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APPEAL

TO THE BUDDHIST MONKS, YOUTH & COMPATRIOTS TO JOIN AUG 11 – 13 MASS DEMONSTRATION

I, **Thach Setha**, president of KKC (the Khmer Kampuchea Krom Community) and LKYD (League of Khmer Youth for Democracy: composed of iCambodia_Youth for Democracy, I Love Cambodia Hot News, Maha Nokor Khmer Youth, Club of Voice of the International Khmer Youth, Youth for Peace, Democratic Autonomous Khmer Youth Movement and Movement of Nationalistic Democrats) hereby would like to pay my homage to Your Venerable and the Venerable Buddhist monks in high esteem, pay my respect to my compatriots, my fellow countrymen and women and youth.

This is the time that Khmer nationals, the Buddhist monks and citizens must unite in solidarity as 'ONE' to protect Khmer history, protect the dignity of Khmer race and protect Khmer territories from becoming extinct. The fabrication of Khmer history, the decline to accept our petition, not apologize or continue to recognize the truth of Khmer history by the government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, SRV, are signs of terrorism that clearly tell Khmer citizens that the SRV government maintains its ambition to encroach on Khmer territories, scorn or look down upon the Khmer citizens and intentionally fabricate Khmer history irrefutably.

The SRV government has no good intention to strengthen the Cambodia-Vietnam mutual and equal friendship as good neighborliness. As shown clearly on this occasion, the SRV government unashamedly fabricated Khmer history and repeatedly has no concern on the petition, has no concern on the demonstration organized by the Khmer citizens and the Buddhist monks and continue to not apologizing publicly to the Khmers.

As I have informed Your Venerable and you above, I would like to appeal to Your Venerable, the Buddhist monks, you and the compatriots in nationwide to unite in solidarity as 'ONE' regardless of your political affiliations or social status in the spirit of 'One Khmer' or 'Great Khmer Family' to join us in our planned 3-day Mass Peaceful Demonstration on August 11 - 13, 2014 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

On Day 01: August 11

- 8:00AM: Rally 1,000 people at the Public Garden located in front of Wat Botumvatei (Former theater stage) to express our opinion
- 1:00PM: Commencing march to deliver our petition to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, FAIC; continue marching to deliver our petition to the embassies of Myanmar (Burma) and Laos, and Vietnam in order to receive the reply on our petition and adjourn at 5:00PM.

On Day 02: August 12

- 8:00AM: Rally 1,000 people at the Public Garden located in front of Wat Botumvatei (Former theater stage) to express our opinion
- 1:00PM: Commencing march to deliver our petition to the embassies of Singapore, Brunei, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Vietnam in order to receive the reply on our petition and adjourn at 5:00PM.

On Day 03: August 13

- 8:00AM: Rally 1,000 people at the Public Garden located in front of Wat Botumvatei (Former theater stage) to express our opinion
- 1:00PM: Commencing march to deliver our petition to the embassies of the Philippines and Vietnam in order to receive the reply on our petition and adjourn at 5:00PM.

We strongly hope that Your Venerable, the Buddhist monks, you, youth and compatriots sacrifice your valuable times to join us.

The presence of your venerable, the Buddhist monks, youth and compatriots would showcase our unbreakable bond of strong unity of the greater Khmer family in our determination to protect Khmer history, dignity of the Khmer race and protect our Khmer territories irrefutably, especially showcase to the SRV government that the Khmer Buddhist monks and citizens would not allow Vietnam to falsify our Khmer history, scorn or look down on our Khmer citizens.

May Your Venerable, the Buddhist monks, you, youth and compatriots accept my profound homage, respect, love and affection.

Phnom Penh, August 5, 2014

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Thach Setha
Former Senator

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