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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 the following ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings to be held from 05 to 08 August 2017 in Manila, Republic of the Philippines, at the invitation of Hon. Alan Peter S. Cayetano, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines.

- Meeting of the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (SEANWFZ) Commission;
- ASEAN Foreign Ministers Interface with the Representatives of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR);
- 50th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting (50th AMM);
- Post Ministerial Conferences (PMCs);
- 18th ASEAN Plus Three Foreign Ministers' Meeting (18th APT FMM);
- 7th East Asia Summit Foreign Ministers' Meeting (7th EAS FMM);
- 24th ASEAN Regional Forum (24th ARF); and
- The Grand Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN

It is worth noting that as Country Coordinator of the ASEAN-Republic of Korea Dialogue Relations, H.E. Senior Minister will co-chair with H.E. Ms. Kang Kyung-wha Foreign Minister of the Republic of Korea, the Post Ministerial Conference+1 with the Republic of Korea.

Under the theme "Partnering for Change, Engaging the World", the 50th AMM and Related Meetings will focus on shaping ASEAN's agenda as a major global player after 5 decades of its establishment. At the same time, given its geopolitical situation

and the evolution of regional architecture, ASEAN has gradually become a competitive region among major countries on security and economic engagements.

On the sidelines of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting, H.E. Senior Minister will attend the following meetings:

- 10th Lower Mekong Initiative (LMI) Ministerial Meeting;
- 10th Mekong-Japan Foreign Ministers' Meeting; and
- 10th Mekong-Ganga Cooperation Ministerial Meeting

While in the Republic of the Philippines, H.E. Senior Minister, together with other ASEAN Foreign Ministers, will pay courtesy call on H.E. Mr. Rodrigo R. Duterte, President of the Republic of the Philippines.

In addition, His Excellency Senior Minister PRAK Sokhonn will also hold bilateral meetings with Foreign Ministers and heads of delegation of some countries.

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