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**Ambassador of Cambodia Pays a Courtesy Call on Her Excellency KUNIMITSU Ayano,
State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

His Excellency CHUM Sounry, Ambassador-Designate of the Kingdom of Cambodia to Japan, held a constructive discussion with Her Excellency KUNIMITSU Ayano, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, during a courtesy call on 19 December 2025.

The Ambassador expressed appreciation for Japan's continued support and reaffirmed Cambodia's strong commitment to advancing the **Cambodia-Japan Comprehensive Strategic Partnership** and to implement Japan-Cambodia Economic Co-creation Package. During the discussions, the Ambassador underlined a number of important priorities for bilateral cooperation, including the overall direction of political dialogue, economic partnership, people-to-people exchange, development cooperation, and regional collaboration.

Both sides exchanged views on current developments of mutual interest and highlighted the importance of maintaining close communication and cooperation to ensure peace, stability, and sustainable growth in the region. The Ambassador also conveyed Cambodia's appreciation for Japan's constructive role in regional affairs and its long-standing support for Cambodia's development.

The meeting reaffirmed the close friendship and mutual trust between Cambodia and Japan, as well as the shared commitment to further deepen cooperation across the full spectrum of the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

The Royal Embassy of Cambodia looks forward to continuing its close engagement with the Government of Japan to advance the mutual interests of both nations and peoples.

During the meeting, Ambassador Sounry also briefed State Minister Ayano on the latest developments of the Cambodia-Thailand border situation, stressing on Cambodia's strong commitment to peace, restraint and a peaceful resolution through dialogue.

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