

***Royal Message***

***His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath***

***NORODOM SIHAMONI, King of Cambodia***

***to the Reopening of the National Assembly of***

***the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the 6<sup>th</sup> Legislature***

***2 April 2020***

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- *Samdech the Great Supreme Patriarchs of the Both Orders,*
  - *All Revered Venerable Monks,*
  - *Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei President of the National Assembly, His Excellency Dr. the First Vice-President and Her Excellency the Second Vice-President of the National Assembly*
  - *Samdech and Your Excellencies the Supreme Members of the National Assembly*
  - *Your Excellencies the Ambassadors and all distinguished guests*
  - *My most profound beloved compatriots!*

It is my great pleasure to congratulate the reopening of the National Assembly, which held during the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the 6<sup>th</sup> Legislature today on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020.

The supreme National Assembly, as the legislative body, has vigorously and effectively fulfilled its duties in carrying out numerous legislative works, acting as the representation of the constituents who are the owner of the vote and successfully overseeing the execution of the executive at all levels.

I would like to express my sincere commendation and most profound thanks to **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN**, President of the National Assembly, **H.E. Dr. First Vice-President, Her Excellency Kittisanghabindit the Second Vice-President, their Excellencies the Chairpersons** of the 10 Specialized Commissions as well as **all esteemed Members of the National Assembly** for

tirelessly fulfilling your noble duties, expending both mental and physical strengths, in studying and reviewing many pieces of draft laws in order to expand broader work effectiveness at this moment in time.

In the meantime, the National Assembly has redouble its efforts in reaching out to people at respective constituencies to help solve their concerns and challenges as we are working to promote Social Protection Scheme with the objective of bringing about equal benefits to all people.

I would also like to express my deep admiration for **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, for his wise leadership of the country by strictly upholding the sound national policies, ensuring national independence and sovereignty in response to the aspirations and wishes of the all Cambodian compatriots who wish to live on an equal footing, in harmony, stability and long-lasting peace. The huge humanitarian and non-racial discrimination act fulfilled by Samdech Prime Minister is a benevolent gesture that has deserved respect from compatriots as well as people around the world.

On the auspicious occasion of the Khmer New Year celebrations, the Year of Rat, Buddhist Era 2564, which is fast approaching, I pray to *the threefold jewels of Buddhism, the Theravāda who guards the white Royal Nine-Tiered Umbrella, the Ten Perfections (pāramitā), the sacred things in the universe and the New Year Angel* to take very good care of, and bless Samdechs, Excellencies and all beloved compatriots with four benedictions of Buddha, namely longevity, nobility, happiness and strength. May the whole earth escape and recover from the current deadly pandemic soon.

**Lastly**, I extend my best wishes to the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the National Assembly of the 6<sup>th</sup> Legislature for a more energetic potential, successful and brilliant work performance.

*Signed*

**NORODOM SIHAMONI**