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**“Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn to attend the 56th ASEAN Foreign
Ministers’ Meeting and Related Meetings in Indonesia”**

Phnom Penh, 07 July 2023 - At the invitation of Her Excellency Retno L.P. Marsudi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will lead a delegation to attend the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers’ Meeting (56th AMM) and Related Meetings, themed “ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth,” to be held from 11th to 14th July 2023 in Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia.

On the margins of the 56th AMM and Related Meetings, the ASEAN Foreign Ministers and the Secretary-General of ASEAN will pay a courtesy call on His Excellency Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia, and witness the signing of the Instrument of Accession to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) by several countries.

The 56th AMM and Related Meetings will center the discussions on exploring innovative approaches and means to further advance the ASEAN Community building process while fostering greater unity and solidarity of ASEAN through concrete actions. The deliberations will also encompass the preservation of ASEAN’s pivotal role as a catalyst for sustainable global growth and address a range of regional and international issues of common interest and concern.

These gatherings present an opportunity to further enhance ASEAN centrality and reinforce ASEAN’s external relations with all Dialogue Partners and other external parties to ensure that ASEAN remains highly relevant as the “Epicentrum of Global Growth”. END