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Press Release

At the invitation of **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, **Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina**, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, will lead a delegation to pay an official visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia from 03-05 December 2017.

During the visit, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina will be granted a Royal Audience by **His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath NORODOM SIHAMONI**, King of Cambodia, at the Royal Palace.

Her Excellency Prime Minister will pay seperate courtesy calls on Samdech Vibol Sena Pheakdei Say Chhum, President of the Senate, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly, and hold a bilateral meeting with Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia. Thereafter, the two Prime Ministers will preside over the signing ceremony of a number of cooperative documents to be followed by the Joint Press Announcement.

During her stay in Cambodia, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina will lay wreathes at the Monument of Independence, pay homage to the memory of the great war heroes and heroines of Cambodia, pay tribute and respect at the Royal Memorial of His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah NORODOM SIHANOUK, PREAH BOROM RATANAK KAUDH, the late King Father of Cambodia, visit Toul Sleng Genocide Museum and attend a Business Dialogue organized by the Cambodian Chamber of Commerce.

It is worth noting that Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bengladesh, made her first official visit to Cambodia in January 2001 in Parallel with her participation in the Conference of the Association of Asian Parliaments for Peace in Phnom Penh.

The official visit of **Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina** to the Kingdom of Cambodia reflects the strengthening of the bonds of friendship, which both countries have cherished over the years and further deepening of the existing bilateral cooperation between Cambodia and Bangladesh

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