

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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At the invitation of **His Excellency Chung Eui-yong**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea, **His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will lead a delegation to pay an official visit to the Republic of Korea (ROK), on 06-08 September 2021.

His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn will hold official talks with His Excellency Chung Eui-yong during which matters of bilateral cooperation such as political and defense, development, economic, science and technology, will be discussed in order to further strengthen and expand the existing good relations between the two countries. Views on regional and international issues of common interests will also be exchanged.

In the afternoon of 08 September 2021, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn and H.E. Mr. Chung Eui-yong will also physically co-chair the 11<sup>th</sup> Mekong-ROK Foreign Ministers Meeting. The Meeting will also be participated by the Foreign Ministers of the Mekong countries, namely Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam, via video conference.

The Meeting will review the progress made thus far in the Mekong-ROK cooperation, the mechanism set out in the Plan of Action (2021-2025), private sector engagement, and the future direction of the mechanism. The Mekong-ROK Foreign Ministers will also share views on regional and global issues, including joint commitment to addressing global public health threats posed by COVID-19.

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