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**Courtesy Call on Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia**

By His Excellency Dmytro Kuleba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

On 09 November 2022, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, received a Courtesy Call by His Excellency Dmytro Kuleba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, during his visit to the country.

Samdech Techo Prime Minister recalled the telephone call by His Excellency Volodymyr Zelensky, President of Ukraine, held on 01 November 2022 and reaffirmed Cambodia's principled positions on the war in Ukraine. He also expressed the readiness of Cambodia to train Ukrainian deminers in collaboration with Japan.

Samdech Techo expressed the hope that all parties concerned would be able to find a peaceful solution to the war so that Ukraine could regain peace, security, stability and development.

Samdech Techo Prime Minister congratulated Ukraine on the accession to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) and reaffirmed that Cambodia would continue to work with ASEAN Members soon on the request by Ukraine to become Sectoral Dialogue Partner of ASEAN.

His Excellency Dmytro Kuleba warmly congratulated the Kingdom of Cambodia on the celebration today of the 69th Anniversary of her National Independence and stated that President Volodymyr Zelensky would visit Cambodia in the future. He reaffirmed the invitation to Samdech Techo Prime Minister to visit Ukraine.

His Excellency Dmytro Kuleba expressed the deepest gratitude for Cambodia's firm and principled positions on the war in Ukraine and for enabling his country's accession into the TAC. He also warmly congratulated Cambodia for the successful chairing of ASEAN in 2022. Ukraine has the firm intention to become ASEAN Sectoral Dialogue Partner. He wished Cambodia even greater success in hosting the 40th and 41st ASEAN and Related Summits, in the next few days.

His Excellency Dmytro Kuleba reaffirmed the intention of Ukraine to appoint an Ambassador to Cambodia soon and strongly believed that the friendly relations between the two countries would continue to grow.

His Excellency Dmytro Kuleba will also have a bilateral talks with his counterpart **His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation the following day.

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