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THE KHMER KAMPUCHEA KROM COMMUNITY
LA COMMUNAUTÉ DU KHMER KAMPUCHEA KROM

November 8, 2012

The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Khmer Kampuchea Krom people and I would like to warmly congratulate you on your historic Nov. 6 presidential re-election for the next four years.

I highly hope Mr. President, in your second term, reminds the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, SRV, to respect the human rights of her own citizens, abide by her own Constitution, the United Nations Charter, the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, especially the rights of the more than 13 million Khmer people living in Kampuchea Krom, Mekong Delta, or South Vietnam, on your November 18 or 19 visit to Cambodia.

KKC recommends that the United States re-designates Vietnam as a CPC nation, country of particular concern, for egregious violations of human rights and religious freedom engaged in or tolerated by the government.

Kampuchea Krom is formerly part of the Kingdom of Cambodia that France transferred her to Vietnam illegally in 1949.

The indigenous Khmer people had fought bravely side by side with the Americans in Vietnam War. They sacrificed their lives and many were lost for defending their homeland and freedom.

Mr. President, may you succeed in leading the United States of America into economic prosperity, and lead the world to realize genuinely a peaceful, secured, human right adherent and democratic place for all of her residents.

Most Respectfully,

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