

## PRESS RELEASE

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We, Cambodian Americans residing in the City of Long Beach and neighboring cities, are very frustrated to learn that Cambodian Coordinating Council, (CAM-CC) and Cambodia Town extended their invitation to General Hun Manet, the eldest son of the dictator and tyrant, Prime Minister Hun Sen, and his entourage to participate in the Cambodian New Year Parade on April 10, 2016.

General Hun Manet is second in command of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces and also a member of the Central Committee of the Cambodian People's Party (CPP). Additionally, he is the president of the Cambodian Youth Movement. So far, we haven't seen Hun Manet take any action to help Cambodian people, except use his power to carry out his father's policy of intimidating Cambodian people and destroying Cambodia's natural resources.

Wake up! Get up people! We have to stay united against the presence of Hun Manet and his corrupted entourage in our Cambodian New Year Parade. Our utmost intention is to make CAM-CC and Cambodia Town know that we strongly oppose their decision to invite these two officials. They are so stubborn. Knowing that this invitation goes against the will of the Cambodian Americans in California, they refuse to withdraw or cancel the invitation.

We are firmly seeking and strongly asking for a collaborative intervention from the mayor, city councilmen/councilwomen and the Long Beach Police Department in order for CAM-CC and Cambodia Town to cancel their invitation.

We highly encourage all of the Cambodian Associations under CAM-CC umbrella to NOT WELCOME Hun Manet and his entourage in this New Year Parade. We hope that you will join us in voicing your disappointment and frustration on this critical issue.

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