



# Khmer National Liberation Front

## National Religion Khmer People

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**Mr. Ban Ki Moon, secretary general**

The United Nations office

Room DC1 -640 New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

We, the Cambodians desire a real Peace, Freedom, and Democracy in Cambodia and around the whole world. We have the great honor of informing you that we have established the Khmer National Liberation Front in Denmark on December 12<sup>th</sup> 2012. We would like you to acquaint yourself with us and our declarations.

We, the Khmer National Liberation Front, which represents all Cambodians who desire Peace, Freedom and Democracy, would like to strongly voice our support to the statements of Mr. Surya Subedi, reporter of the United Nations, which concerned the Human Rights violations in Cambodia.

Mr. Secretary General, Cambodia is facing severe human rights issues and freedom violations and violation of the Paris Peace Agreement committed by dictator Hun Sen and Vietnam; they put pressure on and against Cambodians by threatening their lives, killings, imprisonments, forced evictions and land grabbing. Nature is being depleted such as forests, ore and fish.

The European Community and the President of The United States of America, Barack Obama, recently expressed their concern on the basis of human rights, the violation of freedom rights and the crimes against Cambodians. We would like to bring to your attention the following :

1. The "Cambodian People Party," a party that has been ruling Cambodia since 1979 to present day, is a group of former Khmer Communists. The Vietnamese established this group of communists on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1951. Calling themselves "Khmer Viet Minh," they worked together with the Khmer Rouge to make the killing field regime. They are a branch of the Indochinese Communist Federation, established on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1930. The "Cambodian People Party," which is a group of "Khmer Viet Minh," or "Khmer Rouge," now rules with a dictatorship regime in Cambodia. Hun Sen, Chea Sim and Heng Samrin were former Khmer Rouge Leaders and commanded in the Pol Pot regime in the "Killing Fields," from April 1975- July 1977 and are currently the top leaders of this dictatorship. These criminals to humanity should be brought to trial.

2. On the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1979, Cambodia was under Vietnamese occupation and ruled by the "Cambodian People Party," lead by Hun Sen, Chea Sim and Heng Samrin until 1989. During this period of time, hundreds of thousands of people have been condemned to death and been forced to work hard in the jungle, without food and medicine. Many were killed by land mines and malaria; that was the implementation of the deadly K5 Vietnamese plan from 1982 to 1988. Some Vietnamese soldiers did not withdraw from Cambodia; they camouflaged themselves as civilians and infiltrated the Cambodian People Party up to present time.
3. In 1993, there was a historic election prepared by UNTAC. In that election the FUNCINPEC were victorious but the "Cambodian People Party," rejected the results of the election only allowing the FUNCINPEC to share power with them. On the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of July 1997, the Cambodian People Party staged a bloody coup to take control of the government, causing the death of 300 democrats. The election was not free, unfair and rigged elections continue till this day. The majority of Khmer citizens did not agree with the election; they protested against the CPP party in 1998 but they were severely cracked down on. Some were killed and some went missing.
4. On the 30<sup>th</sup> March 1997, a grenade attack by a group supported by Hun Sen's bodyguards, killed sixteen people and injured a further one hundred. Since the time of this incident, the government has never found and caught the criminals so they could be tried and sentenced accordingly.
5. Many members of the opposition party were imprisoned and killed for working for their party. Union Leaders and Journalists have also been jailed and murdered for freely expressing and speaking out against the government. The dictator regime's "authorities" suspiciously never arrested the perpetrators.
6. On the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2006, Hun Sen's authorities led by Police Chief Hok Longdy shot and killed 10 prisoners and one policeman in Battambang prison.
7. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010, around 400 people were killed on Koh Pich Bridge but the authorities closed the case immediately and did not allow further investigations to find the true cause of the tragedy. Instead, the dictator regime turned to threatening and arresting whoever dared to mention the incident.
8. The Cambodian people are suffering with food poisoning at different places across the country, and workers in various factories around Cambodia have been poisoned also, but there is no investigation.
9. Land eviction and land grabbing have spread across the country, depriving victims of the basic bare essentials of food and shelter. If the people that live on the land did not comply with the orders to leave, the "authorities" beat and shot them.
10. The dictator authorities have arrested and imprisoned innocent people along with Buddhist monks charging them for distributing leaflets without concrete evidence.

We would also call to your attention the continuous violations of the Paris Peace Treaty of 1991 by Vietnam and present dictatorial Cambodian government led by Hun Sen.



We refer to article 8 of the Paris Peace Treaty. Addressing the withdrawal of foreign forces out of Cambodia, it is stated that *"Immediately upon entry into force of this Agreement, any foreign forces, advisers, and military personnel remaining in Cambodia, together with their weapons, ammunition, and equipment, shall be withdrawn from Cambodia and not be returned. Such withdrawal and non-return will be subject to UNTAC verification in accordance with annex 2"*.

However, Vietnam currently continues to violate this agreement by hiding both Vietnamese agents, disguised as civilians, and uniformed soldiers who exist in Cambodia with the full support of Hun Sen's Cambodian People's Party (CPP).

There is much injustice for the Cambodian people, who have been imprisoned and even murdered for speaking up for their right to live freely. No perpetrators have been arrested and punished for their crimes. The "Cambodian People Party", Hun Sen and his master the Vietnamese, are responsible for all the crimes against humanity and severe human rights abuse, committed in Cambodia since 1979 to present.

We are hereby Khmer Nationalists and Khmer democrats who have made the effort to collect and unite all Cambodians inside the country and abroad, to be as one force which is the Khmer National Liberation Front, so to raise our voice and to ask you, the international communities and the United Nations not to recognize the present government led by the dictator Hun Sen and take any effective action against these matters.

Thanks you very much for your kind consideration on these matters.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Serey Sam', written in a stylized, cursive script.

Serey Sam

President of K.N.L.F