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Press Release

On 02 September 2022, **His Excellency Dr. NHIM Khemara**, Secretary of State and Head of the Economic Diplomacy Coordinating Group (EDCG), high representative of **His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MFAIC), presided over the “Briefing Session on Economic Diplomacy, Investment, Trade and Tourism Environment in Cambodia”, held in Siem Reap, Cambodia, in the presence of approximately 100 participants from 19 diplomatic missions in Bangkok, Thai delegation, and line ministries.

The Briefing Session is the 2nd Study Visit for Heads of Diplomatic Corps and Families to Siem Reap and Banteay Meanchey provinces, from 1 to 4 September 2022, initiated by the Royal Embassy of Cambodia to Thailand in collaboration with the Economic Diplomacy Coordinating Group (EDCG) of MFAIC. It aims to exhibit Cambodia’s vast potentials as a business destination, and promote the new investment law, Economic Diplomacy Strategy 2021-2023 and other related economic and tourism development strategies for the Post COVID-19 recovery.

H.E. Dr. NHIM Khemara expressed his appreciation to **H.E. Ambassador OUK Sophorn** and the Royal Embassy of Cambodia to the Kingdom of Thailand for initiating this opportune visit, thereby contributing to effective execution of the Economic Diplomacy Strategy 2021-2023. He added that this 2nd Study Visit offers an insightful experience to the Kingdom, and expressed hope that it would further strengthen connectivity between Cambodia and the rest of the world. The delegates were received by **H.E. OUM Reatrey**, Governor of Bantay Meanchey Province, and **H.E. TEA Seiha**, Governor of Siem Reap, during this mission.

Later in the evening, **H.E. Dr. NHIM Khemara** hosted a Welcome Dinner for the esteemed delegations, and took the opportunity to promote Cambodia’s culinary arts, traditional performances, and a plethora of wonderful Khmer products.

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