

Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva

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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Special Procedures Branch), with reference to the Office's Note No. UA KHM 4/2020 dated 12 June 2020 and has the honour to inform the latter of the steps taken by the Royal Government of Cambodia as to the alleged disappearance of a Thai national Mr. Satsaksit Wanchalearm as follows:

- It is found that Mr. Satsaksit Wanchalearm, holder of Thai passport No. has travelled to Cambodia several times in the period between 2014 and 2015. His last entry into Cambodia was on 19 October 2015, following which he obtained a visa extension for his temporary stay, which was valid until 31 December 2017. Since then, no subsequent request has been made for further renewal of his temporary stay in Cambodia.
- Aside from reports of media outlets, concerned authorities of Cambodia have neither knowledge nor any lead on the alleged abduction of Mr. Wanchalearm.
  As of now, the relevant authorities of Cambodia are in the process of conducting further investigations into the said case.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Special Procedures Branch) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 19 June 2020



Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights <u>Geneva</u>