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"The Chinese Foreign Minister to pay an official visit to Cambodia"

Phnom Penh, 10th August 2023 - At the invitation of His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, His Excellency WANG Yi, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Director of the Office of the Central Commission for Foreign Affairs, and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, will pay an official visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia from 12 to 13 August 2023.

During the visit, His Excellency WANG Yi will be granted a royal audience by His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath NORODOM SIHAMONI, King of the Kingdom of Cambodia, at the Royal Palace and pay separate courtesy calls on Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and His Excellency Kitti Tesaphibal Bindit HUN Manet, Prime Minister-Designate of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The discussions will encompass a range of issues pertaining to bilateral and multilateral cooperation, reflecting the shared priorities.

Furthermore, His Excellency WANG Yi will engage in distinct meetings with His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and His Excellency SOK Chenda Sophea, Minister Delegate attached to the Prime Minister and Secretary General of the Council for the Development of Cambodia. The dialogues will cover diverse dimensions of

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cooperation, spanning bilateral and multilateral realms, aligning with the reciprocal interests of both nations.

This forthcoming visit coincides with the commemoration of the 65th Anniversary of the Diplomatic Relations and the Year of Friendship between Cambodia and China. It will contribute to further consolidating the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership of Cooperation, reinforcing a high-quality, high-level and high-standard Community with a Shared Future, fostering the Diamond Cooperation Framework, and stimulating collaboration across regional and international platforms, thus mutually benefiting both countries and peoples. END