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12th Anniversary of King's Coronation To Be Celebrated Tomorrow

AKP Phnom Penh, September 05, 2016



AKP Phnom Penh, October 28, 2016 –

Cambodia is going to solemnly celebrate the 12th anniversary of His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom Sihamoni's coronation at the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh on Oct. 29.

Religious and traditional ceremony will be organised in the presence of His Majesty the King, Cambodian top leaders and royal family members. Best wishes for the King have been broadcasted on TV and radio stations and printed in newspapers and magazines.

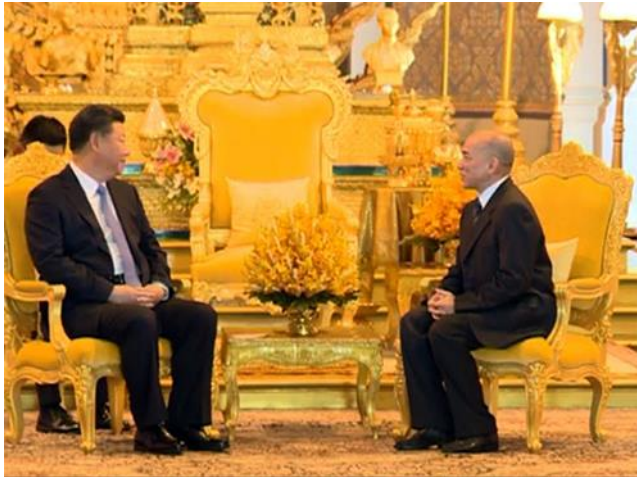
His Majesty Norodom Sihamoni succeeded to the throne on Oct. 29, 2004 by a vote of the Council of the Throne and following the late King-Father Norodom Sihanouk's abdication.

To mark the Coronation Day, Oct. 29 is set to be a public holiday by the Royal Government of Cambodia for all civil servants as well as employees and workers in the private sector.

His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen-Mother Grant Royal Audience to Chinese President

AKP Phnom Penh, October 13, 2016 –

His Majesty Norodom Sihamoni, King of Cambodia, grants royal audience to visiting President of the People's Republic of China H.E. Xi Jinping, following the official welcoming ceremony held at the Royal Palace, this afternoon.



Her Majesty Queen-Mother, Cambodian Red Cross Honorary President Contributes Financially to Angkor Hospital for Children

AKP Phnom Penh, October 19, 2016 –

Her Majesty the Queen-Mother Norodom Monineath Sihanouk and President of Cambodian Red Cross Samdech Kittiprittbandit Bun Rany Hun Sen have donated US\$1,000 and US\$2,500, respectively to Angkor Hospital for Children in Siem Reap province.

The donation was announced at the three-day Heritage Festival late last week at Chaktomuk Theater Hall in Phnom Penh, under the presidency of Deputy Prime Minister H.E. Yim Chhay Ly.

The festival, organised by Morodak Funan Association, is aimed to mark the 13th anniversary and 11th anniversary of proclamation of Preah Reach Troop Dance (Royal Ballet) and Lakhon Sbek Thom (big shadow puppet) as masterpieces of Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity, respectively, as well as to raise funds to support the operation of Angkor Hospital for Children in Siem Reap province.



New German Ambassador Pays Courtesy Call on Cambodian Senate President

AKP Phnom Penh, September 20, 2016

AKP Phnom Penh, October 28, 2016 –

Cambodian Senate President Samdech Vibol Sena Pheakdei Say Chhum received here yesterday at the Senate Palace newly appointed Ambassador of Federal Republic of Germany to Cambodia H.E. Ingo Heinz Karsten. In the meeting, Samdech Say Chhum thanked Germany for her contribution to the development of Cambodia, and asked the new German diplomat to encourage more investors and tourists to Cambodia, and to increase scholarships for Cambodian students.

Samdech Say Chhum affirmed that the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia and himself are ready to cooperate closely with H.E. Ingo Heinz Karsten and the German Embassy in boosting the bilateral cooperation between the two countries for the interests of the two peoples.

For his part, H.E. Ingo Heinz Karsten informed the senate president of the future support of the German legislative body to the Cambodian legislative body through the German government and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

H.E. Ingo Heinz Karsten presented his credentials to His Majesty Norodom Sihamoni, King of Cambodia, at the Royal Palace on Sept. 23, 2016.

Cambodian PM Holds Official Talks with Chinese President during state visit in Cambodia

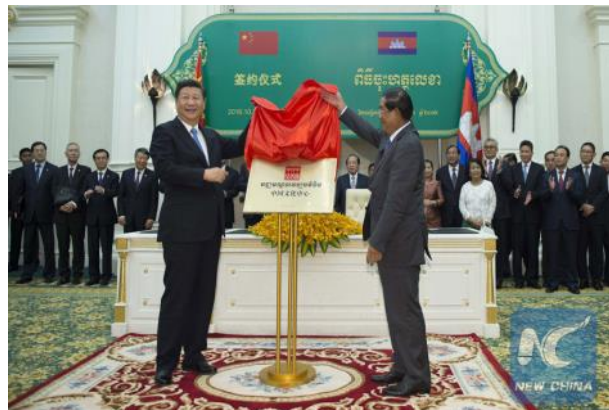
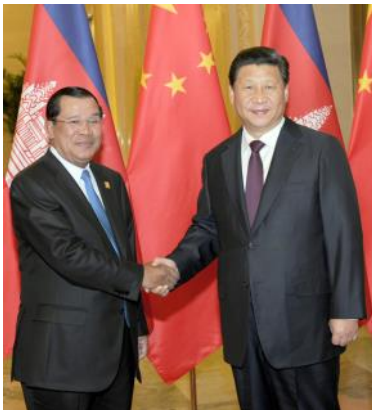
AKP Phnom Penh, October 13, 2016 –

Thirty-One (31) cooperation documents were signed here this evening during the state visit by Chinese President H.E. Xi Jinping in Cambodia.

Those deals were inked by relevant senior officials of both nations after the official talks between Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and H.E. Xi Jinping at the Peace Palace. The 31 deals cover the fields of economic and technical cooperation, maritime cooperation, media, inspection, health, irrigation development, physical infrastructure construction, water resources, industry, security, human trafficking, airport development, electricity, rice export, and so on. After the signing ceremony, both leaders inaugurated the Chinese Cultural Centre in Cambodia.

H.E. Xi Jinping arrived in Phnom Penh this afternoon for a two-day state visit in Cambodia. After his arrival, he laid wreaths at the Monument Independence, then he was granted separate royal audiences by His Majesty Norodom Sihamoni, King of Cambodia, and Her Majesty the Queen-Mother Norodom Monineath Sihanouk at the Royal Palace.

The Chinese president will conclude his visit in the Kingdom tomorrow morning. This is the second visit of H.E. Xi Jinping to Cambodia since 2009 when he was a vice president.



Cambodian PM Attends the 7th ACMECS and 8th CLMV Summits in Hanoi

AKP Phnom Penh, October 26, 2016 –

Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, attended this morning in Hanoi, Vietnam the 7th Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) Summit and the 8th Cambodia-Laos-Myanmar-Vietnam (CLMV) Summit.

The National Television of Kampuchea (TVK) reported that these two regional summits attracted the leaders from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam, as well as the ASEAN secretary-general, a UN deputy secretary-general, and representatives of the Asian Development Bank and business representatives from the CLMV and ACMECS countries. In his opening speech, H.E. Nguyen Xuan Phuc, Prime Minister of Vietnam, highlighted the 10-year achievements in terms of socio-economic development of the member nations, regional economic growth, regional stability etc. under the cooperation of CLMV and ACMECS. Samdech Techo Hun Sen also delivered his keynote address at the opening ceremony of the two summits.



Cambodian PM Attends World Economic Forum on Mekong Region in Hanoi

AKP Phnom Penh October 25, 2016 –

Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and other nine Cambodian delegates attended this afternoon in Hanoi, Vietnam the World Economic Forum on the Mekong Region (WEF-Mekong) under the theme “Seeking Synergy”. This event attracted Heads of State/Government, officials, private sector from five Mekong countries, including Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. According to Prime Minister Hun Sen’s official Facebook page, at the WEF-Mekong, leaders of the five Mekong countries highlighted the potential sectors in which they can cooperate as well as infrastructural connectivity and digital promotion in order to further boost the socio-economic development in the region. They also raised geopolitical benefits of the Mekong region and its potential human resources.



Cambodian PM Pay Last Respects to Late King of Thailand

AKP Bangkok, October 23, 2016 –

Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen leads a high-level delegation of the Royal Government of Cambodia to pay tribute to the late King of Thailand, His Majesty Bhumibol Adulyadej, in Bangkok, Thailand on Oct. 22 afternoon.



Cambodian PM Receives a French Senior Official

AKP Phnom Penh, October 21, 2016 –

Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, received here this morning at the Peace Palace visiting Mr. Jean-David Levitte, former Diplomatic Advisor and Sherpa to former French President Jacques Chirac.

According to a statement released after the meeting, Mr. Jean-David Levitte congratulated the fast progress in Cambodia and highly valued the achievements of the Royal Government of Cambodia after the civil war. For his part, Samdech Techo Hun Sen recalled the assistance and support of France and Indonesia in the peace process in Cambodia, especially his negotiations with the late King-Father Samdech Preah Norodom Sihanouk before reaching the Paris Peace Accords. No one can make a right forecast on the evolution of Cambodia after the country is in peace, even the World Bank, Japan, and other countries, said the Cambodian premier, stressing that without peace, there will be no development, and without development, peace can not be maintained.

Samdech Techo Hun Sen also informed his guest on his recent visit to Banteay Meanchey and Pailin provinces, the main former battlefields with the Khmer Rouge, underlining that he was right to integrate all the Khmer Rouge forces and this was the integration, not

only in the political sector, but in all fields, including road infrastructure connectivity

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Cambodian Foreign Minister Meets UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Situation in Cambodia

AKP Phnom Penh, October 17, 2016 –

Cambodia's Senior Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation H.E. Prak Sokhonn (R, pic. 1) holds talks with visiting Ms. Rhona Smith, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Cambodia, at the ministry office.



Cambodia Celebrates the 25th Anniversary of the signing of the Paris Peace Agreement

AKP Phnom Penh, October 20, 2016 –

Cambodia’s Senior Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation H.E. Prak Sokhonn (pic. 1) addresses the participants while he was presiding over a conference commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the signing of the Paris Peace Agreement (1991-2016), organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MFA-IC), in collaboration with the Embassy of France and the Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP), this morning at MFA-IC, under the topic “Paris Peace Agreement and Peace in Cambodia.”



Cambodian Foreign Minister Receives a U.S. Assistant Secretary of State

AKP Phnom Penh, October 28, 2016 –

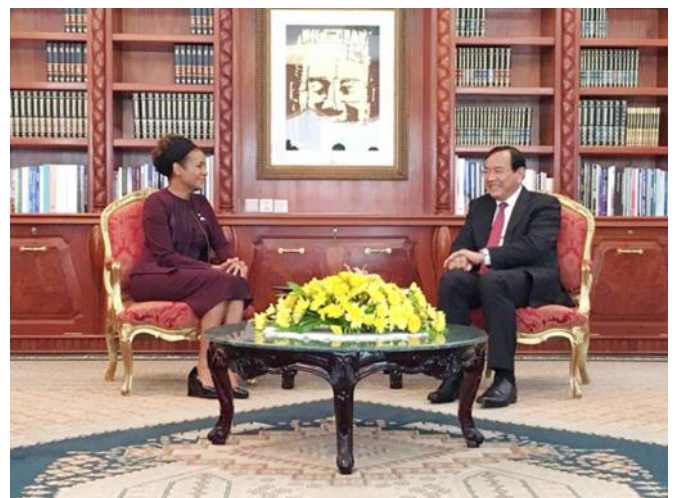
Cambodian Senior Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation H.E. Prak Sokhonn received here yesterday visiting H.E. Daniel R. Russel, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs. In the meeting, H.E. Prak Sokhonn re-affirmed Cambodia’s stance in principle over the Korean peninsula issue, the nuclear and missile tests conducted by North Korea, and a peaceful solution to the South China Sea issue, as well as the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, reported H.E. Chum Sounry, Spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. H.E. Prak Sokhonn also took the opportunity to brief his guest on the current political situation in Cambodia.

For his part, H.E. Daniel R. Russel expressed his satisfaction with the progress in the cooperation between both countries, especially in the fields of economy, trade, tourism, climate change and in the exploration of remains of American soldiers who went missing during the Indochina war. H.E. Daniel R. Russel appreciated Cambodia’s appeal to North Korea to respect the UN Security Council’s resolution and to return to the six-party talks in order to find a peaceful solution for the Korean peninsula issue. Moreover, he expressed his strong hope that the U.S. new administration to be formed next year will further expand and enhance cooperation with Cambodia

Cambodian Foreign Minister Receives Secretary-General of La Francophonie

AKP Phnom Penh, October 18, 2016 –

Cambodia’s Senior Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation H.E Prak Sokhonn (R, pic. 1) greets visiting H.E. Ms. Michaëlle Jean, Secretary-General of La Francophonie, prior to their meeting at the ministry office on Oct. 17 afternoon



Cambodia Welcomes 3.7 Million Foreign Visitors in First 9 Months

AKP Phnom Penh, October 24, 2016 –

Cambodia's Secretary of State for Tourism H.E. Tith Chantha said some 3.7 million foreign tourists visited the Kingdom during the first nine months of this year, up about 5 percent compared to the same period last year.

Speaking to reporters at the CamFood/CamHotel 2016 opening ceremony here last week, H.E. Tith Chantha said this year, Cambodia is expected to welcome up to 5 million foreign visitors until the end of this, generating jobs for 600,000 Cambodians.

According to the World Bank's East Asia and Pacific Update report released recently, the growth in the tourism sector remained moderate despite a recovery in tourism activities in neighboring countries, particularly in Thailand and Vietnam.

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