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At the invitation of His Excellency Saleumxay KOMMASITH, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR), His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, will lead a delegation to attend the 5th Mekong-Lancang Cooperation (MLC) Foreign Ministers' Meeting with the participation of Foreign Ministers from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam and China and the Special ASEAN-China Foreign Ministers' Meeting on the Novel Coronavirus Pneumonia (COVID-19) in Vientiane, Lao PDR, on 19-20 February 2020.

The 5th MLC Foreign Ministers' Meeting will review the progress made since the 4th MLC Foreign Ministers' Meeting in December 2018, set future direction of the MLC toward sustainable development, and prepare for the 3rd MLC Leaders' Meeting in the near future.

The Special ASEAN-China Foreign Ministers' Meeting on COVID-19 will discuss and exchange views on effective ways and new findings to combat the spread of the COVID-19, during which H.E. Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn will also share about Cambodia's latest information of COVID-19 as well as the measures taken to counter the spread of COVID-19 in Cambodia.

The participation of H.E. Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn in the above meetings will not only strengthen the solidarity and cooperation at this critical time of global health threat but also demonstrate Cambodia's support to and confidence in all necessary measures taken by the Chinese government to combat the spread of the COVID-19.

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