

NATIONAL ELECTION COMMITTEE PUBLIC INFORMATION BUREAU

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VOTE RECOUNTING OF SEVEN COMMUNES ACHIEVED

Following the complaints submitted by certain political parties, the National Election Committee conducted the recounting of ten Commune Election Commissions. Since time does not permit the Ad Hoc Commission of the National Election Committee to consider all the complaints, it has been decided to recount in ten communes in which the Sam Rainsy Party and the FUNCINPEC have filed complaints of serious irregularities.

So far, the recounting of the votes in the commune of Roleang Chak (Kompong Speu province), the commune of Prambei Mum (Takeo province), Srei Ronong (Takeo province), Sophi (Takeo province), Prey Gnee (Pursat province), O Sandan (Pursat province), Veal Ponn (Kompong Speu province) were achieved under the surveillance of political agents, national and international observers.

The slight discrepancies between the results before and after the recounting in these seven communes will not affect the allocation of seats.

1. Roleang Chak (Kompong Speu Province)
Sam Rainsy Party won 156 votes instead of 154
FUNCINPEC party won 422 votes instead of 424
CPP won 1,437 instead of 1,453
2. Prambei Mum (Takeo province)
Sam Rainsy Party won 327 votes instead of 326
FUNCINPEC won 1,144 votes instead of 1,140
CPP won 2,314 votes instead of 2,323
3. Sre Ronong (Takeo province)
Sam Rainsy Party won 345 as it was previously counted
FUNCINPEC won 1,041 as it was previously counted
CPP won 1,762 instead of 1,764

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4. Sophi (Takeo province)
Sam Rainsy Party won 428 votes instead of 431
FUNCINPEC won 687 votes instead of 686
CPP won 1,732 instead of 1,742
5. Prey Gnee (Pursat province)
Sam Rainsy Party won 260 votes instead of 253
FUNCINPEC won 580 votes instead of 567
CPP won 916 votes instead of 899
6. O Sandan (Pursat province)
Sam Rainsy Party won 20 votes as previously counted
FUNCINPEC won 153 votes as previously counted
CPP won 1,191 votes instead of 1,192
7. Veal Ponn (Kompong Speu province)
Sam Rainsy Party won 191 votes instead of 192
FUNCINPEC won 876 votes instead of 872
CPP won 1,116 votes instead of 1,107

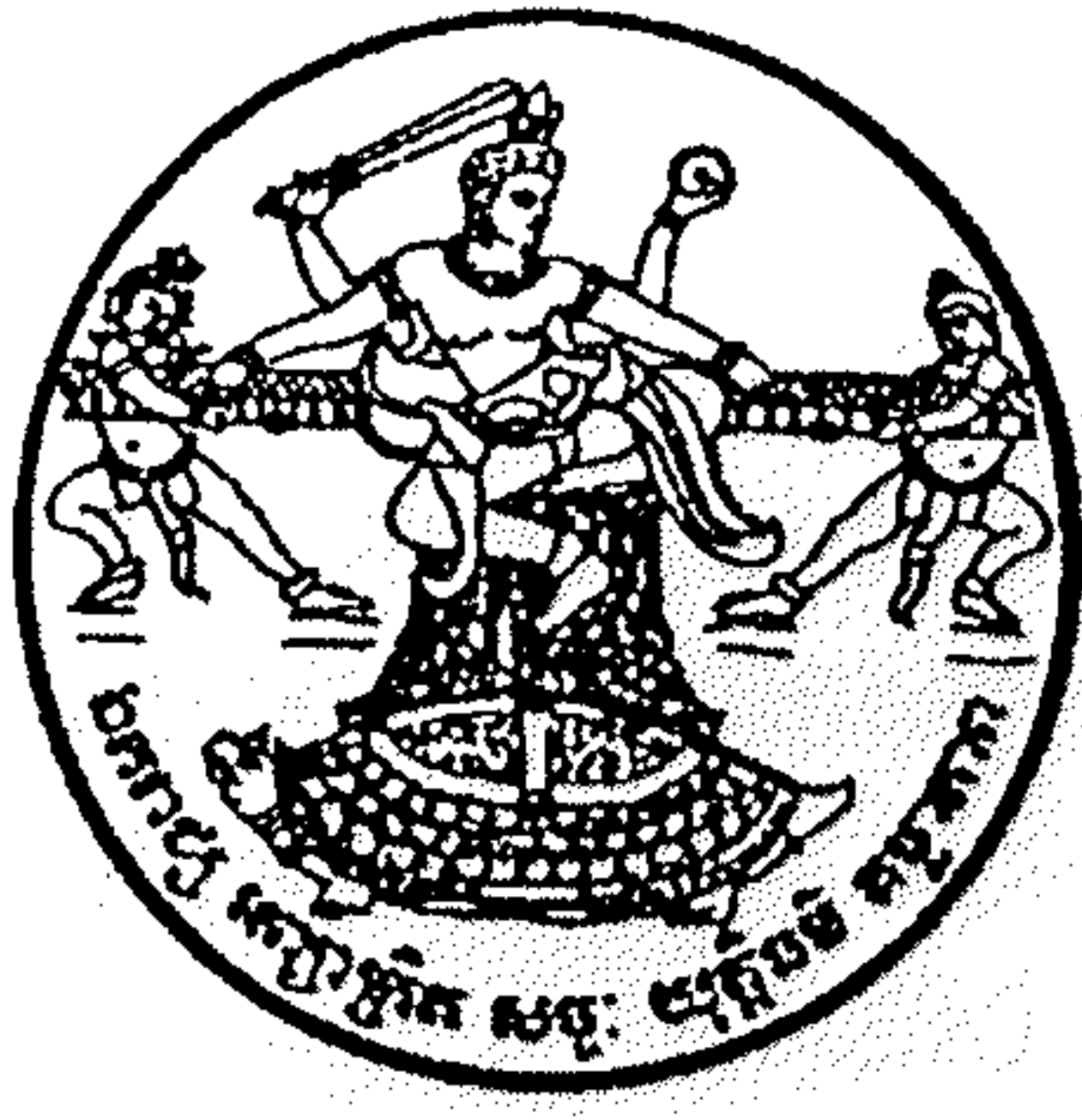
The Ad Hoc Commission of the National Election Committee is still recounting the votes from three more communes in the province of Kompong Cham.



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VERIFICATION OF TURN OUT ON POLLING DAY

The National Election Committee considered the complaints submitted by some observation groups stating that, in some Commune Election Commissions, the number of voters exceeded the number of registered electors.

After verification of the Statements of those Commune Election Commissions (from 92 polling stations) and according to the National Election Computer Centre, it clearly appears that the turn out was lower than the number of registered electors.

Nine polling stations in "Tek Co" commune, Banteay Meanchey province

Number of registered electors	4,461
Total number of voters	4,183
	(4,099 valid votes + 84 rejected ballots)
Turn out	93.8 %

22 PS in "Kompong Svay" commune, Banteay Meanchey province

Number of registered electors	11,694
Total number of voters	10,526
	(10,115 valid votes + 411 rejected ballots)
Turn out	90.0 %

13 PS in "Preah Ponlea" commune, Banteay Meanchey province

Number of registered electors	6,760
Total number of voters	6,130
	(5,991 valid votes + 139 rejected ballots)
Turn out	90.7 %

5 PS in "Malay" commune, Banteay Meanchey province

Number of registered electors	3,106
Total number of voters	2,631
	(2,511 valid votes + 120 rejected ballots)
Turn out	84.7 %

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6 PS in "Kompong Tralach" commune, Kompong Chhnang province

Number of registered voters 2,398
Total number of voters 2,320
(2,273 valid votes + 47 rejected ballots)
Turn out 96.7 %

8 PS in "Thnaot Cum" commune, Kompong Thom province

Number of registered voters 3,411
Total number of voters 3,164
(3,045 valid votes + 119 rejected ballots)
Turn out 92.8 %

4 PS in "Cey" commune, Kompong Thom province

Number of registered voters 1,740
Total number of voters 1,641
(1,571 valid votes + 70 rejected ballots)
Turn out 94.3 %

6 PS in "Tuk Mieh Khang Lek" commune, Kampot province

Number of registered voters 4,470
Total number of voters 4,231
(4,089 valid votes + 142 rejected ballots)
Turn out 94.7 %

5 PS in "Lieng Day" commune, Siem Reap province

Number of registered voters 2,911
Total number of voters 2,783
(2,702 valid votes + 81 rejected ballots)
Turn out 95.6 %

10 PS in "Roka Khnong" commune, Takeo province

Number of registered voters 6,300
Total number of voters 5,924
(5,804 valid votes + 120 rejected ballots)
Turn out 94.0 %

4 PS in "Ang Khnao" commune, Takeo province

Number of registered voters 2,070
Total number of voters 1,997
(1,911 valid votes + 86 rejected ballots)
Turn out 96.5 %



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