SPEECH OF
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- ***Honorable Dr. Tedros, Director General of the World Health Organization***
- ***Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,***

The Kingdom of Cambodia is a small country with a big heart. Cambodia successfully managed our response to the COVID-19 pandemic throughout 2020 with less than 500 cases and no deaths. We are grateful to our extraordinary efforts and our remarkable achievements under the decisive brilliant leadership of **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Like many other countries, the virus is still circulating in Cambodia. We are making every effort in suppressing the virus transmission along with the implementation of 3 do's and 3 don'ts. We have learned that we must continue to put risk mitigation measures in place to ensure health and the economy go hand in hand. This requires a "health beyond the health sector" approach and some innovative investment for the Future.

COVID-19 vaccinations are now being ramped up with our ambition to vaccinate 10 out of 16 million people by June of 2022. As of today, more than 2 million people have been vaccinated, including heath care workers, the elderly, foreigners residing in Cambodia and other high risk groups.

Cambodia urges Member States of the United Nations to strictly comply with One-China Policy Principle set forth in Resolution 2758 of the UN General Assembly and Resolution 25.1 of the World Health Assembly (WHA).

Ending this pandemic is our common goal. Solidarity and cooperation are a must. Cambodia is working together with countries, WHO and partners for a Better Future- towards the healthiest and safest world. Cambodia fully supports WHO leadership and coordination in the global response to COVID-19.

Thank you very much!

Note: 3 Do's: 1. Wear mask; 2. Wash hands with soap or alcohol or hand sanitizer; 3. Keep social and physical distancing (from 1.5m up)
3 Don'ts: 1. Avoid closed spaces (with poor ventilation); 2. Avoid crowed places (with many people nearby); and 3.Avoid close-contact settings (touching, shaking/holding hands, shoulder-to-shoulder, hugging etc.)