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**Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn meeting with His Excellency Crispin MBADU PHANZU,
Minister Delegate in charge of Francophonie and Special Envoy of the
President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

On the morning of 25 August 2026, His Excellency Mr. PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, met His Excellency Mr. Crispin MBADU PHANZU, Minister Delegate in charge of Francophonie and Special Envoy of His Excellency the President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo during his official visit to Cambodia from 22 to 26 August 2026.

His Excellency Mr. Crispin MBADU PHANZU expressed his gratitude for the hospitality extended to his delegation and congratulated Cambodia on its role as host country of the 20th Francophonie Summit. His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister warmly welcomed the official visit of the Congolese delegation. He reaffirmed Cambodia's commitment to leverage the opportunity of the 20th Francophonie Summit in November to advance political and economic cooperation within the Francophone community, as well as to broaden cooperation opportunities with the wider international community.

Both sides emphasized the importance of establishing Cambodia-Democratic Republic of the Congo diplomatic relations to serve as a foundation for enhancing cooperation in the political, economic, educational, digital, and agricultural sectors. They also exchanged view on areas of the cooperation to be strengthened with OIF and on regional and international issues of common interest.



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