

Phnom Penh Post

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His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Norodom Sihanouk Varman
King of Cambodia
c/o Beijing Residence

Your Majesty:

As we have done for the previous two years, the Phnom Penh Post is compiling a special Commemorative Supplement to celebrate the birthday of Your Majesty. With this in mind I am writing to inquire whether Your Majesty would be willing to submit a statement that we could include in the Commemorative Supplement.

Please accept my sincere apologies for submitting this request on such short notice as we have to complete the Supplement by Saturday morning, however the idea arose out of my discussions with H.E. Julio Jeldres, who mentioned that he was writing a statement for Your Majesty's signature to use in the Cambodia Times. Ambassador Jeldres suggested that he'd be delighted to write one for the Phnom Penh Post but that he wanted us to secure Your Majesty's permission first.

I should also point out that Ambassador Jeldres is also submitting an article under his own signature which we will include in the Supplement and which will highlight Your Majesty's contributions to the development of democracy and the protection of human rights in Cambodia. We are extremely honored to be able to carry this important article.

If Your Majesty would deem it appropriate to have Ambassador Jeldres write a statement for Your Majesty's signature for inclusion in the Supplement, the Phnom Penh Post, for its part, would be pleased to include it.

Your Majesty, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration for your continued good health and long life.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Hayes
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