

**PRIME MINISTER
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

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**SAMDECH AKKA MOHA SENA PADEI TECO HUN SEN
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia
PHNOM PENH**

Samdech Techo Prime Minister,

I would like, on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and in my own name to convey to Samdech Techo Prime Minister, the Royal Government and people of Cambodia my warmest congratulations on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Viet Nam-Cambodia diplomatic relations (24/6/1967-24/6/2017).

I am deeply impressed and would like to convey my honest congratulations on the great and proudful achievements made by the fraternal people of Cambodia under the excellent leadership of the Royal Government headed by Samdech Techo Prime Minister in the construction and development of Cambodia, the beautiful Angkor country. I would like to wish the people of Cambodia greater success in the years to come and continued successful construction of Cambodia into a Kingdom of peace, stability and prosperity with an increasingly enhanced standing regionally and internationally.

I am delighted to see that over the last 50 years, through many ups and downs, the Viet Nam-Cambodia relationship thanks to the determination of leaders and people of the two countries, has been increasingly consolidated and enhanced, bringing about benefits for our two peoples. I firmly believe that the bilateral relations of "good neighborliness, traditional friendship, comprehensive and long-standing stability" will be much more practical and efficient in the time to come, in the interests of our two peoples and for the sake of peace and stability in the region and the world over.

May I take this opportunity to wish Samdech Techo Prime Minister all the best and please accept, Samdech Techo Prime Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Best regards,

(Signed)

NGUYEN XUAN PHUC