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At the invitation of His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath NORODOM SIHAMONI, King of Cambodia, His Excellency NGUYEN XUAN PHUC, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, will pay a state visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia on 21-22 December 2021.

During the state visit, His Excellency NGUYEN XUAN PHUC will be granted Royal Audiences by His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath NORODOM SIHAMONI, King of Cambodia, and Her Majesty Queen-Mother NORODOM MONINEATH SIHANOUK of Cambodia, at the Throne Hall and Preah Reach Damnak Kantha Bopha, in the Royal Palace Ground, respectively.

His Excellency President NGUYEN XUAN PHUC will pay courtesy calls on His Holiness Buddhist Supreme Patriarch General TEP VONG, Buddhist Supreme Patriarch of Dhamma Mahanikaya of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mohasangharajah Dhipati BOUR KRY, Great Supreme Buddhist Supreme Patriarch of Dhammayuttikanikaya of the Kingdom of Cambodia; will lay wreath at the Independence Monument and the basket of flowers to the Monument of His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah NORODOM SIHANOUK. the late King-Father of Cambodia "PREAH BOROM RATANAK KAUDH".

His Excellency NGUYEN XUAN PHUC will receive separate courtesy calls by Samdech Vibol Sena Pheakdei SAY CHHUM, President of the Senate, Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN, President of the National Assembly, and Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

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His Excellency President will also preside over the Ground Breaking Ceremony of the new administrative building of the National Assembly with Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN and the Signing Ceremony of some important documents with Samdech Techo Prime Minister HUN SEN.

The state visit of His Excellency NGUYEN XUAN PHUC to the Kingdom will further strengthen and deepen bilateral relations under the spirit of good neighbourliness, traditional friendship, comprehensive cooperation, and long-lasting peace and stability between the two countries for the mutual benefits of the two peoples.

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