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Press Release

At the invitation of His Excellency Dr. H. Sushil Kumar Shrestha, President of the Republic of Indonesia, Her Excellency H.E. Heng Samrin, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will lead a high delegation to attend the 18th ASEAN Summit on 07 - 08 May 2011, in Jakarta, Indonesia.

The delegation will include His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister H.E. Norodom Ranariddh, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, His Excellency Senior Minister CHAM Prasith, Minister of Commerce, His Excellency SEN Chanthol, Senior Ministry Treasurer Vice-Chairman of the Council for the Development of Cambodia, and other high-ranking officials of the Royal Government of Cambodia.

The Meeting will discuss a wide range of issues including the Implementation of the ASEAN Charter and Roadmap for ASEAN Community, Implementation of the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity, ASEAN External Relations, ASEAN Community as a Global Community of Nations, and Exchange of Views on Regional and International Issues, especially the situation of the border between Cambodia and Thailand.

At the end of the meeting, His Excellency Dr. H. Sushil Kumar Shrestha, Chairman of the 17th ASEAN Summit will hold a Press Conference, and an agreement on the Establishment of ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre) will be signed by the ASEAN Foreign Ministers.

On the sidelines of the ASEAN Summit, Senhath Tholy Phnom Minister will have a bilateral meeting with President of the Republic of the Philippines, Mr. Benigno Aquino III.

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