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Press Release

The Khmer Kampuchea Krom non-governmental organizations would like to inform the members of the domestic and international media and the public that we have been annually organizing the Offering Buddhist Ceremony to honor the heroic Khmer Buddhist monks, heroic kings, heroes, heroines, and heroic combatants, who sacrificed their lives and themselves in the name of the Cambodian national cause and to commemorate the national mourning on June 4 [1949], the day colonial France ceded Khmer land to colonial Vietnam. This year Phnom Penh authorities have denied our venue requests to access public space in order to organize our ceremony on June 4 and 10, 2012.

Due to the ban from using public space and Buddhist pagoda, the Khmer Kampuchea Krom NGOs decided to reschedule our ceremony again to Sunday June 17, 2012 to be held at the residence of Senator Kong Korm, located on 71 Sothearos Boulevard, Tonle Basak commune, Chamkar Mon district, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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