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At the invitation of His Excellency Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China, **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia will lead a high-level delegation to attend the **2nd Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation** and a series of events and meetings in Beijing from 25 to 29 April 2019.

Dignitaries accompanying **Samdech Techo Prime Minister** will include His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister **Hor Namhong**, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister **Prak Sokhonn**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister **Aun Pornmoniroth**, Minister of Economy and Finance, His Excellency Senior Minister **Sun Chanthol**, Minister of Public Works and Transport, His Excellency **Veng Sakhon**, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, His Excellency **Pan Sorasak**, Minister of Commerce, His Excellency **Mam Bunheng**, Minister of Health; His Excellency **Thong Khon**, Minister of Tourism and other senior officials of the Royal Government of Cambodia and members of the Chamber of Commerce of Cambodia.

At the high-level meeting of the **2nd Belt and Road Forum** on 26 April, **Samdech Techo Prime Minister** will deliver an address on the Forum's theme "**Belt and Road Cooperation: Shaping a Brighter Shared Future**". He will also share his perspective on the theme "**Boosting Connectivity to Explore New Sources of Growth**" at the Leader's Round Table session on the following day.

After his participation in the **2nd Belt and Road Forum**, **Samdech Techo Prime Minister**, together with other Heads of State/Governments, will attend the opening ceremony of the **International Horticultural Exposition 2019**, where he will also inaugurate the national pavilion of Cambodia.



While in Beijing, Samdech Techo Hun Sen will have separate meetings with His Excellency President Xi Jinping, His Excellency Li Keqiang, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China and His Excellency Wang Huning, member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China. Samdech Techo Prime Minister will also meet with His Excellency Li Yong, Director General of United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) and the representatives of various Chinese companies. A number of documents on Chinese assistance and cooperation projects are expected to be signed during this visit.

In addition, Samdech Techo Prime Minister will address a gathering of professors and students at the Beijing University where he will be conferred the title of "Honorary Professor of International Relations".

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