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**Cambodia and Thailand reaffirmed resolve to Strengthen
the Strategic Partnership**

Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and **Her Excellency Paetongtarn Shinawatra**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, reaffirmed shared resolve to further strengthen the long-standing friendship and strategic partnership between the two Kingdoms, during their bilateral meeting on 9 October 2024, on the margins of the 44th and 45th ASEAN Summits and Related Summits in Vientiane.

Samdech Thipadei Prime Minister warmly congratulated **Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra** on her recent assumption of office as Prime Minister of Thailand. Both Prime Ministers look forward to meaningful joint activities to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Cambodia and Thailand in 2025.

On political cooperation, both leaders underscored the importance of the regular exchange of high-level visits and consultations on ways and means to further deepen and expand bilateral ties and cooperation. In this connection, they considered holding a joint cabinet retreat and encouraged the two Foreign Ministries to convene the Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation at the earliest convenience.

On the economic front, the two leaders noted with satisfaction the increasing bilateral trade and business exchanges. They welcomed the successful conclusion of the 3rd Ministerial Meeting on Tourism in July this year in Bangkok, and the concep-



of “Two Kingdom, One Destination” to attract more tourists to the two nations. They agreed to task relevant institutions to expedite cooperation projects and consultations on further facilitating cross-border trade, promoting tourism, and building economic synergies such as through complementary special economic zones in border provinces for the mutual benefit of both nations. They acknowledged the important role and active engagement of the private sector in promoting trade and investment between the two countries.

To enhance security and safety, the two leaders committed to closer cooperation in fighting transboundary crimes, such as illicit drug smuggling, trafficking in persons, online scams and cybersecurity threats.

Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet was pleased to accept **Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra**’s invitation to visit the Kingdom of Thailand and extended a cordial invitation to his counterpart to pay an official visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia. **Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra** accepted the invitation with pleasure and looks forward to making this visit in the near future.

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