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MEDIA ADVISORY

SUNDAY DEMONSTRATION TO GO ON AS PLANNED

The Sam Rainsy Party will proceed to organize a peaceful demonstration of support for fair elections, to take place in Phnom Penh on Sunday, June 21. We consider any ban on such a demonstration or any peaceful political demonstration to be a violation of the Constitution and therefore illegal and unenforceable. We hope that all who support free elections and democracy will join us this Sunday.

For your convenience, here is a translation of the letter sent by SRP officials to the Municipality. For further information, please call Eng Chhay Eang on 018-811-063 (Khmer) or Rich Garella on 012-802-062 (English).

LETTER TO PHNOM PENH MUNICIPALITY TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PHNOM PENH GOVERNOR

Subject: Request for peaceful demonstration on Sunday 21 June, 1998 for a free and fair and credible election.

According to the mentioned subject, we would like to affirm that the procedure of the election conducted by the National Election Committee clearly has no credibility. Therefore the upcoming election will not be free and fair.

Regarding this, the Sam Rainsy Party is going to organize a large peaceful demonstration on Sunday 21 June, 1998 demanding reform of the procedure for the upcoming election so that the election can be held freely and fairly.

The large demonstration will be participated in by about 5,000 Cambodians. They will meet at the National [Olympic] Stadium in the morning at 7:30 on Sunday 21 June, 1998 and they will march along several streets in Phnom Penh and then forward to the National Assembly building, for about 3 hours time.

Please be informed and kindly permit us.

Please, Your Excellency, accept my highest friendly consideration.

Phnom Penh, June 15, 1998

[Signed]

Meng Rita, Vice Secretary-General

Yim Sokha, Secretary-General

Kong Korm, Vice President