

ROYAL KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

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H.E. Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General
United Nations
New York City

*By kindness of the Office of the High
Commissioner for Human Rights in Phnom Penh*

**Investigation of Electoral Irregularities and
Enforcement of the Full Implementation
of the 23 October, 1991 Paris Peace Accords**

Mr. Secretary-General:

We, the undersigned, have the greatest honor as representatives of the Cambodian people to inform H.E. The Secretary-General that the elections of 28 July, 2013 for the 5th Mandate of the National Assembly were not conducted based on the recommendations of the Office of the U.N. Special Rapporteur for Human Rights, which consequently resulted in serious irregularities. Furthermore, no independent investigation committee has been put in place to probe these grave irregularities. Subsequently, the Cambodian People's Party (CPP) has formed the National Assembly and the current Royal Government, violating the Constitution, the highest law of the nation and deviating from the principles of multi-party democracy which are guaranteed by the 23 October, 1991 Paris Peace Accords. These steps take Cambodia back to a one-party system of governance.

In view of the situation described above, we seek your assistance in resolving the current political deadlock by ensuring the enforcement of the Paris Peace Accords, the sole foundation for multi-party democracy and development for our nation.

As we approach this twenty-second year of the Accords, we enclose herewith a petition with names and thumbprints of 2 million Cambodian citizens and voters for your highest consideration.

Please accept H.E. The Secretary-General, the assurances of our highest respect.

Phnom Penh 23 October, 2013

On Behalf of the Cambodian people



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