

**CHAIRMAN
OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

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**SAMDECH VIBOL SENA PHEAKDEY SAY CHHUM
Chairman of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia
PHNOM PENH**

Samdech Chairman,

On behalf of the National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and in my own name, I would like to convey to Samdech Chairman, the Senate and people of Cambodia my warmest congratulations on the occasion the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Viet Nam-Cambodia diplomatic relations (24/6/1967-24/6/2017).

I am delighted to witness the great, impressive and prideful achievements made by the people of Cambodia in the cause of national construction and development over the past years and sincerely wish the fraternal people of Cambodia to gain greater success in building Cambodia into a prosperous nation with enhanced regional and international standing.

I also rejoice that, over the last 50 years, our two peoples, despite going through many ups and downs, have always stood shoulder by shoulder, giving each other valuable support and wholehearted assistance for the sake of peace and independence of the two nations. I firmly believe that the relations of "good neighborliness, traditional friendship, comprehensive cooperation and long-standing stability" between our two countries in general and the close cooperation between the Senate of Cambodia and the National Assembly of Viet Nam in particular will continue to be consolidated and developed in the interests of the two peoples and for the sake of peace, stability, cooperation and development in the region and the world over.

On the occasion of the Viet Nam-Cambodia, Cambodia-Viet Nam Friendship Year 2017, I would like to invite Samdech Chairman to pay an official visit to Viet Nam at a time of Samdech's convenience.

May I take this opportunity to wish Samdech Chairman the very best of health and greater success in your noble endeavor and please accept, Samdech Chairman, the assurances of my highest consideration./.

(Signed)

NGUYEN THI KIM NGAN