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Press Release

In the morning of Tuesday, 17th September 2019, at Apsara Palace Resort and Conference Centre, Siem Reap Province, as the Kingdom of Cambodia is the host country, the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training organized the 3rd Labour Ministerial Conference on Labour Cooperation in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam (CLMTV) under the theme of “Toward the Protection of Migrant Workers in CLMTV Countries: Cooperation in Social Security”. The Opening Ceremony was highly presided over by **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia**.

H.E Ith Samheng, Minister of Labour and Vocational Training chaired the discussion in this 3rd Labour Ministerial Conference, which aimed at promoting labour cooperation and creating a mechanism toward a joint framework on the portability of social security for migrant workers in CLMTV countries.

This Conference produced the following results:

- Endorsed the “**Siem Reap Roadmap toward the Labour Ministerial Declaration on the Portability of Social Security for Migrant Workers in CLMTV countries**”, which serves as a guideline to a joint framework to ensure that migrant workers will receive benefits from social security upon their return home or changing the workplace within Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam.
- Issued a Joint Statement on the Results of the 3rd Labour Ministerial Conference, emphasizing on further strengthening of labour cooperation to ensure the protection of migrant workers in CLMTV by introducing a mechanism on the portability of social security.

These achievements are the efforts of the Government of Cambodia in strengthening and broadening the cooperation within the regional framework in order to protect and promote the welfare and benefits of migrant workers in addition to the social protection and promotion of livelihood of workers in the country, which is in line with the National Social Protection Policy Framework (2016-2025), the National Employment Policy (2015-2025), and the Labour Migration Policy for Cambodia (2019-2023).

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