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PRESS RELEASE

On 6 August, 2022, at the Peace Palace, **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will preside over a signing ceremony on:

1. The Exchange of Notes and related documents on the extension of a Yen Loan amounting to 41,388,000,000 yen for the purpose of implementing the Sihanoukville Port New Container Terminal Expansion Project (I) between **His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia, and **His Excellency HAYASHI Yoshimasa**, Foreign Minister of Japan;
2. The Loan Agreement for the above-mentioned project between **His Excellency HEM Vanndy**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia, and **Ms. KAMEI Haruko**, Chief Representative of JICA Cambodia Office.

This loan will substantially contribute to the expansion and modernization of the Sihanoukville Autonomous Port and the transformation of the port into a principal deep-sea port for Cambodia and in the region in line with the commitment made by the Prime Ministers of the two countries earlier this year.

Preceding the signing ceremony, **His Excellency HAYASHI Yoshimasa** will also pay a courtesy call on **Samdech Techo Prime Minister HUN SEN**.

Phnom Penh, 05 August 2022

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