Phnom Penh, 28 May 2007 – The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia, Mr. Yash Ghai, will conduct his third official visit to Cambodia from 29 to 31 April 2007. The main purpose of the visit is for the Special Representative to familiarize himself with the latest developments in Cambodia in preparation for the presentation of his annual report to the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva scheduled for 12 June.

The Special Representative hopes to have an opportunity to discuss his report with senior representatives of the Royal Government of Cambodia. The programme will also include meetings with representatives of civil society, political parties, United Nations agencies and the diplomatic community.

A press statement reflecting the Special Representative’s main observations from his mission will be released at the conclusion of the visit on 31 May.