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**International Financial Institutions Explored Ways
To Enhance Partnership with Cambodia**

Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, received courtesy calls by **Mr. Kenji Okamura**, Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), **Ms. Manuela V. Ferro**, Vice President for East Asia and Pacific Region of the World Bank, and **Mr. Jin Liqun**, President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), on 9 October 2024, on the margins of the 44th and 45th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits in Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic.

During these separate meetings, **Samdech Thipadei HUN Manet** expressed high appreciation to the three financial institutions for their significant contribution to Cambodia's remarkable socio-economic progress through the support for the development of the country's financial sector, infrastructure, statistics and data capacity building etc. The three major financial institutions expressed commitment to further support Cambodia's growth and looked forward to strengthening partnership with Cambodia in key areas.

Samdech Thipadei Prime Minister highlighted the development priorities of the Royal Government of Cambodia and the objectives of the Pentagonal Strategy to ensure Cambodia's smooth transition from Least Developed Country status in 2029 and that Cambodia is on the right track to become a High-Income Country by 2050. He elaborated on building good human capital, strengthening Cambodia's economic competitiveness and diversification efforts.

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