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MEDIA ADVISORY

United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia to make second visit to Cambodia

WHAT: Second visit of Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia
WHO: Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia
WHEN: 18 - 30 January 2010
WHERE: Cambodia

Dear Journalists,

From 18 to 30 January 2010, the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia**, Mr. Surya Prasad Subedi, will visit Cambodia.

This is his second mission to Cambodia, the focus of which will be the functioning of state institutions that should promote and protect rights, ensure checks and balances on the power of the executive, and promote and protect democratic development. He intends to use the visit to examine the functioning of the National Assembly and judiciary, including the Supreme Council of Magistracy and the Constitutional Council. His objective is to conduct an analysis of how these institutions work, and the extent to which they provide citizens recourse and remedy for breaches of their rights.

The Special Rapporteur is an independent expert appointed by the United Nations Human Rights Council to follow and report on the human rights situation in Cambodia. His task is to assess the human rights situation, report publicly about it, and work with the Government, civil society and others to foster international cooperation in this field. The Special Rapporteur undertakes regularly visits or missions to Cambodia and reports annually to the Human Rights Council. OHCHR provides him with logistical and technical assistance.

For more information on the Special Rapporteur, please visit the OHCHR website: <http://cambodia.ohchr.org/EN/PagesFiles/SpecialRapporteurIndex.htm>

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