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### Statement

Human Rights Party (HRP) would like to ensure that “November 09, 2009” is the 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Cambodia’s real independence which was declared to be Cambodia’s by former King Norodom Sihanu and any other patriotic Khmer leaders, who had devoted themselves to this extraordinary work. Besides, it brought to Cambodia prosperity and development in all sectors, and it was also the day from which Cambodia was called “Peaceful Island” with national solidarity under the ruling of the king. These are all a reflection that when all Khmer people do something in unison to serve the same national interest, all crises can be address affectively. However, the prosperity and development could not last long due to twenty-year civil war, which was caused by a few Khmer leaders who were subservient to and bought by a few powerful countries to cause the war.

Seeing that Cambodia was in great danger, patriotic Khmer leaders and any other Khmer people, under the leadership of former King Norodom Sihanu, had struggled for peace, resulting in Paris Peace Agreement, signed in Paris on 23 October 1991, which has been bringing human rights and freedom to Cambodian people and reforming and developing to the whole nation, with Cambodian people living in prosperity and reuniting one another. However, this historical event, 23 October 1991, has been cleared from the historical record by the ruling party who said that the event had already died. The removal of this historical event has been causing Cambodia’s neighboring countries who are the signatories of Paris Agreement as well to invade and take away thousands of kilometers of the land and territorial water of Cambodia, which is embarrassment for Cambodian people and is causing all of them become poorer and poorer.

Human Rights Party would like to reassure national and international communities that HRP respects and accepts the Independent Day (9 November 1953) and Paris Peace Agreement Day (23 October 1991) since these two events has been bringing Cambodian people reputation, dignity, human rights and freedom, and Cambodian sovereignty has been recognized by the United Nations, especially the five permanent members of the United Nations’ Security Council.

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