



# SUPREME NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CAMBODIA

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The Editor  
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Sir:

Following your article " Foreign Investors Return to Phnom Penh " published in your newspaper on July 2-15, 1993 quoting a UN critic, I would like to make the following clarification :

1. During the year of struggle, FUNCINPEC refugee camp known as Site B is recognized by honest observers, journalists and UNBRO itself as the best organized camp along the border.

2. At the very beginning, the zones under the control of FUNCINPEC were nothing but heavily mine jungle and scattered villages in this North-Western part of Cambodia.

The first ever UN mission to these zones conducted by Mr. Dennis Mcnamara in May 1990 confirmed the reality of this very undeveloped areas. Despite our consistent appeals for help, NGO organizations and UNDP agree to send survey mission only by the end of 1992.

3. With the moderate support from USAID and our own little means, FUNCINPEC has succeeded to put together a Community Development Program which has achieved the following results: built more than 60 new schools and 3 hospitals, rehabilitated economic routes with more 100 kms, reservoirs, ponds, and now in the FUNCINPEC controlled zones, we have a functioning school system, medical care free of charge, and support to villagers in the field of agriculture.

It is unfair to make such comment, thus I would recommend this UN official to visit together with me our zones at his convenience .

For the sake of reality and good information to the readers of your very esteemed newspaper, I request this letter to be published in your column.

Please accept, Mr the editor, my high consideration.

  
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