

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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## Press Release

Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will attend the 73rd Session of the UN General Assembly and its relevant meetings from 27-30 September 2018 in New York. The Session will be convened under the theme "Making the United Nations Relevant to All People: Global Leadership and Shared Responsibilities for Peaceful, Equitable and Sustainable Societies".

Samdech Techo Prime Minister will be accompanied by H.E. Mr. Prak Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, H.E. Mrs. Ing Kantha Phavi, Minister of Women's Affairs and other senior governmental officials.

In New York, Samdech Techo Prime Minister will deliver a statement focusing on recent development and major achievements made by the Royal Government and on various regional and international issues of common concerns.

On the sideline of the General Assembly Session, Samdech Techo Prime Minister will hold separate bilateral meetings with H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Boyko Borissov, Prime Minister of Bulgaria, H.E. Mr. Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli, Prime Minister of Nepal, and will have cordial interactions with other Heads of state and government from other countries.

During his stay in New York, Samdech Techo Prime Minister will also meet with Cambodian communities residing in the United States of America and Canada.

At the Ministerial level, H.E. Deputy Prime Minister will hold bilateral talks with his counterparts from Australia, Canada, Estonia, Hungary, Georgia, Serbia and senior officials from the State Department of the United States of America. Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom as well as from other pountries.

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H.E. Deputy Prime Minister will also sign with H.E. Mr. Zohrab Mnatsakanyan, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Armenia, the Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of Bilateral Consultations between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia.

The Cambodian delegation will also attend the Informal ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting (IAMM), ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting with the President of the United Nations General Assembly and the United Nations Secretary-General (AUMM), Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement, Least Developed Countries Ministerial Meeting, Meeting of the Group G77 and China as well as other meetings.

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