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FTUWKC CONDEMNS DEATH OF WORKER

The Free Trade Union of Workers of the Kingdom of Cambodia is calling on all relevant authorities to investigate the death of one worker and disappearance of two others in Sihanoukville. According to the report in Rasmei Kampuchea today, factory conditions at the Newstar Shoe factory, such as forced overtime, poor ventilation and chemical poisoning, caused the death of the 16 year old female worker. Reportedly, her body was buried to cover up the cause of death.

The Free Trade Union of Workers of the Kingdom of Cambodia has repeatedly called on the government to enforce labor standards and improve working conditions to no avail. These deaths could have been prevented through proper enforcement of the labor code. FTUWKC President Chca Vichea is appealing to the government and factory owners to ensure that proper labor standards are enforced.

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