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At the invitation of Her Excellency Retno L.P. Marsudi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia as current Country Coordinator for ASEAN-U.S. Dialogue Relations, His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will virtually participate in the ASEAN-U.S. Foreign Ministers' Meeting on the sidelines of the 76<sup>th</sup> United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), which will be held on 23 September 2021 in hybrid format.

The ASEAN Foreign Ministers and His Excellency Antony Blinken, Secretary of State of the United States, are expected to follow up on the discussion during the Special ASEAN-U.S. Foreign Ministers' Meeting and the ASEAN Post Ministerial Meeting (PMC) with the U.S. They will also exchange views on ways and means to further strengthen ASEAN-U.S. cooperation in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts. Regional and international issues of common interest and concerned will also be raised.

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