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Subject: CNRM Launches Website and Campaign Video for A Free and Fair Cambodia

Hi,

As you continue to cover the crisis in Cambodia, I wanted to let you know that the Cambodia National Rescue Movement (CNRM) has launched FreeCambodia.org, an action hub for the global movement for a free and fair Cambodia. The website also includes a new [campaign video](#) urging the international community to take action against authoritarianism in Cambodia. I've included the press release below, but I thought this might be a good resource for your coverage. Let me know if you're interested in connecting with the leaders of the CNRM.

Thanks,
Lincoln

Free and Fair Elections IN CAMBODIA

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Cambodia National Rescue Movement Calls on International Community to Act and Demand Democracy in Cambodia

Today, the movement to stop Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen's egregious attacks on democracy and human rights launched FreeCambodia.org, an action hub for the global movement for a free and fair Cambodia. The new resource from the Cambodia National Rescue Movement is part of a larger fight against authoritarianism in Cambodia. The action hub and [campaign video](#) aim to wake the world up to the crisis in Cambodia and serve as a meeting point for the global community to take action.

Hun Sen has cemented his grip on power by dissolving the Cambodia National Rescue Party, the largest and most popular opposition party in the country, flouting international peace agreements, jailing, beating, and killing protestors, and banishing independent human rights organizations, free press, and international NGOs from the country.

"This is not a democracy; it is a dictatorship," said **Sam Rainsy, former president of the Cambodia National Rescue Party**. "We cannot afford to let Hun Sen trample the rights of the Cambodian people for his own power and enrichment. All members of the opposition are united in calling for an end to Hun Sen's human rights abuses and for free and fair elections in Cambodia. We call on the international community to join us, demand democracy with us, and refuse to turn a blind eye on the human rights abuses happening at the hands of Hun Sen's regime."

The site will mobilize supporters from across the globe to learn more and participate in upcoming actions ahead of Cambodia's July election. For more information please visit freecambodia.org or contact Lincoln Mondy, Lincoln.Mondy@Berlinrosen.com, 202-800-7947.

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