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At the invitation of His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Senator the Hon Marise PAYNE, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Women of Australia, will pay an official visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia on 07-08 November 2021.

During the visit, Senator the Hon Marise PAYNE will pay a courtesy call on Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Senator the Hon Marise PAYNE will hold a bilateral meeting with His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn, during which various aspects of bilateral cooperation as well as regional and international issues of common interest and concern will be discussed, including Cambodia's ASEAN Chairmanship in 2022.

Availing the opportunity of her stay in Phnom Penh, Senator the Hon Marise PAYNE will visit the Cambodian Women's Crisis Center, welcomed by Her Excellency Dr. ING Kantha Phavi, Minister of Women's Affairs.

The official visit of Senator Hon Marise PAYNE to Cambodia will reaffirm Australia's commitment to working more closely with the Kingdom to further enhance relations in both bilateral and multilateral frameworks for mutual benefits of the two

countries.

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