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THE KHMER KAMPUCHEA KROM COMMUNITY  
LA COMMUNAUTÉ DU KHMER KAMPUCHEA KROM

## STATEMENT

The Honorable Thach SETHA, President of the Khmer Kampuchea Krom Community (KKC) and former Senator of the Kingdom of Cambodia, originally from and while living in Kampuchea Krom, ordained as a Buddhist monk, school professor teaching the Khmer children, underwent the persecuted experience committed by the Vietnamese colonialists, escaped to and resettled in Cambodia, continues to advocate against the persecutions of millions of Khmer Kampuchea Krom people living under Vietnamese rule.

The Khmer Kampuchea Krom Community of North America (KKC-NA) is deeply disappointed in the Phnom Penh Municipal authorities for the arrest and detention of Thach SETHA at the Prey Sar Penitentiary on the night of Monday the 10th Waning Moon of Phussa, Year of the Tiger, Buddhist Era 2566 equivalent to January 16, A.D.2023.

KKC-NA appeals to the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Phnom Penh Municipal Court to release Thach SETHA unconditionally so that he can advocate for and defend Khmer Krom [human] rights.

Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> Waxing Moon of Māgha, Year of the Tiger, B.E.2566  
Lowell, United States of America, January 22, A.D.2023

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