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H.E. Mr. Pham Binh Minh
Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Foreign Affairs
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Excellency,

On the auspicious occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Cambodia-Viet Nam Friendship Year 2017, I have great pleasure to extend to Your Excellency my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for greater happiness and prosperity of the friendly people of Viet Nam.

Enduring the test of time, the solid friendship that have been built across generations based on mutual respect has brought about many tangible benefits for the well-being and prosperity of our two peoples. I am strongly confident that the excellent bonds of traditional friendship, solidarity, good neighborliness and comprehensive cooperation between Cambodia and Viet Nam will continue to prosper and broaden in the years to come for the mutual interests of our peoples as well as for the well-being of ASEAN community.

May I take this opportunity to sincerely congratulate the people and government of Viet Nam for the socio-economic success which has made Viet Nam one of the fastest growing economies in the world.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

PRAK Sokhonn