

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

## **Department of Information**

## Press Release

At the invitation of H.E. Mr. Prak Sokhonn, Senior Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, H.E. Ms. Sushma Swaraj, Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India, will pay an official visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia from 28 to 30 August 2018.

During her stay in Cambodia, she will pay courtesy calls on Samdech Vibol Sena Pheakdey Say Chhum, President of the Senate and Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

H.E. Ms. Sushma Swaraj will hold bilateral talks with H.E. Senior Minister Prak Sokhonn on a wide range of issues concerning bilateral cooperation and exchange views on regional and international matters of common interest.

Three documents will be signed following the bilateral meeting:

- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Royal Government of Cambodia for the Conservation/Restoration of Preah Vihear Temple, Choam Khsan district, Preah Vihear province, Cambodia;
- MoU on Cooperation between the Ministry of Health and Family Affairs of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Health of the Kingdom of Cambodia on Cooperation in the field of Health and Medicines; and
- Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Foreign Service Institute of the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India.

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H.E. Mrs. Sushma Swaraj also plans to visit a number of ancient temples in Siem Reap province, including Ta Prohm restoration project supported by the Indian Government.

This forthcoming official visit to Cambodia will further strengthen the traditional relations of friendship and close cooperation between Cambodia and India.

Phnom Penh, 24 August 2018

