on the international arena after being elected as Vice President of the 73rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly on 05 June 2018 for the period from September 2018 to September 2019, along with 15 other countries and the 5 Permanent Members of the United Nations Security Council.
- 3) As a member of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, Cambodia will try its best to contribute in the promotion of the following areas:
  - High standard of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development;
  - International cultural and educational cooperation;
  - Solution of international economic and social health problem; and
  - Universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- 4) The Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia expresses its profound appreciation to the Governments of the 183 countries that voted in favor of the Kingdom of Cambodia to assume this important role.

Phnom Penh, 13 June 2018

