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His Excellency Prak Sokhonn, Senior Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, as a high representative of Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will lead a delegation to attend the 16th Francophonie Summit to be held from 26 to 27 November 2016 in Antananarivo, the Republic of Madagascar, at the invitation of His Excellency Hery RAJAONARIMAMPINANINA, president of the Republic of Madagascar.

The summit will be held under a theme: "Shared Growth and Responsible Development: conditions for stability around the world and within La Francophonie" with an aim to protect diversities, environment, heritage and to promote new technology for human sustainable development.

The International Organisation of La Francophonie was created in 1970. His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech PREAH BOROM RATANAK KAUDH NORODOM SIHANOUK was one of its founders. Currently, there are 80 French speakers member states in the organization (57 members and 23 observers), accounts for a population of over 890 million people which together represent one-third of the United Nations' member states. There are 278 million French speakers in the world.

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