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Cambodia, Indonesia to hold Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation meeting

Cambodia will host the Fifth Meeting of the Cambodia-Indonesia Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation (JCBC) in Phnom Penh on 20-21 August 2024. The meeting will be co-chaired by **His Excellency SOK Chenda Sophea**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and **Her Excellency Retno L.P. Marsudi**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia.

The meeting will review significant progress since the Fourth JCBC Meeting in Jakarta, including the implementation of its Agreed Minutes, and set future directions to further advance the long-standing relations between the two countries and expand mutually beneficial cooperation. The two ministers will discuss in-depth the goal of further fostering strong ties across the board in all fields such as trade and investment, agriculture, education, health, labour, environment, transport, tourism, culture and political-security cooperation. Regional developments and international issues of common interest and concern are also on the agenda of the meeting.

It is worth noting that the Fifth JCBC coincides with the 65th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Cambodia and Indonesia.

During her stay in Cambodia, **Minister Retno L.P. Marsudi** is scheduled to pay a courtesy call on **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN Manet**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

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