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## Press Release

Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and His Excellency Thongloun SISOULITH, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, will jointly preside over the inauguration ceremony of the facilities at international border check-point between Cambodia (Trapeang Kriel - Stung Treng Province) and Lao PDR (Nong Nokkhiane - Champasak Province), to be held on 10 January 2017.

Samdech Techo HUN SEN and His Excellency Thongloun SISOULITH will deliver speeches proceeded with the ribbon cutting by both Prime Ministers to officially open these facilities.

After the inauguration ceremony, Samdech Techo HUN SEN will visit Don Sahong Hydropower Dam located in Champasak Province.

The following Cambodian dignitaries will accompany Samdech Techo HUN SEN in this significant inauguration:

1. H.E. Mr. HOR Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister;
2. H.E. Mrs. MEN Sam An, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of National Assembly-Senate Relations and Inspection;
3. H.E. Mr. KE Kim Yan , Deputy Prime Minister, Chairman of National Authority for Combating Drugs;
4. H.E. Mr. PRAK Sokhonn, Senior Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; and

Other members of the Royal Government of Cambodia.

The opening of new border check-point with Lao PDR marks a new development in bilateral relations between the two countries. The opening will also meet the needs to strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation as well as to further facilitate cross border trade, tourism sector and connectivity between the two countries. *h.p.*

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