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Press Release

His Excellency Prak Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will lead a delegation to pay an official visit to the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) and to co-chair with His Excellency Saleumxay Kommasith, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR, the 13th Meeting of the Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation (JCBC) between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Lao PDR from 21-22 February 2019, in Vientiane, at the invitation of His Excellency Saleumxay Kommasith.

His Excellency Prak Sokhonn will discuss with His Excellency Saleumxay Kommasith on various aspects of bilateral cooperation with the aim of expanding the scope and depth of bilateral cooperation in all potential areas. He will also exchange views with his Laos counterpart on regional and international matters of common interest.

During his stay in Vientiane, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister will pay separate courtesy calls on His Excellency President Bounnhang Vorachith and His Excellency Dr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Prime Minister of the Lao PDR.

This third visit to the Lao PDR since His Excellency Prak Sokhonn became Foreign Minister three years ago will further enhance the longstanding fraternal ties between the two countries.

Phnom Penh, 18 February 2019.

