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Press Release

**On Royal Government's measures in dealing with current situation of the
Cambodian Workers**

In order to find a solution to the recent chaotic situation affecting the Cambodian workers in Thailand, the Royal Government of Cambodia has been taking the following measures:

- 1- At the instruction of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Royal Embassy of Cambodia in Bangkok issued on 01 July 2017 an announcement calling on the Cambodian workers to remain calm while all Cambodian ministries concerned were trying to discuss with the Thai authorities in order to find solution allowing the Cambodian workers who do not have enough documents to stay and work in Thailand.
All these efforts have brought about an encouraging preliminary result when the Thai government announced the suspension of its executive decree during a 180-day grace period.
- 2- In the implementation of the measures instructed on 4 July 2017 by Samdech Krolahom Sar Kheng, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation has instructed the Cambodian Embassy in Bangkok and the Cambodian Consulate-General in Sakeo to fully and closely cooperate with the authorities at all levels of the Cambodian provinces bordering with Thailand.
- 3- H.E Ith Sam Heng, Minister of Labor and Vocational Training, is leading a delegation including the Cambodian Ambassador to Thailand to discuss with the Thai authorities with the hope to find a favorable settlement for our workers.
- 4- In addition, the Ministry wishes to make known that the top leader of the Royal Government of Cambodia is intervening with the Thai Government in order to find a suitable solution to this situation.

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