

Joining Hands to Combat Online Scams and Safeguard Public Security

Remarks at the International Conference on Combating Online Scams in Cambodia

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Your Excellency Prime Minister Hun Manet, Distinguished Delegates, Honourable Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Friends,

Good morning. It is my great pleasure to attend this International Conference on Combating Online Scams upon invitation. First of all, on behalf of the Ministry of Public Security of China, I wish to extend warm congratulations on the convening of this conference. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Prime Minister Hun Manet and the Royal Government of Cambodia for the meticulous preparation and thoughtful arrangements for this event, and convey my cordial greetings to all colleagues from various countries.

The world today is confronted with rare multiple risks and challenges, with traditional and non-traditional security threats. Strengthening international law enforcement and security cooperation has become a universal consensus across nations. China has firmly stayed on the path of peaceful development. It has always been a builder of world peace, a contributor to global development, a defender of the international order and a provider of public goods. Standing at the height of humanity's shared future, President Xi Jinping of China put forward the vision of a community with a shared future for mankind and four major global initiatives. He emphasized upholding sovereign equality, abiding by international rule of law, practicing multilateralism, advocating a people-centered approach and focusing on action-oriented outcomes, so as to steer global governance toward a more just and reasonable direction. Upholding the spirit of cooperation, innovation, rule of law and win-win results, Chinese police authorities actively share experience and outcomes in public security governance, advance the development of bilateral and multilateral institutional platforms, and have yielded fruitful achievements, contributing wisdom and strength to improving global public security governance.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has continuously ramped up efforts to combat telecom and cyber fraud. Through enhanced legislation, strict law enforcement, crackdowns on corruption and strengthened international cooperation, Cambodia has carried out special campaigns against fraud, taken heavy-handed action against criminal syndicates, fully eliminated large-scale casino-fraud compounds within its territory, and arrested and repatriated tens of thousands of fraud-related suspects. These remarkable achievements have been widely recognized by the international community.

The current international and regional security landscape remains severe and complex. Transnational crimes are increasingly networked and professionalized. New-type crimes represented by telecom and cyber fraud have become a global scourge and a tough challenge for worldwide governance. No country can stay immune or tackle the problem single-handedly. How to curb the spread of transnational telecom fraud and effectively safeguard global public security has become a major issue drawing close attention from the international community.

China is among the countries hardest hit by telecom fraud. Hundreds of thousands of people fall victim to such scams each year, suffering financial losses amounting to tens of billions of yuan. The Chinese government has long committed itself to fighting and governing telecom fraud. Through years of hard practice, China has successfully developed a Chinese solution to address this challenge: we remain people-centered and fully advance the "Four Specializations and Two Synergies" framework. That is to strengthen special research to continuously refine top-level design; build specialized teams to steadily boost capacity; push forward special case investigations for strengthening crackdown and deterrence; upgrade professional technologies to improve attack and defense capabilities; foster internal synergy to build a whole-of-society

anti-fraud system; and forge external synergy to deepen international law enforcement and judicial cooperation.

China maintains a zero-tolerance policy toward telecom fraud and has waged unremitting resolute battles against it. Domestically, we keep scaling up efforts and carry out regular crackdown and governance operations to eradicate breeding grounds for such crimes. Internationally, we actively fulfill international obligations, leveraging bilateral and multilateral coordination mechanisms to dismantle fraud compounds and dens, which has markedly improved the security situation of casino-fraud crimes in Southeast Asia. Police authorities of China and Cambodia have jointly hunted down a large number of backers and masterminds behind casino-fraud crimes including Chen Zhi, Li Xiong and Liu Ren. Chinese and Myanmar police worked together to take down criminal groups of the “Four Major Families” in northern Myanmar and completely eliminate large-scale telecom fraud compounds in that region. Police of China and Thailand jointly promoted the extradition of She Zhijiang in accordance with law, creating a strong deterrent. China has also conducted extensive cooperation with countries across Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas, including the United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Laos, the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Madagascar, Kyrgyzstan, the United States and Spain. We have dismantled numerous fraud dens and repatriated a large number of criminal suspects, continuously contributing to the global fight against telecom and cyber fraud.

Notwithstanding notable progress in international anti-fraud work, we must be sober-minded that the breeding ground for telecom fraud has not been fully rooted out. Fraud-related perpetrators commit crimes across the globe, and illicit grey industries keep emerging despite repeated crackdowns. The crime situation remains severe and complex. In the age of globalization, combating transnational telecom fraud cannot be confined within the boundary of a single country or region. Joint efforts from all nations are urgently needed. We call on all countries and regions to uphold the vision of a community with a shared future for mankind, continuously deepen international exchanges and cooperation under multilateral and bilateral frameworks, stand united to tackle risks and challenges posed by new-type crimes, and jointly safeguard the order for human development and security. We must never politicize the fight against transnational crimes, still less engage in stigmatization and bloc confrontation.

On 10 September this year, the International Alliance for Combating Telecom and Cyber Fraud was officially launched, co-founded by 47 countries including China, Cambodia, Laos, Viet Nam, Myanmar and Malaysia. It is an intergovernmental international organization with broad participation of law enforcement authorities across countries, dedicated to countering transnational telecom and cyber fraud. China stands ready to work with all parties to foster the growth of the Alliance, jointly build an international platform for anti-fraud information sharing and coordinated response, and realize real-time sharing of intelligence and clues, instant exchange of coordination information, rapid interception of fraud-related funds, quick repatriation of fraud suspects, and joint management and control of criminal tools. We will make every effort to curb the global spread of telecom fraud and meet the earnest expectations of people worldwide. China sincerely welcomes more countries to join us. We will work together with all nations to foster a new landscape of win-win cooperation in the combat and governance of telecom fraud, and make greater contributions to protecting the lives and property security of people across the world.

In conclusion, I wish this conference every success! Thank you.