## KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

## **National Religion King**



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Dear Distinguished Guests, esteemed members of the Hellenic Asian Sports Federation,

As the newly appointed President of the Kun Khmer Boxing Federation, I am honored to extend our warmest greetings to Greece as you convene for the presentation event of the Hellenic Federation of Asian Sports Federation at the War Museum on April 7, 2024, in Athens.

On behalf of the Kun Khmer Federation and the Royal kingdom of Cambodia, I am delighted to reaffirm our commitment to strengthening the ties between our two nations through the promotion of Kun Khmer sports.

In November 2023, Cambodia and Greece came together in a historic moment in Phnom Penh, signing a memorandum aimed at fostering cooperation in the realm of Traditional Kun Khmer sports.

This memorandum stands as a testament to our shared vision of promoting peace, tolerance, and mutual understanding through the power of sports.

Kun Khmer, deeply rooted in Cambodian culture and tradition, serves as a bridge between our two nations, transcending geographical distances to unite us in a common pursuit of athletic excellence and cultural exchange.

As the only official promotion of Kun Khmer sports, our collaboration holds immense potential to showcase the rich heritage and martial prowess of Cambodia to the people of Greece and beyond.

Through joint initiatives, exchange programs, and collaborative events, we endeavor to enhance the visibility and appreciation of Kun Khmer in Greece, fostering a deeper appreciation for our shared values of respect, discipline, and cooperation.

Together, we can harness the transformative power of sports to break down barriers, promote social integration, and build lasting friendships across borders.

As we gather here today to celebrate the presentation event of the Hellenic Federation of Asian Sports, let us seize this opportunity to further strengthen the bonds of friendship between Cambodia and Greece.

May our partnership in the promotion of Kun Khmer sports serve as a shining example of the positive impact that collaboration and mutual respect can have on our nations and the world at large.

Sports have long served as a unifying force among nations, transcending boundaries, cultures, and ideologies.

They foster camaraderie and competition, embodying the shared spirit of humanity.

It is within this spirit that Kun Khmer, Cambodia's traditional martial art, shines as a beacon of peace, tolerance, and harmonious coexistence.

Kun Khmer holds the power to bring together individuals from diverse backgrounds—ethnicities, nationalities, races, skin colors, cultures, and religions. It instills core values of respect, honesty, and cooperation, serving as a catalyst for social integration and understanding.

With its ability to surmount intercultural and political barriers, Kun Khmer stands as a significant component of fostering global unity.

In the words of "Pierre De Coubertin", the founder of the modern Olympic Movement, "O Sport, You are Peace!"

Through sportsmanship, disciplined strength, and mutual respect, we forge bonds that transcend differences, promoting a world of generous and peaceful emulation.

As we celebrate the presentation event of the Hellenic Federation of Asian Sports, let us embrace the shared values of sportsmanship and camaraderie, fostering a future of unity and understanding among all nations.

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President of Kun Khmer Federation

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