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Good Morning:

The Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP) issued the following statement after the conclusion last week of a European Union mission to investigate Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen's attacks on human rights and democracy in the country, including his forcible dissolution last year of the CNRP (the only viable opposition party in the country) and imprisonment and exile of its leaders. The European Union mission preceded the upcoming July 29 national election in Cambodia, which Prime Minister Hun Sen has rigged so he can run virtually unopposed.

Thanks,
Michael

CNRP Statement

The Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP) expresses its support for the initial conclusion of the European Union's recent fact-finding mission to Cambodia looking into attacks on human rights and democracy in the country.

The CNRP calls on the European Union to continue to make all efforts to urge Prime Minister Hun Sen's current government to turn to political solutions which would allow Cambodia to return a path toward democracy and respect for human rights.

The CNRP urges Mr. Hun Sen's government to heed the concerns of the Cambodian people and the international community, in particular the European Union, and take steps to avoid the imposition of possible measures by the international community which would be harmful to the interests of the Cambodian population as a whole.

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