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STATEMENT

Human Rights Party feels very sad to be informed that Mr. Sim Net, a 48-year-old HRP prominent activist in Kondul Chrum commune, Kompong Charm' s Punhearkrek district, was shot to death cruelly on 27 March 2009, at about 12: 00 mid-night, while driving his motorcycle home.

Human Rights Party sees that this is a very cruel murder which severely abuses the right to living, right to safety and political right of Mr. Sim Net. In addition, the assassination has caused fear to other political activists and general Cambodians.

Human Rights Party strongly condemns the assassins and the conspirators and calls on competent authorities to pursue the attackers to be sentenced to offer justice to the victim and his family and to eliminate impunity from Cambodia.

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