

**H.E. Sok An, Deputy Prime Minister, met with Co-Chairperson of the  
International Conference of Asian Political Parties**

In the afternoon of 29 January 2010, **H.E. Dr. Sok An**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister in-charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers, accorded Mr. Chung Eui-Yong, Co-Chairperson of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties, an audience at his residence in Phnom Penh.

During the meeting, Mr. Chung Eui-Yong had said that in his capacity as Co-Chairperson of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties, he would like to strengthen cooperation between all political parties in Asia, including the Cambodian People's Party that has earned good leadership and reputation since long time ago and has been exercising democratic principles consistently in Cambodia. Mr. Chung Eui-Yong continued that he will invite representatives of the Cambodian People's Party, particularly H.E. Dr. Sok An, to attend the meeting of Executive Boards of this international party which will be held in Katmandu, Nepal, in the 4<sup>th</sup> week of February 2010.

In his response, H.E. Dr. Sok An told Mr. Chung Eui-Yong that we will discuss this important issue and look into the possibility of when the Cambodian People's Party can host the meeting of 700 Asian political parties from 51 countries. Mr. Chung Eui-Yong had indicated that 261 parties have registered, including the Cambodian People's Party. We will broaden our inter-continental cooperation beyond Asia, including those parties in Africa, Latin America and Europe.

Asian political parties and the Cambodian People's Party as well as all international parties are expected to work together to reach a concept of strong alliances, peace and good cooperation for Asian political parties.

Responding to the invitation of Mr. Chung Eui-Yong, H.E. Dr. Sok An said that he will attend upcoming meeting together with other elites of the Cambodian People's Party once a permission from **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen** is obtained.