



# Khmer National Liberation Front

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### Statement

The Khmer National Liberation Front , due to the recent arrests and violations that have taken place in the last week, would like to strongly condemn, Vietnam and their “puppet“ the present communist dictator , Hun Sen of the Cambodian People Party. Who have been violating and colonizing all over Cambodia with their hunt to arrest and persecute Khmer Krom and Khmer people by accusation, then have them arrested and imprisoned respectively, such as Mom Sonangdo.

Most recently, they have collaborated with the Thai government and have detained members of the Khmer National Liberation Front who live at Wat Deng Pracharath pagoda in Nonthaburi province. The arrests of the Venerable Thach Coung Phoung, the Venerable Yan Kimsrun, the Venerable Yean Yoeub and Mr. Khemara all took place on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Danh Dai and Thach Teu also Khmer Krom were arrested earlier on the 8th March 2013 at Simomoeurng in Thailand.

The Khmer National Liberation Front is highly concerned about their safety in the hands of the current regime in Cambodia. All who have been arrested are currently seeking political asylum with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Bangkok, Thailand. Unfortunately, on the 8th March 2013 and the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2013, they were arrested by the Cambodian authorities who cooperated with the Thai authorities and had all returned back to Cambodia immediately.

These actions show the severe violations of human and freedom rights in Cambodia and violate the terms of the United Nations convention of 1951 in relation to the status of refugees and asylum seekers. It is most unacceptable.

The Khmer National Liberation Front would like to appeal to the international community, the international human rights organization and the United Nations to put pressure against Vietnam and the present Cambodian regime, Cambodian People Party, Hun Sen to release all the detainees without condition and also help all Khmer political refugees currently in Thailand.

Sincerely yours,

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