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Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

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His Excellency Nguyen Xuan Phuc
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Excellency,

On behalf of the Government and people of the Kingdom of Cambodia and my behalf, I wish to extend my heartiest felicitations to **Your Excellency** on your appointment as President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam. Your well-deserved promotion to this noble position has shown immense trust and confidence that the Communist Party and the people of Viet Nam as a whole repose in your wise leadership. I strongly believe that under your Excellency stewardship and astute guidance, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam will make greater social and economic progress toward realizing the goal of becoming a developed country by 2045 and continue to thrive as an active player in the regional and international arenas.

While expressing my sincere appreciation to **Your Excellency** for nurturing the traditional bond of friendship and enriching our close cooperation during your mandate as Prime Minister, I believe that although we are now in different capacity, our rapport will remain strong and continue to catalyze more extensive cooperation between our two countries.

I would like to reaffirm my strong commitment to working closely with your successor to consolidate our long-standing partnership based on the spirit of good-neighborliness, solidarity, mutual understanding and mutually beneficial cooperation, especially to overcome the unprecedented challenges caused by the Covid-19 pandemic so as to contribute to peace, stability, sustainable development and prosperity of our two nations, the region and the world at large.

Please accept, **Your Excellency**, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration and my best wishes for your good health, happiness and continued success in your noble tasks.

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