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Norodom Sihamoni
King of Cambodia

Your Majesty,

Please accept my warmest best wishes on Your Majesty's ascension to the Throne of Cambodia.

The Cambodian Monarchy plays an important role in the social, cultural, spiritual and political life of all the Cambodian people, and Your Majesty has my sincerest hopes that as You undertake this important mission You will continue the long tradition established by numerous Monarchs of noble service to the Kingdom and its people.

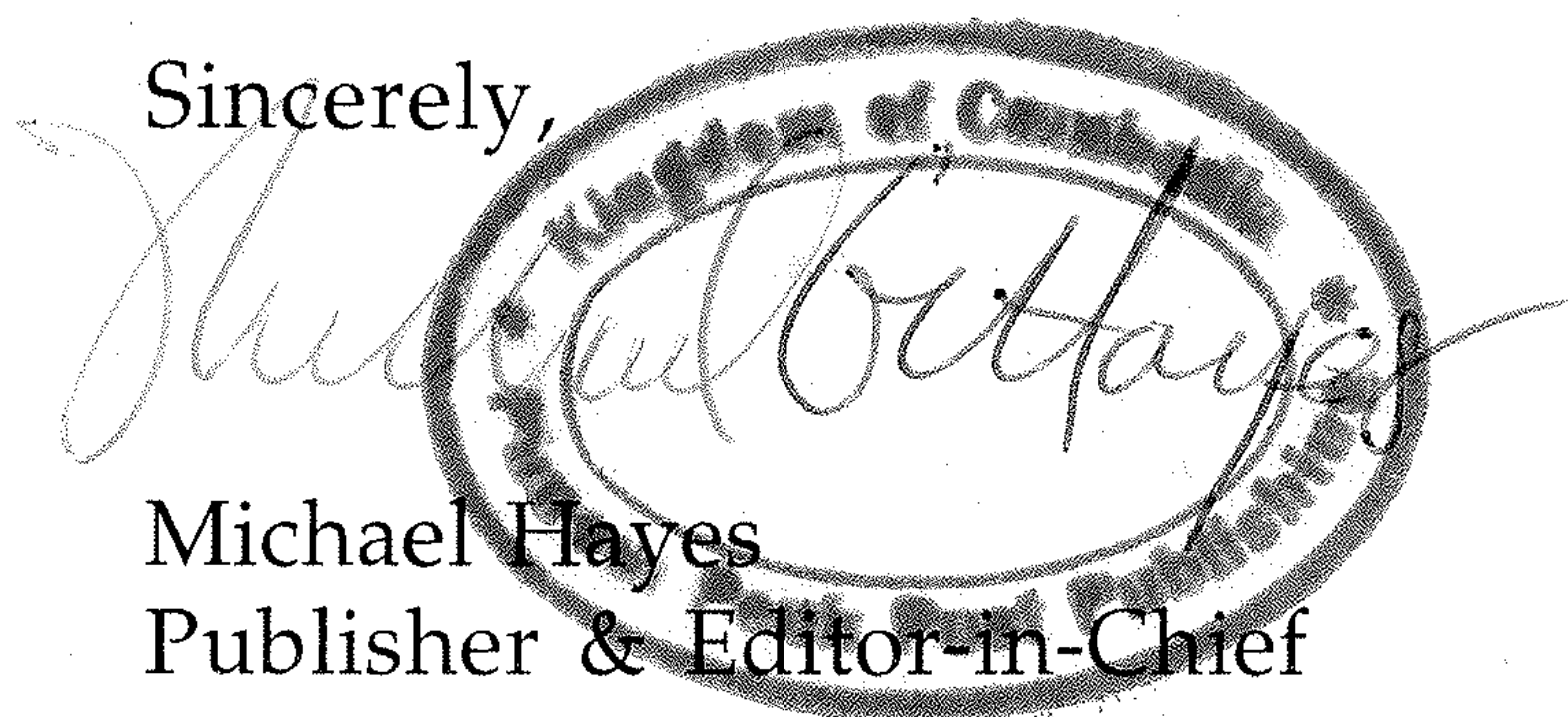
The challenges faced by the Cambodian people are no doubt significant. However, I am confident that Your Majesty maintains the sincerity, dedication and humility to undertake the important responsibilities as King of Cambodia and please allow me to join so many others in congratulating You on accepting this honorable task.

The Phnom Penh Post, for its part, will be publishing on October 22 a special supplement to commemorate Your upcoming Coronation Ceremony and the commencement of Your reign as King.

In this regard, should Your Majesty feel so moved as to wish to contribute a public statement on this occasion, we would be extremely honored to share Your Royal Message with our readers here in the Kingdom and around the world.

Please accept, Your Majesty, the assurances of my most humble and distinguished consideration.

Sincerely,

A circular official seal of the Phnom Penh Post is stamped over the signature. The seal contains the text "Kingdom of Cambodia" at the top and "Phnom Penh Post" at the bottom. The signature "Michael Hayes" is written in cursive across the seal.

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