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PRESS RELEASE

**His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister received a courtesy call by  
the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support**

His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister SOK Chenda Sophea, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the National Coordination Committee for United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, received a courtesy call on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 by His Excellency Atul Khare, the UN Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support, at the Ministry.

During the call, His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister highlighted Cambodia's expanding role in peacekeeping operations and strong commitment to develop close cooperation through the UN Triangular Partnership Programme and other new missions under the UN framework. Cambodia shared appreciation regarding the two other dimensions of the peacekeeping operations including Green Peacekeeping and Business Seminar.

The Under-Secretary-General expressed deep appreciation for Cambodia's significant contributions to the UN peacekeeping missions. He also outlined areas of UN-Cambodia cooperation in the field of peacekeeping operations, in particular Triangular Partnership Programme with Japan and the Republic of Korea early next year.

The two sides reaffirmed their essential partnership to enhance international peace and security through supporting Cambodia's peacekeeping capabilities.

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