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At the invitation of Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, His Excellency Nguyen Xuan Phuc, Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, will lead a delegation to pay an official visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia from 24th to 26th April 2017.

During the visit, His Excellency Nguyen Xuan Phuc will be received in a Royal Audience by His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath NORODOM SIHAMONI, King of Cambodia, at the Royal Palace. He will also pay separate courtesy calls on Samdech Vibol Sena Pheakdei Say Chhum, President of the Senate, and Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly, as well as hold bilateral talks with Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Besides, His Excellency Nguyen Xuan Phuc will pay courtesy calls on His Holiness Samdech Preah Akka Maha Sangharajadhipati Tep Vong, Great Supreme Patriarch of Mahanikaya of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

On the occasion of this official visit, the two prime ministers will preside over the inaugural ceremony of the bridge connecting Chray Thom (Kandal province, Cambodia) and Long Binh (An Giang province, Viet Nam) to be held on 24 April 2017.

The official visit of His Excellency Nguyen Xuan Phuc to the Kingdom of Cambodia will mark the celebration of the Friendship Year 2017 and the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between Cambodia and Viet Nam and will contribute to further elevating and

strengthening the excellent bonds of traditional friendship, good neighborliness and comprehensive cooperation between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

At the conclusion of the official visit, a Joint Statement will be issued and a number of cooperative agreements are expected to be signed.

Phnom Penh, 20 April 2017

