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Good morning,

During today's Senate testimony, Mark Zuckerberg will need to not only answer questions about data privacy but also take responsibility for Facebook's role in the deterioration of democracy in Cambodia.

In 2017, Facebook used Cambodia and five other countries as guinea pigs to test news feed changes. The experiment siloed content from official pages like news organizations into a different section. As a result, independent news publishers in Cambodia began to see a drastic decline in engagement. Sam Rainsy, the exiled Cambodian opposition leader, requested information from Facebook and has been calling out Prime Minister Hun Sen's use of the social media platform. **Facebook has denied all of Rainsy's requests – and the case is before the Northern District of California on July 30.**

As democracy in Cambodia continues to deteriorate, I wanted to let you know that leaders of the Cambodia National Rescue Party are available to speak on Facebook's role and how Hun Sen is turning to the social media giant to hold his power. Let me know if you're interested!

Thanks,
Lindsey

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