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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Royal Government Spokesperson Unit has the honor to inform the public that on 13-15 May 2025, in Washington, D.C., the United States of America, **H.E. SUN Chanthol, Deputy Prime Minister and First Vice Chairman of the Council for the Development of Cambodia** and **H.E. Mrs. CHAM Nimul, Minister of Commerce**, led the *Ad Hoc* Cambodia-U.S. Bilateral Relations Coordination Working Group to negotiate the Cambodia-U.S. Agreement on Reciprocal Trade with the U.S., led by **Ms. Sarah Ellerman, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Southeast Asia and the Pacific**.

During this round of negotiations, both sides exchanged their views in a frank and constructive manner in an atmosphere of mutual understanding on ways to further strengthening bilateral trade and investment and had in-depth discussions on the draft Agreement. Both sides agreed to hold the second round of negotiations in the first week of June, 2025, in Washington, D.C.

The Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia, led by **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN Manet, Prime Minister** will continue to cooperate closely with the United States of America to achieve a mutually beneficial trade and investment relationship.

Phnom Penh, 15 May 2025

