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### The Sydney 2000 Fun Run on Sunday 17 September

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The Australian Embassy, in conjunction with the Australian Business Association of Cambodia and the Australian Connection, and with the support of the National Olympic and Paralympic Committees of Cambodia, is organising the "Sydney 2000" Fun Run on Sunday 17 September.

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The event coincides with the launch of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games on 15 September and the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games on 18 October. It will include a 10 km run and wheelchair event, a 5 km run/walk event and 5 km wheelchair and amputee events. The race will commence outside the Hong Kong Centre on Sotheaors Blvd. Registration is from 0600-0700 am and the race will commence at 0730 sharp. Registration charges will be 2000 riel for Cambodian nationals, USD 5 for expatriate adults and USD 4 for expatriate children.

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The event is aimed at attracting a wide cross section of the Cambodian and expatriate community. Last year's Sydney 2000 Fun Run in Phnom Penh attracted over 680 participants, including 80 wheelchair and amputee athletes. H.E Chea Sophara, Governor of Phnom Penh, and H.E Ith Sam Heng, Minister for Social Affairs, Labour, Vocational Training and Youth Rehabilitation will be amongst the guests of honour. We are particularly pleased and honoured to welcome the Cambodian Paralympic Volleyball Team who have also agreed to attend the event.

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The Australian Embassy and the Australian Business Association gratefully acknowledge the support of the Municipality of Phnom Penh and the many corporate sponsors in assisting in the organising of the event. These sponsors include Telstra, BHP Petroleum, Woodside Petroleum, Fosters, Mobitel, Indochine Insurance and Total, as well as a number of other members of the Australian Business Association of Cambodia.

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