



Chairman
State Peace and Development Council
Union of Myanmar

Dated. 10 December 1998

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Your Majesty,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 2 December 1998 requesting a favourable consideration in admitting the Kingdom of Cambodia as full member of ASEAN at the forthcoming 6th ASEAN Summit to be held in Hanoi. I would like to congratulate Your Majesty and the Cambodian Leaders for successful establishment of the new National Assembly and the new Government.

I fully understand Cambodia's desire to become a full member of ASEAN, since the Royal Government of Cambodia has faithfully responded to all matters of concern of the international community.

In this connection, I would like to assure you to give my esteemed support for the Cambodia's admission to ASEAN at the forthcoming 6th ASEAN Summit to be held in Hanoi.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Majesty the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Senior General Than Shwe)
Chairman

State Peace and Development Council and
Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar

His Majesty Norodom Sihanouk
King of Cambodia
The Kingdom of Cambodia.