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Outcome of the Participation of Her Excellency YENTIENG Puthirasmeay,
Secretary of State of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, at the
Virtual Foreign Ministers' Session of the 3rd Voice of Global South Summit
on 17 August 2024

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On behalf of His Excellency SOK Chenda Sophea, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia, Her Excellency YENTIENG Puthirasmeay, Secretary of State, attended the Foreign Ministers' Session of the 3rd Voice of Global South Summit, held virtually on 17 August 2024.

The Session, held under the theme "Charting a Unique Paradigm for Global South", was chaired by His Excellency Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India and attended by Foreign Ministers of 16 countries from Global South.

During the Session, Foreign Ministers stressed the need to reform multilateralism and implement the internationally agreed climate agenda. They underscored the importance of access to finance and technology essential for realizing the development of the Global South. The Foreign Ministers urged for enhanced south-south and triangular cooperation towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

In her remarks, Her Excellency YENTIENG Puthirasmeay emphasized 3 key pillars for a development paradigm in the Global South as follows:



1. **Inclusive Growth:** the Global South must focus on economic strategies that address inequalities and provide opportunities for all, particularly women, youth, and marginalized communities. The use of science, technology, and innovation is essential, as they have the potential to transform our economy, improve the well-being of our people, and promote sustainable development.
2. **Environmental Stewardship:** sustainable development requires us to be stewards of our environment. Cambodia urged Global South countries to prioritize environmental sustainability and work more closely toward achieving full implementation of climate finance as committed by developed countries to address and mitigate the impacts of climate change.
3. **International cooperation:** we face shared economic, social and environmental challenges that demand collective solutions. Cambodia, therefore, calls for enhanced cooperation among Global South countries, fostering partnerships in technology, trade and capacity building. Together, we can amplify our voices on the global stage and advocate for a more equitable and just international order.

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