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"Samdech Thipadei HUN Manet to address the UNGA with a focus on Cambodia's socio-economic progress and the SDGs"

Phnom Penh, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, is set to lead a high-level delegation to the General Debate of the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York to be held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023. This year's central theme is "Rebuilding Trust and Reigniting Global Solidarity: Accelerating Action on the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals Towards Peace, Prosperity, Progress and Sustainability for all".

Accompanying the Prime Minister will be Deputy Prime Minister SOK Chenda Sophea, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, key government officials, and leading business figures.

Samdech Thipadei HUN Manet's address to the UNGA will center on three key dimensions: the global context, Cambodia's socio-economic progress, and Cambodia's commitment to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Transformative Actions. Additionally, the Prime Minister will engage in bilateral meetings with the United Nations Secretary-General and various foreign dignitaries during his stay in New York.

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On the sidelines of the said assembly, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister SOK Chenda Sophea, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, will participate in regional and international dialogues, including the 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) Foreign Ministers' Meeting. The Deputy Prime Minister has also scheduled separate bilateral meetings with counterparts from other nations. END

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