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Outcomes of the State Visit of His Excellency Paul KAGAME, President of the Republic of Rwanda, to the Kingdom of Cambodia 12-14 November 2026

At the invitation of **His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath NORODOM SIHAMONI**, King of Cambodia, **His Excellency Paul KAGAME**, President of the Republic of Rwanda, accompanied by **First Lady Jeannette Kagame**, led a high-level delegation to pay a State Visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia from 12 to 14 November 2026, in conjunction with his participation in the 20th Francophonie Summit, hosted by the Kingdom of Cambodia from 15 to 16 November 2026.

After the official welcome ceremony, His Excellency President **Paul KAGAME** and the **First Lady** had a Royal Audience with **His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath NORODOM SIHAMONI**, King of Cambodia, at the Royal Palace. Subsequently, His Excellency the President and the First Lady laid wreathes at the Independence Monument and at the Monument of **His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah NORODOM SIHANOUK, the Late King-Father of Cambodia "PREAH BOROM RATANAK KAUDH"**.

President Paul KAGAME held a fruitful meeting with **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN Sen**, President of the Senate of Cambodia, to exchange views on strengthening bilateral relations and expanding cooperation between the two countries. He also met with **Samdech Maha Rathsapheathika Thipadei KHUON Sudary**, President of the National Assembly, during which both sides highlighted the importance of strengthening inter-parliamentary ties and fostering closer people-to-people relations.

The bilateral meeting between **His Excellency President Paul KAGAME** and **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN Manet**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, covered cooperation in the areas of economics, trade, tourism, demining, and information and communication technology. Both sides committed to capitalizing on the socio-economic potentials for mutual benefits and enhancing cooperation under multilateral

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frameworks. **Samdech Thipadei Prime Minister** expressed his deep appreciation to the Republic of Rwanda for supporting Cambodia's successful presidency of the 20th Francophonie Summit, to advance peace, stability, security and sustainable development of the Franco Community.

Following the bilateral talks, **Samdech Thipadei Prime Minister**, and **His Excellency the President** witnessed the signing of three bilateral documents:

1. Air Service Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda;
2. Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda on Cooperation in the Field of Tourism; and
3. Memorandum of Understanding between the Rwanda Development Board (RDB) and the Council for the Development of Cambodia (CDC).

At the conclusion of State Visit, **His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath NORODOM SIHAMONI**, King of Cambodia, hosted a State Banquet in honor of **His Excellency President Paul KAGAME** and the First Lady.

The State Visit of His Excellency Paul Kagame, which is the first by the country's Head of State since the establishment of diplomatic relations between Cambodia and Rwanda, was a historic milestone and opened a new chapter of closer relations of friendship and good cooperation between the two countries.

Phnom Penh, 14 November 2026