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**Deputy PM Prak Sokhonn Discusses Strengthening of Bilateral Cooperation
with Vietnamese Counterpart**

His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister Prak Sokhonn, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and His Excellency Bui Thanh Son, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, discussed strengthening the traditional friendship and productive cooperation between Cambodia and Viet Nam, in a phone conversation, on 12 December 2024.

His Excellency Sokhonn thanked His Excellency Bui Thanh Son for cordially congratulating him on his reappointment as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia, and affirmed commitment to work closely with his Vietnamese counterpart to forge stronger bilateral ties between the two nations.

Both Foreign Ministers noted with satisfaction several recent high-level exchanges between the two countries, including the state visit of His Majesty the King of Cambodia to Viet Nam in November and the state visit of General Secretary TO Lam, then President of Viet Nam, to Cambodia in July 2024, which have further consolidated Cambodia-Viet Nam good neighborliness. They also agreed on the arrangement of other high-level engagements in the near future.

The two leaders exchanged views on various cooperation activities, including the 21st Meeting of the Joint Commission on Economic, Cultural, Scientific and Technological Cooperation and the 13th meeting on Cooperation and Development between Border Provinces, to be hosted by Cambodia, in 2025.

The two Foreign Ministers also highlighted the importance of holding regular meeting between the Foreign Ministers of Cambodia, Laos and Viet Nam.

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