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**Deputy Prime Minister SOK Chenda Sophea to co-chair Cambodia-Philippines
Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation in Manila**

His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister SOK Chenda Sophea, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will pay an official visit to the Republic of the Philippines and co-chair the Fourth Meeting of the Cambodia-Philippines Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation (4th JCBC) in Manila on 27-28 August 2024, at the invitation of His Excellency Enrique A. Manalo, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines.

The meeting will follow up and review progress in implementing agreements reached during the Third Meeting of the Cambodia-Philippines JCBC in 2021, and chart a new course of action to further strengthen the long-standing relations between the two countries. The two ministers will also touch on regional developments and international issues of common interest and concern.

During the visit, His Excellency SOK Chenda Sophea will pay a courtesy call on His Excellency Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr., President of the Republic of the Philippines, and be hosted to lunch by Her Excellency Sara Duterte, Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines.

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