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Press Release

At the invitation of H.E. Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand, H.E. Mr. Prak Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will lead a delegation to attend the 52nd ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting (AMM) and Related Meetings which will be held in Bangkok from 30 July to 03 August 2019.

H.E. Mr. Prak Sokhonn, together with other ASEAN Foreign Ministers, will pay a courtesy call on His Excellency Prayut Chan-o-cha, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Under the theme "Advancing Partnership for Sustainability", the 52nd AMM and Related Meetings will focus on enhancing cooperation to further advancing the ASEAN Community building process and strengthening the ASEAN-centred regional architecture as well as broadening partnerships with ASEAN's Dialogue Partners and external parties.

H.E. Deputy Prime Minister Prak Sokhonn is expected to attend the following meetings:

- The ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting Interface with the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR);
- The Meeting of the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (SEANWFZ) Commission;
- The 52nd ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting (52nd AMM);
- The ASEAN Post Ministerial Conferences (PMCs) with all ten Dialogue Partners of ASEAN;
- The 20th ASEAN Plus Three Foreign Ministers' Meeting (20th APT FMM);
- The 9th East Asia Summit Foreign Ministers' Meeting (9th EAS FMM); and
- The 26th ASEAN Regional Forum (26th ARF).

As Country Coordinator for the ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue Relations from 2018 to 2021, H.E. Mr. Prak Sokhonn will co-chair with The Rt. Hon. Winston Peters, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand, the Post Ministerial Conference +1 Session with New Zealand.



On the margins of the 52nd AMM, H.E. Mr. Prak Sokhonn will witness, with other ASEAN Foreign Ministers, the signing ceremony of the Instruments of Accession to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) by the Republic of Peru and the Republic of South Africa. He will also attend the launching ceremonies of the ASEAN-China Young Leaders Scholarship and the ASEAN-Australia Counter-Trafficking (ASEAN-ACT) Initiative.

Furthermore, on the sidelines of the 52nd AMM, H.E. Mr. Prak Sokhonn will attend the following meetings:

- 12th Lower Mekong Initiative Ministerial Meeting;
- 10th Mekong-Ganga Cooperation Ministerial Meeting;
- 9th Mekong-ROK Foreign Ministers' Meeting; and
- 12th Mekong-Japan Foreign Ministers' Meeting.

During his stay in Bangkok, H.E. Mr. Prak Sokhonn will also hold separate bilateral meetings with The Rt. Hon. Winston Peters, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand, H.E. Mr. Wang Yi, State Councilor and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, H.E. Taro KONO, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan, H.E. Mrs. Ine Marie Eriksen Sørensen, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway, as well as other heads of delegations. 

Phnom Penh, 27 July 2019.

