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President of the French Republic to Pay a State Visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia

At the invitation of **His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom Sihamoni**, King of Cambodia, **His Excellency Emmanuel MACRON**, President of the French Republic, accompanied by **First Lady Brigitte Macron**, will pay a State Visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia from 14 to 16 November 2026, back-to-back with his participation in the 20th Francophonie Summit.

During the visit, **His Excellency Emmanuel MACRON** will have an audience with **His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom Sihamoni**, King of Cambodia, at the Royal Palace. **His Excellency the President** will also meet with **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN**, President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN MANET**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia. **His Excellency the President** will join **His Majesty the King** in presiding over the closing ceremony of the renovation project of the Western Mebon Temple in Siem Reap.

This State Visit to Cambodia of **His Excellency Emmanuel MACRON**, President of the French Republic, is a historic milestone, given that it is the first since the State Visit by the historic State Visit of **President Charles de GAULLE** in 1966, and the visit of **President François Mitterrand** in 1993.

During the visit, several agreements and cooperation documents in the fields of economy, investment, culture and defense will be signed. These will provide fresh impetus to the traditional bonds of friendship and open a new chapter in Cambodia-France relations and mutually beneficial cooperation.

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