

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Press Release

Deputy PM PRAK Sokhonn Discusses Cooperation Promotion

with Qatar Counterpart

His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and

International Cooperation, had a bilateral meeting with His Excellency Sheikh

Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign

Affairs of the State of Qatar, on 3 August 2022, on the sidelines of the 55th ASEAN

Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings in Phnom Penh.

Deputy PM Prak Sokhonn extended his warm welcome and congratulations upon

Qatar's accession to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC).

Deputy PM Prak Sokhonn and Deputy PM Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-

Thani shared commitment to further strengthen the cooperation between both

countries, especially on economy and tourism as well as to push for the

establishment of business relations. Deputy PM Prak Sokhonn suggested Qatar to

send a business delegation to take part in the 15th Cambodian and Import-Export

Goods Exhibition to be held in Phnom Penh from 15-18 December this year in order

to explore business and trade opportunity. Deputy PM Prak Sokhonn also proposed

to sign an MOU on tourism cooperation.

The two Foreign Ministers had an exchange of views and discussion on some

regional and international issues of common interests and shared the common views

to preserve the multilateralism and the principles enshrined in the UN Charter. They

agreed to support each other on the international arena.

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Deputy PM Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani extended an invitation to Deputy PM Prak Sokhonn to visit Qatar as soon as possible to explore together the opportunity for bilateral promotion.

During his stay in Cambodia, His Excellency Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani will be received in a Royal Audience by His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath NORODOM SIHAMONI, King of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and will pay a courtesy call on Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Phnom Penh, 3 August 2022 Spokesperson of MFAIC Chum Sounry