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His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will co-chair with the Honorable Teodoro L. Locsin Jr., Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Cambodia-Philippines Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation (3<sup>rd</sup> JCBC) on 02 December 2021 via video conference.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> JCBC aims to further strengthen the existing good bilateral relations and explore ways and means to further expand the scope and strengthen efficiency of bilateral cooperation in various fields for socio-economic development and prosperity of the two peoples. The meeting will also review the progress of the implementation of the Agreed Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> JCBC signed in 2017 in Manila, the Philippines. It also provides an opportunity for both sides to exchange views on cooperation in the regional and international frameworks.

At the end of the meeting, His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn and the Honorable Teodoro L. Locsin Jr. will virtually sign the Agreed Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Cambodia-Philippines Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation.

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