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Cambodian and Ukrainian Foreign Ministers Hold Bilateral Meeting

His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, congratulated Ukraine on the accession to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) during a bilateral meeting with **His Excellency Dmytro Kuleba**, on 10 November 2022, on the sidelines of the 40th and 41st ASEAN Summits and Related Summits in Phnom Penh.

His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn recalled the fruitful recent phone discussion between **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and **His Excellency Volodymyr Zelensky**, President of Ukraine, on 1st November 2022.

Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn reiterated Cambodia's positions in principle on the war in Ukraine and hoped that a peaceful solution to end the war would be reached soon so that Ukraine would regain peace, stability and development. He also reiterated Cambodia's readiness to train Ukrainian deminers, in collaboration with Japan.

His Excellency Dmytro Kuleba congratulated **Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn** on the success of Cambodia's Chairmanship of **ASEAN** and also wished Cambodia success in hosting the 40th and 41st ASEAN Summits and Related Summits.

His Excellency Dmytro Kuleba deeply thanked Cambodia for her consistent positions in principle on the war in Ukraine, the generosity in assisting Ukrainian deminers, and Cambodia's efforts for enabling Ukraine's accession into the TAC.

The two Ministers noted the growth of Cambodia-Ukraine friendly relations, reflected by the recent high level important meetings, the upcoming mutual appointments of their respective countries' Ambassadors and the agreement to establish bilateral consultations between the two Foreign Ministries.

Phnom Penh, 10 November 2022