CCHR HOSTS FORUM ON ELECTION AND DEMOCRATIC SPACE

On Thursday 21 October 2010, the Cambodian Center for Human Rights (CCHR) will be hosting a public forum on “Election and Democratic Space” (FOREDS) in Battambang. FOREDS is part of a program sponsored by United Nation Development Program (UNDP) aimed at strengthening democracy and electoral processes. The purpose of FOREDS is to provide a neutral forum for a wide range of stakeholders, including decision makers, electoral constituents and civil society to raise and debate issues related to the democratic and electoral process in Cambodia.

H.E. El Soy, Deputy Governor of Battambang Province, H.E. Kuch Moly of the FUNCINPEC Party, H.E. Mu Sochua of the Sam Rainsy Party, H.E. Ou Chanrith of the Human Rights Party and Mr. Yin Meng Ly, coordinator of ADHOC in Battambang have confirmed their attendance at the forum. A representative of the National Election Committee will also attend as an observer. Around 200 participants are expected to attend the forum.

We hope FOREDS will promote civic participation in electoral and democratic processes and find solutions for improvements in the identified areas through an open and respectful dialogue.

Date: Thursday, 21 October 2010
Time: 7:30 a.m.
Location: Vimeanream restaurant, Kammakar Village, Svaypor Commune, Battambang Town, Battambang province.

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