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H.E. Mr. Taro KONO
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Japan
Tokyo

Excellency,

It is my pleasure to extend warmest greetings and heartfelt congratulations to Your Excellency, the government and people of Japan, on the auspicious occasion of the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations between the Kingdom of Cambodia and Japan.

This commemoration marks another significant milestone in our formal relationship characterized by enhanced cooperation to strategic partnership. Cambodia cherishes cordial ties that have been nurtured till date and highly appreciate efforts of the Japanese government and people to help Cambodia rebuild and move on the path of progress in all fronts. With increasing bilateral trade and Japanese investment in Cambodia as well as greater people-to-people interaction, I have strong confidence in the future of stronger bonds of friendship and more fruitful cooperation between our two nations.

With my best wishes for the wellbeing and greater happiness of the people of Japan, may I assure you of my commitment to work proactively with you to deepen and expand our bilateral and multilateral cooperation to fulfil the aspiration of our two peoples for peace, harmony and shared prosperity.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and best wishes for your good health and success in all your endeavours.

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