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Press Release

Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will lead a high delegation to attend the "Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation" under the theme "Belt and Road: Cooperation for Common Prosperity" to be held from 14-15 May 2017 in Beijing, at the invitation of H.E. Mr. Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China.

Samdech Techo Hun Sen will join with other Heads of State/Government in the Leaders Roundtable chaired by President Xi Jinping and will deliver his remarks on the themes "Policy Synergy for Closer Partnership" and "Strengthen People-to-People Bond".

Un the sidelines of the Forum, Samdech Techo Hun Sen will have bilateral meeting with H.E. Mr. Erdenebat Jargaltulga, Prime Minister of Mongolia, and receive courtesy calls from various leaders of Chinese companies.

After the conclusion of this Forum, Samdech Techo Hun Sen will pay an official visit to the People's Republic of China from 16-17 May 2017, at the invitation of the Chinese Government.

During the visit, Samdech Techo Hun Sen will meet separately with H.E. Mr. Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China, H.E. Mr. Li Keqiang, Prime Minister, H.E. Mr. Zhang Dejiang, Chairman of the National People's Congress, and H.E. Mr. Yu Zhengsheng, Chairman of the National People's Political Consultative Congress.

His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister Hor Namhong and His Excellency Senior Minister Prak Sokhonn, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, will accompany Samdech Techo Hun Sen together with the following dignitaries and other members of the Royal Government of Cambodia:

- H.E. Mr. Aun Pornmoniroth, Senior Minister, Minister of Economy and Finance;
- H.E. Mr. Sun Chanthol, Senior Minister, Minister of Public Works and Transport;
- H.E. Mr. Pan Sorasak, Minister of Commerce

At the end of the Official Visit, a number of documents will be signed.

While in China, Samdech Techo Hun Sen will also meet with the Cambodian students and give interview with China's news media as well as visit Xi An of Shannxi province for the opening of the Cambodian Trade Centre.

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