

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

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**SAMDECH AKEAK MOHA PONHEA CHAKREI HENG SAMRIN  
Chairman of the National Assembly 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 National Assembly and fraternal people of Cambodia my warmest congratulations on the occasion the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Viet Nam-Cambodia diplomatic relations (24/6/1967-24/6/2017).

I am delighted to witness the great 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 an increasingly enhanced regional and international standing.

Historically, our two peoples, despite going through many ups and downs, have always stood shoulder by shoulder, giving each other enormous and valuable support and assistance over the last 50 years. I firmly believe that the excellent relations of traditional friendship and comprehensive cooperation between our two countries in general and our two legislative bodies in particular will continue to be consolidated and developed in the mutual interests of the two peoples and for the sake of peace, stability, cooperation and development in the region and the world over.

May I take this opportunity to wish Samdech Chairman the very best of health and greater success in your noble endeavor.

I look forward to welcoming Samdech Chairman in Viet Nam soon on your official visit during which Samdech will also attend the Ceremony to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Viet Nam-Cambodia diplomatic relations and the Meeting among the Presidents of the Cambodia-Laos-Viet Nam Fronts in Ha Noi.

Please accept, Samdech Chairman, the assurances of my highest consideration./.

*(Signed)*

**NGUYEN THI KIM NGAN**