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## Cambodia National Rescue Party of North America

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### Press Release

Calling for an Immediate Release of the 5 MP-Elects of the CNRP: Mu Sochua, Men Sothavarin, Keo Phyrum, Real Khemarin, and Ho Van

Condemn the Systematic State-Sponsored Violence under the Undemocratic Government Led by the Prime Minister Hun Sen

We, the Cambodia National Rescue Party of North America (CNRP-NA), urge the Cambodian authority to immediately release the 5 MP-Elects of the CNRP: Mu Sochua, Men Sothavarin, Keo Phyrum, Real Khemarin, and Ho Van. The arrest were politically motivated, an attempt to intimidate the political opposition leaders.

The demand to free the “freedom park” is in due to the public wills of the people, the principles of democracy, the rights of expression guaranteed by the Cambodia constitution and the Universal Declaration on Human Rights. The incidence has occurred by the irresponsibility and negligence of the authority armed forces who were standing by watching senselessly by allowing the two groups violently attacked each other.

We call for the Cambodia authority to “Free the Freedom Park” in order to perform its duties without discrimination and violation on the rule of law and democratic principles that this country has worked hard to gain it. As the armed force of the nation, the authority must strictly adhere to the regulations of the civil codes and fulfill its tasks neutrally to serve the Cambodian people. The undemocratic government led by Prime Minister Hun Sen has ill-will to bring down the fame of the national armed force to eventually eliminate this important national defense in order to renew its anarchic administration of state-sponsored violence in the expect to maintain its illegal political status-quo.

Last but not least, the Cambodia National Rescue Party of North America (CNRP-NA), call for the signatory countries of the Paris Peace Agreement to closely monitor Cambodia’s political development and democratization processes as stipulated within the Agreement they have signed. We thank the Japanese government who has promised to help breakthrough the deadlock on National Election Committees (NEC)’s in-dept reform. But as the result, the undemocratic government led by Prime Minister Hun Sen has ignored to duly follow the recommendations of the United Nations as well as the demand of the CNRP to conduct in-dept reform of the NEC. In contrast, the Prime Minister Hun Sen publicly addressed the possibility of creating people enmity by establishing the “third hand” people party fraction. Prime Minister Hun Sen’s statement is nothing new but intentional state-sponsored violence. If the UNs and their signatory countries cannot intervene timely, the feasible nation-wide violence will become intensified as predicted by the special envoy of the United Nations, Professor Surya Subedi, who recently visited Cambodia.

Sincerely,

  
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