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**JOINT STATEMENT
ON STRENGTHENING THE CAMBODIA-VIET NAM
FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION**

1. At the invitation of His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom Sihamoni, King of Cambodia, H.E. Mr. Nguyen Phu Trong, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Viet Nam, led a high-level delegation to pay a State visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia from 20 to 22 July 2017.

During the visit, General Secretary Nguyen Phu Trong had a Royal audience with His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom Sihamoni, King of Cambodia; held meetings with Samdech Vibolsena Pheakdey Say Chhum, President of the Senate, Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly, and Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

General Secretary Nguyen Phu Trong also called on His Holiness Samdech Preah Akka Moha Sangharajah Dhipati Tep Vong, Great Supreme Patriarch of Mahanikaya, and His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mahasangharajah Dhipati Bour Kry, Great Supreme Patriarch of Dhamayuttikanikaya of the Kingdom of Cambodia; received H.E. Mrs. Men Sam An, Chairwoman of the Cambodia – Viet Nam Friendship Association; laid wreaths at the Independence Monument, the Monument of His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Norodom Sihanouk, King-Father of Cambodia “Preah Borom Ratanak Kaudh” and the Cambodia – Viet Nam Friendship Monument; visited Preah Sihanouk Province and attended the inauguration ceremony of the Cambodia-Viet Nam Friendship Monument.

