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Deputy PM Prak Sokhonn Receives Farewell Call by Indonesian Ambassador

His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, praised the contribution of His Excellency Sudirman Haseng, outgoing Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to Cambodia, to the strengthening of relations and cooperation between the two countries, during the latter's farewell call on 10 January 2023.

DPM Prak Sokhonn underlined the close relationship between both countries' leaders and Foreign Ministers as well as the existing excellent ties and cooperation between the two nations. He also renewed Cambodia's high appreciation for the important role and significant contribution of Indonesia in the peace process in the country, saying they are taken into consideration by the Cambodian government in order to name the streets in Phnom Penh after that of Indonesia's leaders.

DPM Prak Sokhonn and Ambassador Haseng took stock of the growing bilateral relationship and discussed ways to step up cooperation. On the economic front, the Deputy PM and the Ambassador noted with pleasure the increasing two-way trade volume and shared hope for the resumption soon of the direct flights between the two countries. They also discussed the possibility for the joining of Indonesia in Cambodia's various development projects, including on infrastructure.

Regarding multilateral cooperation, Ambassador Haseng congratulated Cambodia for its successful role as the ASEAN Chair 2022 and the excellent hosting and logistics arrangement during the ASEAN Summits and Related Summits. Deputy PM Prak Sokhonn thanked Indonesia for its support to Cambodia's ASEAN Chairmanship and reiterated the Kingdom's full support and cooperation for Indonesia's role as the ASEAN Chair this year. He also congratulated Indonesia for successfully organizing the G-20 Summit in 2022. 

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