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At the invitation of the Foreign Minister of Lao Peoples' Democratic Republic, current Country Coordinator for ASEAN-U.S. Dialogue Relations, **His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will participate in the Special ASEAN-U.S. Foreign Ministers' Meeting, which will be held virtually on 14 July 2021.

The Foreign Ministers of ASEAN and His Excellency Antony Blinken, Secretary of State of the United States are expected to discuss on practical approaches to strengthen ASEAN-U.S. dialogue relations and cooperation, including in addressing the challenges of COVID-19 pandemic. They may also exchange views on various regional and international issues of common interest.

This virtual meeting reflects the political will and commitment to further enhance ASEAN-U.S. Strategic Partnership for long-term cooperation for peace, stability and socio-economic development. *A.*

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