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The Kingdom of Cambodia to Host the 20th Francophonie Summit

The Kingdom of Cambodia will host the 20th Francophonie Summit from 15 to 16 November 2026 in Phnom Penh, under the theme "**Reinvest in Peace for Shared Prosperity and Lasting Stability**." The hosting of the Summit marks a historic milestone for the Kingdom, as it is the first Francophonie Summit held in Cambodia and the second in Asia.

The Summit will bring together Heads of State and Government and high-level delegations from the 90 Member States and Governments of the International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF), as well as numerous partner institutions, to discuss major issues in international cooperation, multilateralism, and sustainable development, and other matters of common interest. It will also provide an important opportunity to strengthen ties among OIF's members, reaffirm the shared values of solidarity, openness, dialogue, cultural diversity and cooperation, and highlight Cambodia's growing role within the Francophone community.

Four major side events are held during the period of 10-16 November 2026, namely the Francophonie Village, the FrancoTech, the 6th Francophone Entrepreneurs Meeting and Asia-Pacific Francophone Scientific Cycle (CSFAP). These side events offer great opportunities for cultural exchange, education, innovation, business networking, and partnership-building within the Francophone community. Numerous bilateral meetings and the signing of bilateral agreements are also expected to take place.

The Summit is expected to adopt three key outcome documents to reflect the collective commitments and priorities of the Francophone community: (1) Phnom Penh Declaration, outlining political commitment to promote the Francophonie's principle

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of peaceful coexistence, social, cultural and economic cooperation and development of the Francophone community; (2) Resolution on Situations of Crisis, Crisis Recovery and Peacebuilding in the Francophone Space; and (3) the Phnom Penh Appeal on the Protection of Cultural Heritage and the Promotion of Cultural Diversity.

The Kingdom of Cambodia looks forward to warmly welcoming participating delegations from all regions of the Francophone world and to facilitating constructive dialogue aimed at reinvesting in peace, advancing shared prosperity, and promoting lasting stability.

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