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**Outcomes of the ASEAN-China Special Summit to Commemorate
the 30th Anniversary of the ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations**

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On 22 November 2021, **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, attended the ASEAN-China Special Summit to Commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations, via videoconference at the invitation of His Excellency **Xi Jinping**, President of the People's Republic of China and co-chair of the Meeting.

The Special Summit was conducted to review the milestone achievements in all areas of ASEAN-China dialogue relations over the past 30 years since 1991. ASEAN and China Leaders agreed to establish Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, in recognizing that ASEAN-China relations are among the most dynamic, substantive, and mutually beneficial, contributing to the maintenance of peace, stability, development and prosperity in the region.

H.E. **President Xi Jinping** made a five-point proposal to enhance ASEAN-China relations, namely (1) to **build peaceful home together**, whereby China is ready to deepen cooperation in defence, transnational crimes, and to sign the protocol to the SEANWFZ Treaty; (2) to **build a secure home together**, with China's commitment to support ASEAN health shield and strengthen effective cooperation on disaster management; (3) to **build a prosperous home together**, whereby China is to provide US\$ 1.5 billion development investment for the next 3 years and ready to work with ASEAN to fully tap into the RCEP and upgraded ASEAN-China FTA and increase support for human resource development; (4) to **build a beautiful home together**, which features greater cooperation on green development and blue economy



among others; (5) to **build amicable home together**, through the promotion of tourism and people-to-people exchange, especially among the youth and young leaders.

On political-security, ASEAN and China Leaders reaffirmed their commitment to multilateralism, maintain an open and inclusive regional cooperation framework. ASEAN expressed appreciation to China for supporting ASEAN Centrality and ASEAN leading role in the evolving regional architecture to respond to regional and global challenges. The Leaders concurred to advance cooperation in the relevant areas identified in the AOIP to develop enhanced strategic trust and win-win cooperation among countries in the region.

In addressing COVID-19 impacts, the Leaders committed to enhance ASEAN-China post-COVID-19 cooperation for long-term sustainable development, including through support for the ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework (ACRF). They shared the view that the early entry into force and implementation of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), would accelerate economic recovery.


ASEAN and China Leaders also reaffirmed their common resolve to take ASEAN-China Partnership to new heights, through further strengthening and expanding cooperation in areas as outlined in the adopted **Joint Statement of the ASEAN-China Special Summit to Commemorate the 30th Anniversary of ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations: Comprehensive Strategic Partnership for Peace, Security, Prosperity and Sustainable**. They emphasized, among others, collaboration in digital economy and e-commerce, cyber and data security, closer partnership in science, technology and innovative development, new energy technologies and green investment, education, tourism and people-to-people exchanges.

During the Meeting, **Samdech Techo Prime Minister** congratulated China on achieving its national development goal of building a moderately prosperous society and steady progress towards its second centenary goal. He also expressed appreciation to China for its active contribution to combating COVID-19, revitalizing and boosting socio-economic growth in Cambodia as well as in the region and the world at large. He welcomed President Xi Jinping's Global Development Initiative as



this would become a major support for developing countries in revitalizing the post-COVID-19 socio-economic growth, and promoting human rights through sustainable development and poverty reduction. He expressed hope that the Initiative will complement and support the ASEAN-China Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

On economic front, **Samdech Techo Prime Minister** encouraged China to support the resumption of travel between ASEAN and China to strengthen and promote tourism, air transport services, business activities, trade and investment. He also emphasized on the need to strengthen regional connectivity in line with the spirit of the ASEAN-China Joint Statement on Synergizing MPAC 2025 and BRI. He encouraged both ASEAN and China to try to maximize the RCEP benefits for long-term economic growth, and bring about mutual prosperity in line with the ASEAN-China Strategic Partnership Vision 2030.

On regional peace and stability, **Samdech Techo Prime Minister** stressed on the importance of upholding multilateral system to promote cooperation in all fields, and resolve all common regional and global challenges in a peaceful manner, based on the spirit of mutual trust and confidence. He also expressed support for the initiative to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC) in 2022. 



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