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Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will participate in the 75<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Debate of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) under the theme "The future we want, the United Nations we need: reaffirming our collective commitment to multilateralism—confronting COVID-19 through effective multilateralism action" on 22-29 September 2020, held in New York via videoconference in the format of pre-recorded video.

Preceding the 75<sup>th</sup> Session of UNGA, Samdech Techo Prime Minister has delivered a statement at the High-Level Meeting to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UN, on 21 September 2020, focusing on the importance of multilateralism in addressing complex global challenges during an unprecedented period of severe socio-economic impacts posed by COVID-19 pandemic, the issue of politicization of human rights in accordance with geopolitical agenda and superpower rivalry that continue to disrupt the capacity to protect fundamental human rights and to achieve ambitious goals of the 2030 Agenda of developing nations, and the importance of respecting the United Nations Charter.

On 26 September 2020, Samdech Techo Prime Minister will deliver his statement at the General Debate of the 75<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNGA, which will be centered on the impact of COVID-19 on global socio-economic development and exploration of ways and means for the post COVID-19 economic recovery; the essence of multilateralism for the global peace and prosperity; the emerging unilateral sanction as a threat to the international law; climate change and terrorism issues; and Cambodia's achievement on socio-economic development through promoting and maintaining the national peace and sovereignty

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