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NICFEC, Neutral and Impartial Committee for Free Elections in Cambodia, wishes to express concern about the legitimacy of the modified formula for calculating seat allocation in the National Assembly. It is important that international observers consider the elections free and fair, but it is even more important that Cambodians view the election as being free and fair. Thus it is crucial that all actions and decisions of the NEC are transparent and follow the electoral law as indicated by the National Assembly.

According to the Election Law, art. 118, after resolving complaints and receiving all results, the NEC has the duty to determine and allocate seats to each political party. Remaining seats for a constituency are then allocated according to the greatest average formula. The NEC had published this formula in Annex V of its regulations and procedures manual. To make amendments on the formula, NEC had to hold a meeting and obtain the agreement of an absolute majority, at least 6 members, as required by the Law on Elections, article 17. Therefore, NEC must show that the modified formula was amended legally by providing copies of the minutes of the meeting to all concerned.