

(Translation)

His Majesty King NORODOM SIHAMONI

The Kingdom of Cambodia

Phnom Penh

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Your Majesty,

On the 60th anniversary of diplomatic ties between China and Cambodia, I would like to extend the warmest congratulations and best wishes to Your Majesty and through Your Majesty to the brotherly Cambodian people, on behalf of the Chinese government and people and in my own name.

For 60 years, our two peoples have stood together and helped each other through thick and thin, always supporting and helping each other on issues concerning each other's core interests, and have developed profound friendship. The China-Cambodia friendship, established on the basis of the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence, has withstood the test of time as well as the fluctuating international situation, and emerged even more vigorous.

I am more than delighted to see the substantial development of

China-Cambodia relations in the new era. I have exchanged visits with Your Majesty, and our political mutual trust is being continuously strengthened. The “Belt and Road” cooperation has been very much fruitful, and the China-Cambodia comprehensive strategic partnership of cooperation is being continuously enriched. All of these have brought tangible benefits to our two peoples, and made remarkable contribution to regional and global peace and development.

Attaching great importance to the development of China-Cambodia relations, I hope that both sides continue to work jointly in carrying on the traditional friendship, deepening the mutually beneficial cooperation, establishing a China-Cambodia community of common destiny with strategic significance, and realizing common development and prosperity of our two countries.

May the friendship between China and Cambodia last forever!

Wish your country prosperity and your people happiness!

Xi Jinping

President of the People's Republic of China
