

Closing Remarks Samdech Techo Hun Sen Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia At the ASEAN Leaders' Interface with Representatives of ASEAN Inter-Parliament Assembly (AIPA)

- Your Majesty, Samdech, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen!

Once again, I would like to express my sincere thanks and high appreciation to **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin**, President of National Assembly of Cambodia, and the President of 43rd AIPA General Assembly, ASEAN Leaders and representatives of AIPA from all ASEAN Member Countries for joining this important annual meeting today.

I believe that our meeting today has brought about great outcomes, through the discussion and the sharing of important views on many issues including: (1). sustainable and inclusive recovery by focusing on promoting green development and strengthening resiliency against climate, (2). adapting to a new normal through adopting digital technology for living, doing business, industrial development, and digitalization of economy; (3). promoting culture of peace; and (4). disaster management preparedness, etc. All these tasks are truly significant for ASEAN and AIPA to work together to identify solutions and explore new mechanisms as forward-looking strategies to ensure stability, peace, prosperity, and sustainable and inclusive development, especially contributing to promote people's livelihoods and the sustainability of socio-economic development in our region.

I strongly believe that the outcomes of today's meeting will make significant contribution to the strengthening of the relationship and enhancing the trust between ASEAN and AIPA, as well as to building

foundations for more effective implementation of our policies to promote the building of a stronger ASEAN community.

In this spirit, I strongly hope that ASEAN and AIPA will further enhance collaboration to join hands in building a people-oriented and people-centered ASEAN Community with the spirit of shared ownership and responsibility.

May I now declare the closing of the interface between ASEAN Leaders and ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly!

Thank you!

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