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**Press Release**

His Excellency Prak Sokhonn, Senior Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will lead a delegation to attend and co-chair the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lancang-Mekong Cooperation ( LMC ) Foreign Ministers' Meeting to be held from 14 to 16 December 2017 in Dali, Yunnan Province, China, at the invitation of His Excellency Wang Yi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China.

The Meeting will provide a good opportunity to further promote and strengthen the mechanism and cooperation in the framework of the Mekong-Lancang and to discuss the preparation for the 2nd LMC Leaders' Meeting to be held in Cambodia in January 2018.

The Meeting is expected to adopt the following important documents:

- The Joint Press Communiqué of the 3<sup>rd</sup> LMC Foreign Ministers' Meeting;
- List of the projects supported by LMC Special Fund on 2017; and
- Hotline platform of LMC National Secretariats and Coordination Units.

In the framework of the Meeting, His Excellency Senior Minister Prak Sokhonn will attend the photo exhibition of the LMC achievements and the launch of the official website of the LMC China Secretariat and, together with His Excellency Wang Yi, will hold a Joint Press Conference by the Co-Chairs.

It should be noted that the LMC framework was established at the 1st LMC Foreign Ministers' Meeting in November 2015 in Jinghong, Yunnan Province, China, based on the principles of consensus, openness, inclusiveness, equality, mutual consultation and coordination, voluntarism, common contribution and shared benefits, and respect for the UN charter and international laws.

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