

THE KHMER KAMPUCHEA KROM COMMUNITY LA COMMUNAUTĖ DU KHMER KAMPUCHEA KROM

No.: 070/14 KKC

APPEAL

FOR FUNDS TO HELP OCT. 04 – 08 MASS DEMONSTRATION TO PROTECT THE NATIONAL HONOR AND KHMER HISTORY IN PHNOM PENH

Due to the SRV Government (the Socialist Republic of Vietnam) had yet to apologize to the Khmer citizens or officially recognize the truth of Khmer history and the spokesperson of Vietnam's Foreign Affairs Ministry continue to command the Cambodian government to take effective measure on demonstration in order to prevent it from taking place in front of its embassy in Phnom Penh, KKC and KYAD (A Coalition of the Khmer Kampuchea Krom Buddhist and civic associations/non-governmental organizations and the Khmer Youth Alliance for Democracy) plan to resume our Mass Demonstration on October 4 to 8, 2014.

The purposes of the demonstration are as followed:

- 1. March to the National Assembly Building to deliver our petition to request the Parliament to summon the Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Minister to clarify the fabrication of Khmer history by Vietnam.
- 2. March to the Peace Government Building to deliver our petition to request the Prime Minister to cutoff temporary diplomatic relations with Vietnam.
- 3. March to the French Embassy to deliver our petition to request the French government to help confirming a number of treaties between France and Vietnam that led to the established Law No. 49-733 that seen annexing the Khmer Kampuchea Krom territories to Vietnam that the French called French Cochin China.
- 4. March to the United Nations Headquarters to deliver our petition to request clarification on the recognition of the Khmer Kampuchea Krom territories belonging to Vietnam as Khmer leaders of [any] eras had disapproved the annexation of Kampuchea Krom to Vietnam.
- 5. March to a number of markets in Phnom Penh to deliver our petition to request the Khmer citizens to boycott the products and services of Vietnam by affixing the leaflets bearing, 'Khmers Boycott Vietnamese Products including services'.

To achieve our objectives, we, the Demonstration Organizing Committee and Members, appeal to you, the Buddhist monks and compatriots, domestically and overseas, to help us by contributing in any forms of assistance such as rice, spring water, banners, national flags of Kampuchea (Cambodia), World Buddhist flags, T-Shirts, and funds (Money) in accordance to your generosity so that the organizing committee and members are able to organize a successful protest and to showcase a strong national solidarity in our determination to protect our national honor and history as well as a message to Vietnam that Khmers cannot accept the scorn and the fabrication of Khmer history by Vietnam.

We, the Demonstration Organizing Committee and Members, strongly hope that you, the Buddhist monks and compatriots support us with any means and funds you can in order to help make these Mass Demonstration a success.

Long Live! The Kingdom of Cambodia. Kampuchea Krom territories are Khmers'. Khmer Krom, Khmer Ler, Khmer Kandal are One Khmer.

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