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THE KHMER KAMPUCHEA KROM COMMUNITY LA COMMUNAUTÉ DU KHMER KAMPUCHEA KROM

H.E. Hun Sen

Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

Subject: Request to resolve Cambodia-Vietnam borders issue

In reference to the above subject, please allow me to provide you with an update that according to reliable news source and recent on-site visits by the Members of Parliament, the Buddhist monks, youth, people and various associations and non-governmental organizations along the Cambodia-Vietnam borders, Vietnam invades Khmer territories one after another repeatedly without any hesitation.

Incidents found at:

- Joam commune, Memot district, Tbaung Khmum province in proximity to border marker No. 95.
- Technical team of Cambodia Border Committee and authority of the Ratanakiri province founded 03 more ponds deep in the woods in addition to the founded 05 ponds that dug up by Vietnam in between border markers No. 30 and No. 40 located in Lom village, Pok Nhai commune, O Yadav district, Ratanakiri province at the un-demarcated area (region). Pond 01: 12 meters x 18 meters; pond 02: 14.5 meters x 17 meters; pond 03: 10 meters x 24.5 meters.
- In Kandal province, Vietnam dug up land in preparation to build a military post on grid WT-06065-07703 located in Prek Sbov village, Sampov Loun commune, Koh Thom district.
- In Svay Rieng province, border marker No. 97, Vietnam has built a 30-meter road adjacent to the border marker located in Chantrea commune, Chantrea district. Border marker No. 148 Thnaa Thnong commune, Romduol district. In Daung commune, Romeas Haek district, in Thlork village, Thnoat commune, Kampong Ro district and so on.

Unable to stand and watch the invasions as well as we have seen the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation had sent diplomatic notes 10 times to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; however, Vietnam failed to respond in those times. We strongly support the stance of the government and urge the government to continue protesting.

In order to participate in ending the Cambodia-Vietnam border issues and to turn the borders into a long lasting peace, mutual respect and good neighborliness, the Khmer Kampuchea Krom Community (KKC) and Khmer Youth Alliance for Democracy (KYAD) request Mr. Prime Minister with the following 5 points:

- 1. Repeal the 2005 Supplemental Borders Treaty [between Cambodia and Vietnam]. We think the problems that remain, and continue to occur are because when there is no internal consensus at the time of the draft bill. It means that the draft bill was not widely and openly publicized and both the civil society and political parties were not consulted, all of which can accept, especially the opposition in Parliament then vehemently opposed the draft bill and walked out of the National Assembly.
- 2. Establish a Supreme National Borders Council with the King as chair.
- ${\it 3. Disclose \ relevant \ documents \ and \ maps \ concerning \ Cambodia \ and \ Vietnam \ to \ the \ public.}$
- 4. Request an intervention from signatory member countries of the Paris Peace Accord on Cambodia with regard to the issue. This agreement guarantees an independence and territorial integrity of Cambodia.
- 5. Appeal to (File law suit with) the International Court of Justice (ICJ). This is the last option.

Per above context, please Mr. Prime Minister examine and take measure accordingly.

Please, Mr. Prime Minister, accept my highest respect.

Phnom Penh, June 29, 2015 President of the Khmer Kampuchea Community Representative of Khmer Youth Alliance for Democracy [Signed and Seal]

Thach Setha Former Senator

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