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KHMER NATION PARTY  
PARTI DE LA NATION KHMÈRE

*Sam Rainsy*

**TO ALL CAMBODIA'S FRIENDS**  
**Diplomats, Journalists, Human Rights Activists, NGO Workers,...**

The KNP Steering Committee and President Sam Rainsy request the pleasure to have your presence as honour guests at the first plenary meeting of the KNP National Council which will take place on Friday 15 March 1996, at 9.00 a.m., at residence # 71, Samdech Sothearos Boulevard, Phnom Penh (next to the residence of the Ambassador of the Federation of Russia).

According to our Statutes, the National Council is the body that represents the Congress which is the supreme organ of the Party. The National Council elects the Steering Committee and initiates ideas for the leadership of the Party. It now comprises more than 800 members.

The agenda of the 15 March 1996 meeting which is expected to last about two hours, is as follows:

- 1- Exposé by Sam Rainsy on the current political situation in Cambodia and the implications of the international community's commitment to ensure the respect for human rights in this country
- 2- Report by the Steering Committee on the growth of the Party since its founding
- 3- The Steering Committee elaborates on the stance and the strategy of the Party
- 4- The Steering Committee elaborates on the most recent decisions made on behalf of the Party in compliance with the King's very high and very insightful suggestions
- 5- Presentation of the leadership of the Party.

The meeting will be conducted in Khmer and in English so that our foreign guests can follow the proceedings.

Your presence at that meeting would be seen merely as a gesture aimed at encouraging democracy and open debate in Cambodia. Your presence could also deter those non-democratic elements who would be tempted to conduct a terrorist attack on the participants in order to disrupt this peaceful gathering.

Thank you for your consideration.

Phnom Penh, 8 March 1996



The Secretariat