

Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Sok An Welcomed China's Vice President

At 5 p.m. on the 20th December 2009, H.E. Mr. **Xi Jinping**, Vice President of the People's Republic of China, arrived in Siem Reap Province, Kingdom of Cambodia by Air China. H.E. Dr. **Sok An**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister in Charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers; H.E. Madam **Zhang Jinfeng**, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Cambodia; H.E. Mr. **Sou Phirin**, Governor of Siem Reap Province; and H.E. Madam **Khek Kaisisoda**, Ambassador of Cambodia to the People's Republic of China; senior government officials; representatives of numerous Chinese Associations in Cambodia; were present at the Siem Reap International Airport for welcoming the Chinese Vice President.

The Chinese delegation headed by the Vice President proceeded to the Sokha Angkor Hotel to continue the 3-day official visit in the Kingdom. The program of the visit includes seeing the Angkor Wat Temple, paying respect to **H.M. the King Norodom Sihamoni**; and meeting with the leaders of the Senate, National Assembly, and the Royal Government in Phnom Penh.

H.E. Mr. Xi Jinping and **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen** will, as witnesses, attend the Signing Ceremony of Cooperation Agreement including 14 cooperation projects at the Office of the Council of Ministers on the 21st December 2009.

On the 22nd December 2009, the Vice President will be presiding over the Inauguration Ceremony of Kong Tzu Institute, project supported by the government and people of China, in the Royal Academy of Cambodia.