(This is translation of the official letters which were sent separately to His Majesty King Norodom Sihamoni and Her Majesty Queen Mother Norodom Monineath)

Royal Cabinet of His Majesty King Norodom Sihamoni, Khemarin Palace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

18th October 2012

CCHR Expresses its Sincere Condolences at the Sad Passing of King Father Norodom Sihanouk

Dear His Majesty King Norodom Sihamoni and Her Majesty Queen Mother Norodom Monineath,

On behalf of all staff at the Cambodian Center for Human Rights (CCHR), I should like to express my sincere condolences at the passing of His Majesty King Father Norodom Sihanouk this morning, Monday 15 October 2012. Our thoughts and respects are with you and all Cambodian people at this sad time.

His Majesty King Father Norodom Sihanouk has been a loyal servant of Cambodia for over sixty years, and will always be remembered fondly and with pride for presiding over Cambodia's independence in 1953. He will be truly missed by all Cambodians and friends around the world.

His Majesty King Father Norodom Sihanouk's passing marks the end of a long and often tumultuous era of Cambodian history, and we hope that Cambodia will continue to follow his example in continuing to strive for peace, a sense of national pride, and a flourishing society.

Yours truly,

p.p. President The Cambodian Center for Human Rights (CCHR) Phnom Penh, Cambodia