

SENIOR MINISTER

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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H.E. Mr. Wang Yi State Councilor and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China Beijing

Excellency, Har Minister,

It is my great pleasure to convey most cordial greetings and felicitations to Your Excellency and the people of China, on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the People's Republic of China.

Looking back at 60 years of our diplomatic relations, I can state without a doubt that relationship and cooperation between our two countries and peoples are at the best stage than ever before. Backed by strong mutual political trust, we support each other and cooperate closely on regional and international fora to promote our common interests and contribute to peace, stability and development for all.

Bilaterally, with frequent exchanges of visit at all levels, economic and cultural cooperation and people-to-people interaction have been immensely deepened and expanded. China is currently the largest investor and the biggest source of foreign tourists to Cambodia. Our trade is on the increasing trend as our relevant institutions are jointly working to expand Chinese market access for Cambodian products.

May I take this opportunity to express high appreciation for the enormous Chinese assistance which has contributed significantly to Cambodia's development. I would like to also wish the Government and people of China further success in their efforts to transform China into a strong, harmonious and prosperous socialist nation.

I remain firmly committed and look forward to continue working closely with Your Excellency to further promote the bonds of close friendship and comprehensive strategic partnership of cooperation between our two nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my high consideration and best wishes.

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