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THE KHMER KAMPUCHEA KROM COMMUNITY-NORTH AMERICA
LA COMMUNAUTÉ DU KHMER KAMPUCHEA KROM- L'AMÉRIQUE DU NORD

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May 3, 2011

Dear Prime Minister Stephen Harper,

On behalf of my colleagues, my family and on my own behalf, it is my honour to wholeheartedly express our congratulations to you and your Conservative Party for becoming prime minister-reelect and winning a majority on May 2, 2011 General Election respectively.

The Khmer Kampuchea Krom community and people in Canada renew our gratitude to the Government and citizens of Canada for welcoming us more than 30 years ago from Cambodia and Kampuchea Krom (South Vietnam) during our hardship and communist escape.

Since resettling in Canada, the Khmer Krom community and people have played our part in contributing to this magnificent country of ours.

Canada inspires our community and people to become strong democrats and freedom advocates.

Kampuchea Krom, formerly part of the Kingdom of Cambodia, composed of 68,965 square kilometers, 21 provinces and municipalities, two large islands - Koh Tral and Koh Tralach, 171 districts, 1,368 communes, 14,778 villages, has a population of 13 million Khmer people, who share the same history, Khmer language, religion, civilization, culture, custom and tradition as their compatriots in Cambodia, illegally transferred by France to Vietnam on June 4, 1949. The fundamental human rights of Khmer Krom have been continually and totally violated by the ruling Vietnamese government.

KKC is a non-governmental, human rights and democratic grass-root organization. It is also a humanitarian assistance NGO.

Mr. Prime Minister, please help us remind the Government of Vietnam to respect the rights of the indigenous Khmers in Kampuchea Krom, Vietnamese citizens and other ethnicities.

Please, Mr. Prime Minister, accept my highest consideration, respect and kind assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Suvong Kim', with a horizontal line underneath.

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