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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Cambodia and New Zealand Discuss Bilateral and Regional Cooperation**

His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and **Honorable Nanaia Mahuta**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of New Zealand, had a bilateral meeting on 04 August 2022 on the sidelines of the 55<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings hosted by Cambodia.

The two Ministers had a discussion on the enhancement of the bilateral relations, during which Deputy PM Prak Sokhonn appreciated the 2<sup>nd</sup> bilateral consultations between the two Foreign Ministries last February and underlined that regular consultations are vital and would further afford ways to strengthen and expand bilateral cooperation in all feasible areas.

Deputy PM Prak Sokhonn briefed his counterpart on the current situation in Myanmar and the progress made during his two visits in his capacity as Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair 2022. Both Ministers expressed their disappointment with the recent execution of four opposition activists. Minister **Nanaia Mahuta** underlined New Zealand's support for the ASEAN 5 PC and the endeavors of the ASEAN Chair and the Special Envoy in pushing for their implementation.

While reaffirming their commitment to enhance cooperation in multilateral framework, **His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn** and **Hon. Nanaia Mahuta** also had an exchange of views and discussion on some other regional and international issues of common concerns and interests, among them climate change and the Ukraine crisis.

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