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**4 GARMENT FACTORIES ON STRIKE TODAY**

Workers at four separate garment factories in Phnom Penh are on strike today. Workers at the **C-One**, **Bloomex** and **Wing Hua Garment** factories (all on Vey Srey Street in Stung Meanchey) have called strikes today to protest a variety of problems with respect to salaries and working conditions. Workers at **Gennon Garment** (on Federation Russie, Chong Tnal Kanglek), who started to strike yesterday, are continuing their strike today. They are calling for the dismissal of two factory managers, Mr. Ly and Mr. Dib, who the workers say treat them unfairly.

All of last week's labor disputes have been satisfactorily resolved. The dispute at **Forum Garment** regarding potential dismissals of workers was ended on May 4, when factory owners signed an agreement promising that workers who failed a planned test of their skills would be retrained rather than fired. The strike sparked at the **Great Dragon Shoe Factory** on May 5, ended the same day, when factory owners negotiated an agreement on overtime with workers' representatives and Free Trade Union officials. On May 6, the strike at **Jin Chan** ended after three days when the factory owners decided to take back all 6 workers that had previously been fired.

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