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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 12:09 PM  
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**Subject:** SATURDAY: 500+ Cambodians to Rally Outside UN

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## **Cambodians to Hold Rally at UN, Urging Japan to Withdraw Funding for Cambodian Election**

*Rally comes amid widespread international condemnation about Hun Sen's egregious attacks on democracy  
and human rights*

In response to the Cambodian government's refusal to reinstate the Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP) before the July national elections, **the leaders of CNRP America (CNRPA) and over 500 Cambodians will hold a rally on Saturday, June 16 near the UN headquarters in New York City urging Japan to immediately withdraw all assistance to the Cambodian electoral process.**

Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen has dissolved and banned the CNRP, the only viable opposition party in Cambodia, exiled and imprisoned its leaders, including CNRP president Kem Sokha, held illegitimate Senate elections, and recently deployed more than 100,000 security personnel to polling stations across the country. Japan is the main international funder of Cambodia's electoral process. The CNRP is calling on its supporters, which includes roughly half of the voting population, to boycott the national elections on July 29.

**WHAT:** Rally urging Japan to withdraw assistance for Cambodian elections

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 16  
12:00-4:00 pm

**WHERE:** Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations  
866 United Nations Plaza #230  
New York, NY 10017

**WHO:** Rithy Uong, President, CNRPA  
Tung Yap, President, Cambodian Americans for Human Rights and Democracy  
Ry Kea, Secretary General, Cambodia National Rescue Movement

Please let me know if you're interested in attending or connecting with the organizers.

Thanks,

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**From:** Nick Kauzlarich  
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**Subject:** US Sanctions Cambodian Official: CNRP Statement

Hello,

Yesterday, the U.S. government imposed targeted sanctions against Cambodian General Hing Bun Hieng, commander of the Prime Minister Bodyguard Unit, for "a series of human rights abuses," marking the first time the U.S. has sanctioned a member of Prime Minister Hun Sen's inner circle. In response to this development, Mu Sochua, Vice President of the Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP), issued the following statement:

"I applaud the U.S. Treasury for taking targeted sanctions by implementing the Global Magnitsky Act. I call on other democratic governments to take similar actions in a joint effort with the U.S. Targeted sanctions such as a visa ban and freezing of assets hurt only those who have undermined democracy but not the general population."

Sochua is available to further comment on these sanctions and additional steps the U.S. can take before Cambodia's July national elections, including passing the Cambodia Democracy Act. Please let me know if you are interested in connecting with her.

Thanks,  
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