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Party's name : Sam Rainsy

Formation date: 02 November 1995, officially declared on
09 November 1995

Party's motto: Morality, Honesty, and Justice

President's biography

Mr. Sam Rainsy was born on March 10, 1949 in Phnom Penh. He is a son of Mr. Sam Sary, ex-deputy Prime Minister in Sangkum Reastr Niyum, and Mrs. In Em, former Teacher at Preah Norodom High School and the first Khmer woman who has received a diploma of secondary school. Got married with Ms. Chioulong Somura in 1971, and has 3 children.

*** Education:**

- 1965: Went to study in France
- 1971 – 89: Received Diploma in political and Economic Sciences
Received high Diploma in Economic Science
Received high Diploma in Accounting
Received Master Degree in Commerce
(France)
- 1971 – 92: Manager of Bank and a number of financial institutions, France
- 1992 – 93: Member of Supreme National Council
- 1993 – 94: Parliamentarian and State Minister and Minister of Finances and Economy
- 04 – 26 November 1996: Went into monkhood in Botum Vatey Pagoda
- 1995 to Present: President of Sam Rainsy Party

Objective and goal of the Party

- 1- To put an end to war between Khmer and Khmer in order to bring a real peace to the nation.
- 2- To reclaim and defend the Cambodian's territory integrity through legal means.
- 3- To deal with illegal immigrants by non-violent means.
- 4- To get rid of corruption by increasing and disbursing regular salary of civil servants and armed forces to a suitable level.
- 5- To improve social justice by protecting the poor, the vulnerable and victims.
- 6- To assure and protect the current property and house ownership's for the sake to provide adequate farmland and convenient shelters to people.
- 7- To ensure the respect of human to ensure the of respect human rights and fairly liberal democracy
- 8- To ensure the neutrality of public administration by keeping the present position of every government officials but for the administrations to be independent from political parties, and serving the public.
- 9- To protect and preserve the natural resources namely Forest and fish.
- 10- To revise and correct any public contracts not being in conformity with law, not serving public benefits and affecting national culture and tradition.
- 11- To ensure the neutrality of the royal armed forces, police and military police

Education Issue

- To set up educational system to reach a modern standard like civilized countries in the world by taking this field as a really fundamental basis of the nation.
- To boost technological training namely agriculture, industry, electronic business, electric power construction etc. so that Khmer children would have real technical skills to participate in national building in all fields.

- To completely eliminate the certificate buying and corruption within education system

Agriculture Issue

- To make land title reform in order to provide enough land to people for farming and for housing
- To provide technical assistance to farmers by sending agricultural specialists to work with farmers in order to let them understand about the intensified agriculture techniques
- To promote the price of agricultural products such as rice, maize, bean, etc. To be in proportion with market price.
- To set a suitable price of fertilizer for farmers' possibility
- To construct irrigation system in water shortage areas
- To encourage investment in agricultural products processing for both domestic consumption and export.

Health Care Issue

- To set up public health care system such as hospitals, health centers, medicine, etc. for providing services to people both in the cities and rural areas
- To authorize private health care services which are to be under the supervision of the ministry of public health and related authorities technically and financially by limiting a suitable treatment cost.
- To organize a compatible system between treatment and prevention to reduce the number of ill people that leads to the loss of jobs
- To set up a permanent program for health care education

Environmental Issue

- To stop the destruction of forest, log exports, and to take tough legal actions against offenders
- A factory construction in towns is prohibited. The release of waste into underground drainage system or into the river or lake is prohibited. Instead, they have to be destroyed by modern techniques.
- To control garbage throwing in towns and public places.
- To advise people to love the natural resources, to replant trees all over the country.
- To grant incentive awards to people who are interested in protecting and preserving the natural resources

Peace Issue

- To end the bloody war between Khmer and Khmer by peaceful talks.
- To abolish the law outlawing the Khmer Rouge for full national reconciliation.
- To convert the budget left from war waging to help handicaps, widows, orphans, to clear mines, and to develop the country
- Keep good friendship relation with neighboring countries on the basis of mutual integrity respect and non-interference.