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At the invitation of His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia, His Excellency Don Pramudwinai, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand, will pay an official visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia and co-chair with His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation (11<sup>th</sup> JC Meeting) between Cambodia and Thailand from 16-18 December 2021 in Phnom Penh.

During the official visit, His Excellency Don Pramudwinai will pay a courtesy call on Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and hold a bilateral talk with His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn on bilateral ties and exchange views on the current regional and international issues of common concerns as well as the role of Cambodia as the Chair of ASEAN in 2022.

For the 11<sup>th</sup> JC Meeting, under the theme "Peace, Prosperity, Recovery Together", Cambodia and Thailand will review the progress of the implementation of the Record of Discussion of the 10<sup>th</sup> JC Meeting in 2016 and discuss various aspects of cooperation between the two countries in bilateral and multilateral frameworks in order to further strengthen and advance the close and comprehensive cooperation between the two Kingdoms for the speedy economic recovery from the COVID-19

crisis.

Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia

At the end of 11<sup>th</sup> JC Meeting, both Deputy Prime Ministers and Ministers of Foreign Affairs will hold a symbolic handover ceremony of the RT-PCR laboratory equipment package with SARS-CoV-2 test kits from the Royal Thai Government to the Poipet Referral Hospital and the Mongkol Borey Hospital of Banteay Meanchey province, followed by a Joint Press Conference.

Phriom Penh, 15 December 2021