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At the invitation of His Excellency DATO ERYWAN PEHIN YUSOF, Minister of Foreign Affairs II of Brunei Darussalam, His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, participated in the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting, which was held on 15 October 2021 via videoconference.

The Ministers had an extensive and in-depth discussion on ASEAN Community building efforts, enhancement of engagement with external partners and on ensuring successful preparation and outcomes for the 38<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summits and its Related Summits scheduled to take place on 26-28 October 2021. They also exchanged candid views on the developments in Myanmar and the progress of the work of the Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair on Myanmar in the implementation of the ASEAN Five-Point Consensus. The Ministers encouraged Nay Pyi Taw to facilitate a fruitful visit to Myanmar by the Special Envoy on an early date.

H.E. Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn emphasized the importance of this early visit to Myanmar by the Special Envoy and called for practical and realistic steps to be taken so as to engender a constructive dialogue among relevant parties in Myanmar crisis.

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