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Cambodian Democracy in Crisis: After Cambodia's Sham Election, Cambodian Diaspora to Host Roundtable Discussion in Seoul

Roundtable discussion follows rigged July 29 elections in Cambodia, in which Prime Minister Hun Sen banned the only viable opposition party from participating, among other actions eroding democracy and human rights in the country

After Cambodia's sham elections on July 29, **Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP) Deputy President Mu Sochua** will be holding a roundtable discussion with Korean youth leaders to discuss the results of the election, and the Cambodian dictatorship under Hun Sen. Sponsored by the Korea Democracy Foundation, the roundtable will focus on the aftermath of the Cambodian election, and the international community's response:

Over the past year, Cambodia's Prime Minister Hun Sen, who has been in power for more than three decades, has advanced his egregious attacks on democracy and human rights in Cambodia with one goal in mind: to run unopposed in the July election and solidify his rule for years to come. In the leadup to the election, Hun Sen has dissolved and banned the CNRP, the only viable opposition party in Cambodia, exiled and imprisoned its leaders, and shut down the largest independent newspaper in the country.

WHAT: Roundtable discussion on the aftermath the Cambodian election

WHEN: Thursday, August 9, 7pm

WHERE: Jahamun-ro 9-gil 16, People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy (PSPD), 2nd Floor *Areumdree Hall*, Jongno-gu, Seoul

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