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Cambodian Center for Human Rights

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The Cambodian Center for Human Rights (“CCHR”) Celebrates International Women’s Day

CCHR is pleased to host an online event entitled “I choose to challenge gender inequality” to celebrate International Women’s Day. This event is to be held online on **Thursday 4 March 2021 from 15:00 to 18:00.**

The purpose of this celebration is:

- To raise awareness amongst the public on women’s participation in civil society and on the work undertaken by women human rights defenders.
- To highlight the challenging environment in which women who engage in civil society or public participation operate in Cambodia.

This event will start with a welcome remark by CCHR’s Executive Director Mrs. Chak Sopheap and then proceed with a panel discussion amongst women with backgrounds in journalism and human rights activism. Afterwards, CCHR’s Voices for Gender Equality Project will hold a forum theatre performance – an interactive theatre style presentation in which a problem scenario is presented, and the audience is encouraged to interact and test out attempts to develop best solutions to positively impact the outcome of the problem. To end the afternoon, there will be traditional music (CHA PEY DONG VENG) for entertainment.

What: International Women’s Day Celebration

When: Thursday, 4 March 2021, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Where: Online. Please join at the following link (<https://bit.ly/3q9swzj>) and CCHR Live on Facebook (<https://fb.me/e/21EIN9wFP>)

For more information, please contact CCHR’s Advocacy Director, Mr. Soun Yuthyia, at yuthyia@cchrcambodia.org or +855 (0) 88 8142753.

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Notes to the Editor:

Founded in November 2002, CCHR is a non-aligned, independent, non-governmental organization that works to promote and protect democracy and respect for human rights – primarily civil and political rights - in Cambodia.

CCHR is a member of the International Freedom of Expression Exchange (IFEX), the global network for freedom of expression, and CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation. CCHR is also a member of the World Organization Against Torture (OMCT) SOS-Torture Network and OECD Watch.

The Cambodian Human Rights Portal www.sithi.org is the 2011 winner of the Information Society Innovation Fund Award in the category of Rights and Freedoms and the 2013 winner of the Communication for Social Change Award awarded by the Centre for Communication and Social Change at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia.