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**The Kingdom of Cambodia and Japan Strengthen Comprehensive Strategic
Partnership**

His Excellency SOK Chenda Sophea, Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia, held a meeting with His Excellency TSUGE Yoshifumi, Japan State Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation on June 28, 2024. The ministers expressed their mutual desire to reinforce the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership established between the two nations in 2023. Their discussions covered various bilateral, regional, and international issues, with a focus on enhancing cooperation and attracting more Japanese investments to Cambodia.

His Excellency TSUGE Yoshifumi expressed his delight at witnessing the rapid development and evolving landscape of Cambodia. He praised the Kingdom of Cambodia for its significant efforts and achievements in recent years, underscoring the potential for further collaboration and growth.

The Deputy Prime Minister and the State Minister reaffirmed their commitment to implementing the agreements under the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, emphasizing the importance of continued cooperation. His Excellency SOK Chenda Sophea extended his gratitude to Japan for its longstanding assistance, which includes support in infrastructure development, human resource development, legal advancements, and demining.



His Excellency SOK Chenda Sophea highlighted the significance of human resource development and celebrated the enriching history of Cambodia-Japan relations. He noted His Excellency TSUGE Yoshifumi's participation in the ASCOJA (ASEAN Council of Japan Alumni) meeting earlier in the morning, which underscored the shared commitment to educational and professional development. They agreed on the critical role of digital transformation in this new era and discussed strategies to attract more Japanese investors to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Additionally, His Excellency SOK Chenda Sophea outlined the Royal Government of Cambodia's Pentagonal Strategies, highlighting the government's approach to achieving sustainable and inclusive growth.

The meeting concluded with both parties expressing optimism about the future of Cambodia-Japan relations and their shared vision for mutual prosperity and development.

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