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In response to a new [report](#) revealing Chinese state hackers have targeted Cambodian National Rescue Party (CNRP) leaders and others ahead of the July 29 election in Cambodia, the CNRP issued the following public appeal:

"We are deeply concerned by reports of Chinese state hackers spying on Cambodia's opposition. These attacks on CNRP leaders, media outlets, and human rights defenders who are fighting for a free and fair Cambodia should alarm the entire international community.

"It is unbecoming for a global leader like China to target individuals and organizations fighting for democracy in Cambodia. A popularly-elected government in Cambodia can also work with China.

"The extent of these digital attacks goes as far as key government ministries such as the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Finance.

"The Royal Government of Cambodia must take action and put national security and sovereignty above all. The government must launch an immediate investigation into the hacking with international and independent experts and take swift measures to restore public trust, including stopping the targeting of its critics by monitoring their social media accounts.

"As protective measures, we urge Cambodians to take the following steps to avoid hacking attempts and protect themselves:

1. Keep the software systems in your devices updated
2. Change passwords regularly
3. Do not accept any requests to install unknown software to your device
4. Do not click redirect links or pop-ups
5. Do not enter personal information that needs to be verified, such as credit card details, usernames, or passwords.

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