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H.E. Ieng Mouly
Minister of Information
Kingdom of Cambodia

Your Excellency:

Attached is a copy of a self-explanatory letter to the Ministry of Interior requesting their assistance to process passport applications for Ker Munthit and Sou Sophornnara, both of whom have been invited to attend journalist training programs in May.

I am sending a copy to you in the hopes that you might be able to assist us in expediting these passport applications. We have been informed by the Ministry of Interior that to secure these passports some kind of "special fee" will have to be paid in the range of \$120, which is beyond what the fees are normally.

These training programs will benefit the development of professional journalism skills for two Cambodian reporters, and thus will be of benefit to the entire nation as a whole. In this regard, any assistance you could provide the Post in securing the new passports at the regular rates would be greatly appreciated.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Hayes

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