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NOBODY CAN VIOLATE THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE KING

In a TV-broadcast statement to the press yesterday, CPP vice-president and second prime minister Hun Sen said that "according to the Constitution the King must remain on the throne until the end". He therefore denied the King the right to abdicate the throne as the Monarch had considered to do in recent interviews.

The Khmer Nation Party wishes to make the following comments:

- 1- There is no provision in the Constitution regarding abdication by the King. Mr. Hun Sen should know that, as a legal principle, any citizen has the right to do anything which is not forbidden or restricted by the law;
- 2- The King is also a human being and as such is entitled to all universally-recognized human rights. In no circumstances, a human being can be forced to do any work or to occupy any position against his or her will.

Mr. Hun Sen has a very strange reading of the Constitution totally in line with his communist background.

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