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Meeting between His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and Dr. Noeleen Heyzer, Special Envoy of the Secretary General of the United Nations on Myanmar



On 28 December 2021, His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, held a meeting with Dr. Noeleen Heyzer, Special Envoy of the Secretary General of the United Nations (UN) on Myanmar, via videoconference.

Dr. Noeleen Heyzer congratulated Cambodia on assuming ASEAN Chairmanship for 2022 and the role of the Special Envoy on Myanmar. She expressed aspiration to work closely with Cambodia in support for a peaceful solution to the current crisis in Myanmar. His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister extended his congratulations to Dr. Noeleen Heyzer on her assignment and affirmed his readiness to cooperate with her in this endeavor. He shared Cambodia's commitment to take a practical and step-by-step approach toward achieving progress on the implementation of the ASEAN Five-Point Consensus. His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister also committed to brief the United Nations Security Council on the progress of his work as the Special Envoy as has been done by the Special Envoy of the previous ASEAN Chair, His Excellency Dato Erywan Yusof, Foreign Minister of Brunei Darussalam.

His Excellency Prak Sokhonn and Dr. Noeleen Heyzer agreed that any political process toward ending violence in Myanmar must be Myanmar-led and Myanmar-own to be successful. They emphasized on the urgent need to work together to



ensure safe and speedy delivery of humanitarian relief to the people who are in dire need of assistance, including vaccination to control the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. Q.

Phnom Penh, 29 December 2021

