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Cambodia Joined Lao PDR and Viet Nam in encouraging Private-Public Partnership for sustainable future

On the morning of 10 October 2024, Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, delivered a keynote address at the Networking Breakfast Session with the Prime Ministers of Cambodia, Lao PDR, and Viet Nam, held during the ASEAN Business & Investment Summit (ABIS) 2024, on the sidelines of the 44th and 45th ASEAN Summits and Related Summits, from 8 to 11 October 2024 in Vientiane.

Samdech Thipadei HUN Manet, along with his Lao and Vietnamese counterparts, shared perspectives on the prospect of national development of each country by highlighting the various incentives provided to businesses and investors, economic linkages, the deepening of regional integration, and sustainable development. Samdech Thipadei HUN Manet and the Prime Ministers of Laos and Viet Nam stressed the importance of continuing interaction with the private sector and enhancing public-private partnerships for the development of all fields, especially economy and investment, infrastructure connectivity, trade, tourism, energy and digital sector.

Samdech Thipadei Prime Minister highlighted the importance of ASEAN, which investors from within and outside the region view as a beacon of hope and a driver for global growth, thanks to its sustained peace and stability. Samdech Thipadei expressed his optimism about the growing business interest from other ASEAN Member States in Cambodia, Lao PDR, and Viet Nam, which lie at the heart of the

ASEAN region.

Samdech Thipadei warmly welcomed all investors and businesses to the Kingdom of Cambodia and highlighted the country's attractiveness and favourable business environment. He emphasized that the Royal Government of Cambodia has adopted a pro-business approach, by providing support to the private sector at all stages of their business operations.

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