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Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Tacho Prime Minister Hun Sen

The Kingdom of Cambodia

Phnom Penh

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Your Excellency,

On the 60th anniversary of diplomatic ties between China and Cambodia, I would like to extend the warmest congratulations to you and through you to the Cambodian government and people, on behalf of the Chinese government and in my own name.

With friendly exchanges dating back to ancient times, China and Cambodia are traditional friendly neighbors and comprehensive strategic partners of cooperation. Since the establishment of diplomatic relations 60 years ago, thanks to the joint efforts by both sides, China and Cambodia have seen continuous development of bilateral relations and remarkable achievements of cooperation in various fields, which have brought tangible benefits for the peoples of our two countries.

At the invitation of Your Excellency, I had a successful visit to Cambodia this January, and reached new consensus with Your Excellency

on China-Cambodia relations and cooperation. China will continue to firmly support Cambodia in following a development path suitable to its national conditions. I would like to work with Your Excellency to further solidify the China-Cambodia traditional friendship, deepen pragmatic cooperation in various fields, and promote our comprehensive strategic partnership to a new level.

May the friendship between China and Cambodia last forever!

Wish your country and people peace and prosperity!

Li Keqiang

Premier of the People's Republic of China