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**Outcomes of the Official Visit of His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister,
Foreign Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, to the Republic of Singapore**

At the invitation of His Excellency Dr. Vivian BALAKRISHNAN, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore, His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, paid an official visit to the Republic of Singapore from 10th to 11th March 2026.

During the visit, His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn paid a courtesy call on His Excellency Lawrence WONG, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore. Prime Minister Lawrence WONG warmly welcomed this visit, noting that it reflected the close friendship and meaningfully contributed to further deepening the longstanding bilateral ties between Cambodia and Singapore.

His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn and His Excellency Dr. Vivian BALAKRISHNAN held productive discussions on enhancing bilateral cooperation across a wide spectrum ranging from political engagement to economic collaboration and people-to-people connectivity and explored new avenues for cooperation.

Political Cooperation

The two Foreign Ministers reaffirmed their shared commitment to fostering the existing warm relations underscoring the importance of regular high-level engagements as key drivers of the growing partnership between the two countries. The official visit by **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN Manet**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, to Singapore in June 2024, and the official visit by **Prime Minister Lawrence WONG** to Cambodia in July 2025 marked important milestones in our enduring friendship.

Defense and Security Cooperation

Both Ministers took note, with great satisfaction, of the close cooperation between the two countries in the areas of defense and security, particularly in addressing transnational crimes. They emphasized the importance of timely and effective coordination between the respective law enforcement agencies in combating such challenges. His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn expressed his deep appreciation to Singapore for its continued support in the capacity building of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces.



Trade and Economic Cooperation

Both sides recognized the broad potential for expanding trade and economic cooperation, particularly in areas such of food and energy security. The two ministers underscored the importance of leveraging the complementarities of the two economies to promote sustainable growth and shared prosperity and looked forward to the early signing of Memorandum of Cooperation on Food Security.

Capacity building and people-to-people connectivity

The Ministers reaffirmed the central role of human resource development. **His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn** expressed Cambodia's sincere appreciation to Singapore for its continued support in this important area as well as for taking care of Cambodian domestic workers in Singapore. He also thanked Singapore's inclusion of Cambodia among the Non-Traditional Source countries for foreign worker employment.

In addition to other areas of cooperation, the two Ministers also had an extensive exchange of views on regional and global issues of mutual concerns. **His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister** updated his counterpart on the situation along the Cambodia-Thailand border and the status of internally displaced persons who remained unable to return their homes. Both Ministers reiterated their shared commitment to working closely to promote peace, security, and stability in the region.

His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn conveyed heartfelt appreciation to **His Excellency Dr. Vivian BALAKRISHNAN** and his team for the excellent arrangements and warm hospitality extended to the Cambodian delegation during this visit and looked forward to the opportunity to welcome **His Excellency Dr. Vivian BALAKRISHNAN** and his spouse to Cambodia at a mutually convenient time.



Phnom Penh, 11 March 2026