



Announcement

Situation Room for the 2017 Election: Purposes and Activities

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The Situation Room for the 2017 election is a neutral and impartial platform designed by Committee for Free and Fair Elections in Cambodia (COMFREL) and Neutral and Impartial Committee for Free and Fair Election in Cambodia (NICFEC). It is not a formal organization but rather a collaborative effort and the result of ongoing dialogue and cooperation of about 40 Cambodian associations and civil society organizations, who have voluntarily joined efforts to achieve the following objectives during the 4th mandate commune election:

- Strengthening capacity and mobilizing financial and material support for deployment of domestic election observers for independent and nonpartisan monitoring of the election on election day
- Information sharing related to the election situation
- Making an assessment and verification of election result following the standards set out in national laws and policies, as well as in applicable international standards

COMFREL and NICFEC have successfully deployed domestic election observers officially accredited by the NEC, and in a manner fully transparent to all stakeholders.

Situation room activities came to the end and an official conclusion with the public forum on ultimate and overall assessment on the commune election on 24th June 2017 at COMFREL's head office.

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