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22<sup>nd</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PARIS PEACE  
AGREEMENT

FOR PEACE, DEMOCRACY, JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT

23 OCTOBER 1991 – 23 OCTOBER 2013

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**Press Release**

Khmer Youth Association of Alberta would like to solemnly announce to the Khmer youths and compatriots, either inside or outside Cambodia, to hold or participate with the 22nd Anniversary of Paris Peace Accord: 23 October 1991 – 23 October 2013 collectively.

Paris Peace Accord is the advancement of modern history of Cambodia. This day has the same value of that glorious civilization of the Great Khmer Empire during Angkorian period.

Our compatriots can conduct this commemoration as individual, family, friend, group, association or community by observing or updating news about this day, share messages among networks, directly communicate with siblings-children-friends, petition, thumb print or sign petitions, attend seminar/conference/lecture, participate with nonviolent mass demonstration, or conduct a ceremony by inviting Buddhist monks to offer a Jayanto blessing.

May all Khmer compatriots are blessed by the four wishes of Lord Buddha: Longevity, Beauty, Happiness and Strength.

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Canada: October 9th, 2013  
**Sophoan Seng** (President)



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Khmer Youth Association

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## 22 YEARS ANNIVERSARY OF PARIS PEACE AGREEMENT

==> 23 October 1991 - 2013 <==

### Atrocity + Peace Anniversary + Int. Tribunal = Healing Khmer Trauma

គណកម្មាធិការសមាគមយុវជនយើងខ្ញុំ សូម  
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- ទទួលបានជ័យជម្នះពីព្រះសង្ឃ
- សេចក្តីអត្រាប្រយោជន៍នៃកិច្ចព្រមព្រៀងទីក្រុងប៉ារីសនិងសិទ្ធិសេរីភាពរបស់ខ្មែរក្នុងមកនេះពីក្រុមអ្នកជំនាញ
- ទស្សនាឯកសារសំខាន់ៗ
- សំណួរនិងចម្លើយ

- @ Khmer-Canadian Buddhist Cultural Centre
- 7011 Ogden Road SE, Calgary, AB
- Date: Saturday, 19 October 2013
- @ 1:30pm to 4:30pm
- Tel: 403-455-8294
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**Sponsors:**

- Individual members
- Khmer-Canadian Youth Association of ENJOY BBQ, BEVERAGES, SNACKS, SOCIAL INTERACTION AND MUCH MORE!

Committees of Youth Association would like to cordially invite members and distinguished guests to commemorate the 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Paris Peace Accord

- Blessing from the Monks
- Keynote speaker about the meaning of Paris Peace Accord and civil rights and liberty within this 22 years.
- Slide show documentaries
- Q & A



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## Detail Program

22nd Anniversary of Paris Peace Agreement  
Commemorating Peace, National Revitalization, Democracy and Justice  
Saturday, October 26, 2013 @11:00 am – 4:30pm  
Khmer-Canadian Buddhist Cultural Centre  
7011 Ogden Road SE.

- 10:30 am = arrival of members and guests at the temple
- 11:00am = Offering food to the monks
- 01:20pm = Arrival of distinguished guests and members
  - Observe Canadian Anthem, Cambodian Anthem and Pong Sovada Khmer Song – Sing in unison – led by Mr. Roeung Nou
  - Introduction on the Meaning of the PPA – by Mr. Sophan Seng, President of KYAA (5 mn.)
  - Mr. Alvin Manitopyes: Cree First Nation address: (1) Human rights for Indigenous peoples; (2) The example of Idle No More movement and what it was about & why it was important; (3) how do you get support for your own group to move forward. (12 mn.)
  - Mr. Augustino Lucano & Mr. Khor Reat Top: Calgary South Sudanese Community: (1) A brief history of South Sudan; (2) what the conflict background is/was; (3) overcoming the trauma of the past. (12 mn.)
  - Mr. Pol Ngeth addresses "The Importance of the PPA" (15 mn.)
  - Mrs. Janyce Konkin: Initiatives of Change, Canada: (1) a short 5 minute introductory video to Trust building; and (2) an interactive exercise in Trust building to provide participants with an example of the complexity of building trust. (15 mn.)
  - Speech by Mr. Oung Khath, President of the CNRP-NA, Calgary (10 mn.)
  - Speech by Mr. Tang Pheng, President of the Western Canada KKF Cultural Association (10 mn.)
  - Speech by Mr. Sony Meur, President of the Khmer Canadian Buddhist Association (10 mn.)
  - Speech by Mr. Yung Chan Date, President of the Cambodian Canadian Association (10 mn.)
  - Comments and speech from all participants
  - Q & A
  - Blessing from the monks

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MC: Mr. Hoa Son  
Comerem: David

# Why we celebrate this anniversary annually?

- 23 October 1991 is the modern history of Cambodia equivalent to the history of Great Khmer Civilization of Angkor Wat
- Cambodia was multilaterally recognized on its independence, inviolability and sovereign integrity by the international communities
- Cambodia opened its door to integrate with the Enlightenment of liberal democracy, the rule of laws, human rights, justice, social equality and sustainable development

# Angkor Wat & PPA



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# PPA is the Multilateral Agreement, not the Bilateral One

The States participating in the Paris Conference on Cambodia, namely the Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Canada, People's Republic of China, the French Republic, the Republic of India, Republic of Indonesia, the Japan, the Republic Lao, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Or Southeast Asian Nations, Non-alignment Nations,  
Democratic Bloc, Communist Bloc, and UNs

# Era of Enlightenment

## Article 1

1. Cambodia solemnly undertakes by this agreement, to maintain, preserve and defend its sovereignty, its independence, its integrity and territorial inviolability, neutrality and national unity; the perpetual Cambodia's neutrality will be proclaimed and enshrined in the Cambodian constitution to be adopted after the holding of free and fair elections.

2. To this end, Cambodia is committed to:

(d) put an end to the treaties and agreements that are incompatible with its sovereignty, its independence, its integrity and territorial inviolability, its neutrality and national unity;

## Article 2

1. The other Parties to this agreement solemnly undertake by this agreement to recognize and respect in all respects the sovereignty, independence, integrity and territorial inviolability, neutrality and national unity of Cambodia.

2. At this end, they undertake to:

(e) to refrain from using their territory or the territory of other States to infringe the sovereignty, independence, integrity and territorial inviolability, neutrality and national unity of Cambodia;

## Article 3

1. All persons in Cambodia shall enjoy the rights and freedoms provided by the Universal Declaration of human rights and other relevant international instruments relating to human rights.

2. To this end, Cambodia undertakes to: Ensure the observance of the rights of man and fundamental freedoms in Cambodia;

Support the right of all Cambodian citizens to undertake activities to promote and protect the Human rights and fundamental freedoms; Make effective measures to ensure that the policies and practices of the past shall never be allowed to return; Adhere to the relevant international instruments relating to human rights;

The other signatories to this agreement undertake to promote and encourage respect and the respect of the rights of man and fundamental freedoms in Cambodia as enshrined in the relevant international instruments and relevant resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations to, inter alia, to prevent the recurrence of human rights violations.

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## **Article 4**

The Parties to this agreement ask all other States to recognize and respect in all respects the sovereignty, independence, integrity and territorial inviolability, neutrality and national unity of Cambodia and to refrain from any action incompatible with these principles or with other provisions of this agreement.

## **Article 5**

1. In the case of violation or threat of violation of sovereignty, independence, integrity and territorial inviolability, neutrality and unity of Cambodia or one any commitments made under this agreement, the Parties to this agreement undertake to immediately conduct consultations to take all appropriate steps to ensure compliance with such commitments and address these cases of violation by peaceful means.

2. These provisions may include, among other things, the referral to the UN Security Council or the use of the means of peaceful settlement of disputes referred to in Article 33 of the Charter of the United Nations .

3. Parties to this agreement may also request the assistance of the co-Chairmen of the Paris Conference on Cambodia.

4. In the event of serious violations of the Human rights in Cambodia, they will ask the competent organs of the Organization of the United Nations to take any other appropriate measures to prevent and put an end to these violations in accordance with the relevant international instruments.

## **Article 6**

This agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature

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## **Article 7**

This agreement shall remain open for accession by all States. The instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Governments of the French Republic and the Republic of Indonesia. For each State acceding to the agreement, shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of its instrument of accession.

## **Article 8**

The original of this agreement, of which the texts in English, Chinese, French, Khmer, Russian languages are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Governments of the French Republic and the Republic of Indonesia, which in will transmit certified copies to the Governments of the other States participating in the Paris Conference on Cambodia as well as to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

IN witness whereof, the Plenipotentiaries undersigned, being duly authorized, have signed this agreement.

DONE at Paris, on 23 October, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one

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What has been  
done and undone  
within this 22  
years?

# The Assembly Elections

- 1993 – Monitored by UNs
- 1998 – Election was marred by a bloodshed coup d'état in 1997
- 2003 – Prime Minister Hun Sen consolidated all power
- 2008 – PM Hun Sen
- 2013 – Incumbent contesting result of the 28 July election on biased NEC and other vast irregularities

# Human Rights and Special Rapporteur

## **The Mandate of the Special Rapporteur**

The mandate of the Special Rapporteur derives from the Paris Peace Accords (article 17 of the *Agreement on a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict* and article 3 of the *Agreement concerning the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and inviolability, neutrality and national unity of Cambodia*).

The Human Rights Council, in [resolution A/HRC/9/15](#), decided “to extend by one year the mandate of the special procedure on the situation of human rights in Cambodia through the appointment of a special rapporteur to carry out the former functions of the Special Representative to the Secretary-General, and request[ed] the Special Rapporteur to report on the implementation of his/her mandate to the Council at its twelfth session and to engage in a constructive manner with the Government of Cambodia for the further improvement of the situation of human rights in the country.”

# Special Rapporteur in Cambodia

Mr. <b>Surya Prasad Subedi</b> (Nepal)	2009-?
Mr. <b>Yash Ghai</b> (Kenya)	2005-2008
Mr. <b>Peter Leuprecht</b> (Austria)	2000-2005
Mr. <b>Thomas Hammarberg</b> (Sweden)	1996-2000
Mr. <b>Michael Kirby</b> (Australia)	1993-1996

<http://cambodia.ohchr.org/EN/PagesFiles/SpecialRapporteurIndex.htm>

# Suriya P. Subedi



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# Capacity Building: Some Level of Progress

- The year 2013 witnessed the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Paris Peace Agreements, which consolidated the peace process in Cambodia. The mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia has its origins in the Agreements. As the country approaches its general election, in July 2013, the time is ripe to take stock of the progress made over the past 20 years and to tackle the governance challenges that persist.
- Cambodia has made significant progress since the conclusion of the Agreements, passing various milestones in strengthening democracy, human rights and the rule of law. It has held five national or parliamentary elections and three local or commune elections. The latest round of commune elections was held on 3 June 2012 and National Assembly elections are on 28 July 2013 has been marred by biased NEC and vast irregularities.

# Capacity Building: Failure to Compliance

- Elections are not on international standard, Electoral Committee must be reformed.
- Land concession and land/house eviction are at great violation of housing rights
- Social activists are either under threat or killed. The killing of environmentalist Mr. Chhut Vutthy, the jailing of Mr. Mom Sonando and trial of Mr. Sam Rainsy, are at gross violation of durable judicial procedures.
- Court is not independent and impartial



# Khmer-Canadian Youth Association

- Learning more about the meaning of Paris Peace Agreement (PPA) among youth members
- Spreading this Peace Agreement through members and community gatherings
- Conducting annual seminars and commemorations
- Publishing newsletters, email, websites and blogs

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Happy Khmer New Year 2556



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