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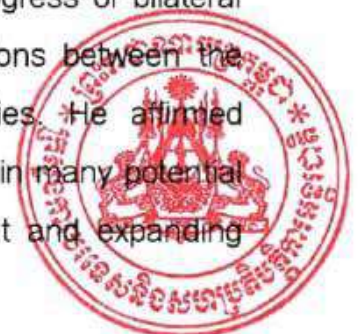
PRESS RELEASE

**Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn meets with Representative of
the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Special Assignment**

On 12 May 2026, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, held a productive meeting with His Excellency Elchin AMIRBAYOV, Representative of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Special Assignment, during the latter's working visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia, on 9-14 May 2026.

His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister warmly welcomed the working visit of His Excellency Elchin AMIRBAYOV to Cambodia and expressed his satisfaction with the continued strengthening of the friendly relations and cooperation between Cambodia and Azerbaijan, founded on mutual respect and understanding. He recalled with appreciation the 2014 visit of **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN**, then Prime Minister of Cambodia, to the Republic of Azerbaijan, and encouraged more high-level exchanges between the two countries to further deepen bilateral ties and expand cooperation for the mutual benefit of both countries.

His Excellency Elchin AMIRBAYOV highlighted that Azerbaijan considers Cambodia an important partner and highly values the good progress of bilateral relations and cooperation, including the strengthening of relations between the legislative and executive branches between the two countries. He affirmed Azerbaijan's interest in strengthening cooperation with Cambodia in many potential areas, as well as promoting greater private sector engagement and expanding economic and trade cooperation.



Both sides also exchanged views on regional and international issues of mutual concern, while underscoring the need to uphold respect for international law and supporting diplomatic and legal approaches for the peaceful settlement of disputes. **His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister** once again extended his congratulations on the historic Joint Declaration signed by Azerbaijan and Armenia last year. He also briefed the visiting envoy on the current Cambodia-Thailand border situation.

During his stay in Phnom Penh, **His Excellency Elchin AMIRBAYOV** also called on **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN**, Acting Head of State and President of the Senate; **Samdech Maha Rathsapheathika Thipadei KHUON SUDARY**, President of the National Assembly; **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN MANET**, Prime Minister; and **His Excellency Eang Sophealleth**, Minister of Environment. He also met with the President of the National Institute of Diplomacy and International Relations (NIDIR) and the Executive Director of Asean Regional Mine Action Center (ARMAC). **His Excellency Elchin Amirbayov** shared his views on Cambodia-Azerbaijan bilateral relations in an interview with local media.

Phnom Penh, 14 May 2026

