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**Samdech Thipadei Prime Minister Hun Manet Meets President Xi Jinping
on the Sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Plus Summit
in Tianjin, China**

On 30 August 2025, Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, called on His Excellency Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China, after his arrival at Tianjin, China, to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Plus Summit, scheduled from 31 August to 1 September 2025.

The two leaders reaffirmed the enduring ironclad friendship between Cambodia and China and had an in-depth discussion on strengthening and deepening cooperation across a wide range of key sectors for the mutual benefit of the two countries and peoples. Both sides recalled President Xi Jinping's historic state visit to Cambodia in April 2025. They reiterated their shared commitment to realizing the important consensus reached during that visit and to advancing the shared vision of building an All-Weather Cambodia-China Community with a Shared Future in the New Era.

President Xi Jinping reiterated China's strong support for Cambodia's development, modernization, and regional integration. He emphasized the commitment of China to enhancing cooperation under key bilateral frameworks, including the Diamond Hexagon Cooperation Framework, the "Fish and Rice Corridor", and the Industrial and Technological Corridor.

Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet expressed his sincere appreciation for China's longstanding contributions to Cambodia's socio-economic development. He stressed the importance of further expanding bilateral trade and investment, strengthening supply chains including through leveraging Cambodia-China Free Trade Agreement. On infrastructure development, Samdech Thipadei Prime Minister Hun Manet highlighted the great significance of China's continued support, including for the Funan Techo Canal and Integrated Water Management Project. President Xi Jingping encouraged the



relevant institutions of both countries to engage in close coordination to ensure timely implementation of matured infrastructure projects, thereby delivering tangible benefits to the peoples of both countries.

The two leaders also discussed cooperation in the fields of defense and security, and agreed to further intensify cooperation in capacity building and collaboration to combat cybercrimes, including online scams, and other transnational crimes.

Regarding the border situation between Cambodia and Thailand, President Xi Jinping reiterated China's support for the ceasefire agreement between the two countries, the ASEAN observation mechanism led by Malaysia, and the early establishment of the ASEAN Observer Team (AOT). He also announced that China will provide humanitarian assistance to Cambodia to support reconstruction and livelihood recovery for communities affected by the recent armed conflict.

In response, Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet expressed deep gratitude to China for its constructive and instrumental role in facilitating dialogue between Cambodia and Thailand to peacefully resolve the border situation. He underscored that China's steadfast support for the full implementation of the ceasefire agreement, the ASEAN monitoring mechanism led by Malaysia, and the early establishment of the ASEAN Observer Team (AOT) is indispensable to restoring peace, stability and normalcy along the border. He further thanked President Xi Jinping for the generous humanitarian assistance, which is critical to rebuilding communities damaged by the armed conflict and alleviating the difficulties faced by people in the affected areas.

The meeting concluded with both leaders reaffirming their firm commitment to elevating Cambodia–China relations to even greater heights. They pledged to continue working closely to ensure the partnership yields concrete benefits for both peoples and contributes meaningfully to regional and global peace, stability, and development.



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