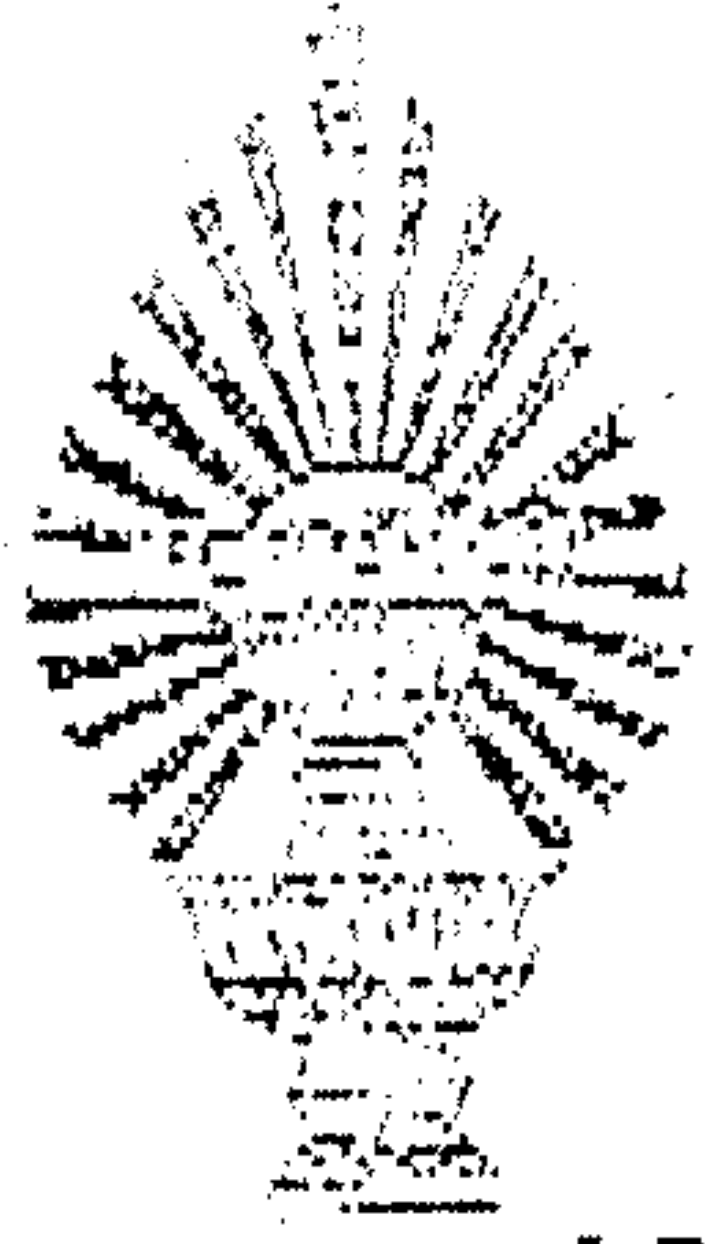


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## NUMBER OF DEATH THREATS AGAINST SRP MEMBERS KEEP INCREASING

The Sam Rainsy Party condemns with the strongest term as possible the frequent death threats made against its members in recent days.

In addition to its two MPs Son Chhay and Eng Chhay Eang who were threatened in the morning of January 29, 2004, two SRP active members in Phnom Penh Kong Rithy living in village 22, Sras Chak commune, Daun Penh district was threatened by Sun Ly, deputy-chief of 268 group in his village warned him on January 26, 2004 at 8:00 PM that "Your name has been put in the CPP black list already and is waiting for an order to make the killing" and Sok Doeun was threatened by an unidentified man who hold a phone number 012 600 772 on January 26, 2004 at 7:35 PM while, he was standing in front of the Hong Kuon factory located at Trea village, Stung Meanchey commune, Meanchey district due to his service to Chea Vichea funeral.

This is not the first time that Kong Rithy received life threatening but, scores of threats were made upon him in the past by the Sras Chak commune authority during the July 2003 election. The same fate had Sok Doeun when he was assigned to guard the July 2003 ballot boxes.

The Sam Rainsy Party would like to appeal the Government to help investigate these death threat cases in order to find out and punish the culprits and plead for the international community to make condemnation over these incidents thus helping restore the safe and sound political atmosphere in Cambodia.

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