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**Subject:** Meeting Request with Senator Padilla on behalf of Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia Sun Chanthol -- May 13-15 in Washington, D.C.

Hello Aidan and Jose,

Hope all is well. I represent the Kingdom of Cambodia. The Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia Sun Chanthol will be in Washington, D.C., on May 13, 14, 15, negotiating tariffs with USTR. He assumed the deputy prime minister role in August 2023 and is a West Point graduate. You can find his bio here: <https://www.weforum.org/people/sun-chanthol/>.

The economy of Cambodia is booming, and they want closer ties to U.S. and U.S. companies and corporations. The country is already closely tied to our country's apparel and garment companies, including companies like the Gap. The country is also opening their strategic port to U.S. and Japanese warships. As one of the prime minister's main projects, he would like to visit, in very near future, California to discuss investment opportunities between the state and Cambodia and we would like for Senator Padilla to be involved in those efforts as well as get to know him.

Would the senator have time to meet with him either May 13, 14, or 15 in DC in person? Let me know when you can, please.

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