

Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

Phnom Penh, 20 August 2021

His Excellency Ismail Sabri bin Yaakob Prime Minister of Malaysia Putrajaya

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Government and people of the Kingdom of Cambodia, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Your Excellency on your appointment as the 9th Prime Minister of Malaysia.

The trust and confidence in Your Excellency to lead your nation is indeed enormous, as Malaysia, like the rest of the world, strives to control the resurgence of COVID-19 pandemic and address its grave impact on people's life and economy. I firmly believe that, under Your Excellency's able leadership, Malaysia will emerge stronger from the current difficulties and challenges to achieve steady high growth and further socio-economic progress in every dimension.

Cambodia and Malaysia enjoy long-lasting relations of friendship and fruitful cooperation in various fields. Our trade, investment, tourism and people-to-people exchanges have seen substantial increase and still growing. I look forward to working closely with Your Excellency to further strengthen and expand these excellent ties and cooperation for the mutual benefits of our peoples and for peace, stability and security, as well as for building a resilient ASEAN community.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and best wishes for your good health and success in your endeavor to enhance the wellbeing of your people.

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