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**AFTER THE MASSACRE . . .**

The Khmer Nation Party (KNP) appeals to national and international organizations, foreign embassies, charitable institutions, and overseas Cambodians to provide assistance to the victims of this past Sunday's grenade attack. The need is urgent and the victims numerous.

At least 15 people have been confirmed dead and some 150 wounded in the worst break of violence since the 1993 Untac election. Out of these, 80 are in serious condition, requiring long-term medical care. The families of most of the victims, including factory workers, are poor and/or live in remote provinces hence preventing them from tending to their loved ones. Health care in Cambodia is not free; patients have to pay for drugs, medical equipment, and the hospital care. The emergency nature of the crisis and the great number of demonstrators injured further exacerbate the already difficult situation given the ill-equipped hospital staff and facilities.

For those who would like to pay their respect to the victims of the massacre, a Book of Condolences will be opened and held at the disposal of mourners at Wat Langka (near Independence Monument) on Tuesday, April 1 from 8 a.m.

Finally, a cremation ceremony for the demonstrators killed will be held on Wednesday, April 2 from 8 a.m. also at Wat Langka. All are welcome to attend. We will gratefully receive all donations (drugs, medicine, medical equipment, financial support) at this time.

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