

FUNCINPEC Women's contract with the Women of Cambodia

We, FUNCINPEC women leaders, members and activists from all levels are greatly concerned about the deterioration of family values and the increasing violence experienced by women in their daily lives.

- **FUNCINPEC has the firm belief that the voice of women should be heard in the family and when building our nation,**
- **FUNCINPEC recognizes the invaluable contribution made by Cambodian women in all sectors of society,**
- **FUNCINPEC values the immense role played by Cambodian women in the protection of the health and well-being of the family,**
- **FUNCINPEC considers violence against women is a great violation of the human rights of women and that acts of violence against women are inhumane and detrimental to family values.**

We, FUNCINPEC women leaders, members and activists at all levels solemnly declare our commitment to eliminate all forms of violence against women with the aim of increasing the value of our women through the following measures:

- **Elimination of all forms of exploitation of women;**
- **Condemnation of all forms of violence against women including domestic violence, trafficking of women and rape;**
- **Elimination of corruption in the judiciary system and prosecution of court and police officials who prevent women from receiving justice,**
- **Elimination of all forms of commercial advertisement that devalue the interests of women;**
- **Provision of justice to women and girls who are victims of violence, abuse or acts that are immoral by high ranking officials in the government, the armed forces and police force. These officials must be removed from office and prosecuted within existing laws.**

To give security, hope and a new life to women victims of violence, FUNCINPEC will strengthen and put in place the following:

- **Provision of free health care,**
- **Provision of skills training and free credit with no interest,**
- **Provision of support to the victims' children,**
- **Mobilization of women into networks to raise awareness about violence against women,**
- **Provision of full power to women commune councilors.**

We appeal and invite all women and men who wish to live in peace and seek to value the role of the family and give justice to women, to join us and assist us in fulfilling this contract.

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