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“The Taste of Angkor”, which was published by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and awarded “Best Asian Cookbook” by Gourmand Cookbook Awards 2021 in Paris, was once again proudly presented at the Umeå Food Symposium in Sweden on 2-5 June 2022.

On this occasion, “The Taste of Angkor” was distinguished by Gourmand World Cookbook Awards 2022 in two categories: “Best Asian Cuisine Book” and “Heads of State/Food”. “The Taste of Angkor” has been awarded with Gourmand World Cookbook Awards for **two consecutive years**. At the same event, another Khmer cookbook “The Culinary Art of Cambodia” also won the “Special Award of the Jury”.

Gourmand Cookbook Awards President, Mr. Edouard Cointreau, has highlighted that “The Taste of Angkor” is a perfect example of an ideal cookbook which reflects history, architecture, traditions, and the richness of Khmer culinary arts that is well-deserved to be shared with our friends around the world through the promotion of Khmer extraordinary cultural heritage of over 1000 years.

These accomplishments have contributed to amplifying Cambodia’s national prestige in the international arena through culinary diplomacy, which is one of the cornerstones of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation’s Economic Diplomacy Strategy 2021-2023. This fresh source of pride will serve as a stepping stone to further Cambodia’s culinary diplomacy, enhance nation branding, and strengthen economic diplomacy strategy implementation as a whole in pursuit of effective and timely realization of Cambodia’s 2030 and 2050 visions of becoming upper middle-income and high-income country respectively.

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