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## SRP CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

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### PHNOM PENH

On Wednesday, July 2, 2003, Opposition Leader visited vendors and shoppers at four market places in the morning, and two others, in the afternoon. The vendors and shoppers were excited to see President Sam Rainsy, and they were very happy to speak with him. At every market place, they cheered loudly and instantaneously: "Victory for Justice!" "Victory for Sam Rainsy!", "Victory for Sam Rainsy Party!"

On the same day, at 10 am. Phsar O' Russey market's security personel collected SRP campaign leaflets distributed to merchants, after departure of the Opposition Leader from the market place.

On the same day, at 5:15 pm, the Opposition Leader Sam Rainsy, and several SRP members visited the residents of Phum Samboc Chap, Sangkat Tonle Bassac, Khan Chamcar Mon, right across the SRP Headquarters. A bunch of hooligans, reported to be hired, hurled pieces of bricks and stones over his security personnel who guarded the vehicles, while President Sam rainsy was chatting with friendly residents, causing some injuries among the SRP members. President Sam Rainsy left the area unharmed.

On Tuesday July 1, 2003, at 2:45 pm, a police officer, Mab fired a near miss firearm shot in the direction of the home of Pech Sokna, an SRP activist at the Phum 2 commune, Sangkat Sras Chark, Khan Daun Penh. who played Opposition Leader campaign message on the sound system with loudspeakers.

### KOMPONG CHHNANG

Since the start of the election campaign, on June 26, 2003, several cases of threats, abuses, and intimidations were perpetrated by the local authorities against the SRP activists, and villagers, not members and supporters of the CPP. Those cases were reported to the Cambodian Center for Human Rights (CCHR) and election observers, based in Kompong Chhnang. The SRP Provincial Council lodged a complaint with the Provincial Election Committee (PEC) on a case of arrest and holding without warrants, extortion and intimidation.

### Stung Treng

On Friday, July 4, 2003, at Siempang village, Sekong commune, Siempang district, the third deputy chief, Sovann, ripped off the SRP leaflets, and littered the streets. He threatened to kill SRP members and activists. The SRP lodged a complaint with the Commune Election Committee (CEC).

### Siemreap

On Monday, July 7, 2003, at 1 am, a B-40 shell fell and exploded inside the property of an SRP female activist, Vung Vey, 37. The shelling was intended to destroy the small rice mill owned and operated by Vung Vey and her husband.

### Kompong Cham

On Monday, July 7, 2003, at 6 pm, a CPP activist, Sat, at Khnong Krapoen Tbaung village, Tramoung commune, Memot district smashed Khem Yocun's head with a stick, damaged an SRP sign, and broke a framed picture of President Sam Rainsy. Khem Yocun, member of SRP council district of Memot, was in hiding. The SRP lodged a complaint with the Commune Election Committee (CEC).

### PURSAT

On Sunday, June 30, 2003, at 7:40 pm, Bou Ocun, CPP deputy chief of Banteay Dey Loe village, Banteay Dey commune, Kandieng district and many other CPP members threw rocks onto the home of Mrs Tep Bopha, an SRP member of the commune council. There were no damages to the property.