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**Hot off the Press!
VOTERS' GUIDE
For the Commune Council Elections, 3rd Mandate, 3rd June 2012**

PRESS RELEASE

PHNOM PENH, 25 May 2012: Democracy and Human Rights Organization in Action (DHRAC) in cooperation with Advocacy Team of Associations and NGOs (AT) is pleased to inform the general public that we have 330000 copies of Voters' Guide available for all voters and it will be disseminated across the country.

This 24-page Voters' Guide, *inter alia*, informs voters of the numbers of provinces, districts, communes, polling stations, seats, and voters; it summarizes basic election laws, regulations, and procedures political party platforms (on land management, local development, marketing for agriculture production, local democracy and marketing for job opportunity) including logo, photo and background of political party president. It has a Q&A section of most frequently and a short story on voter rights.

The information, only in Khmer, is thoughtfully arranged to simplify and de-mystify the election process for the average Cambodian voter by using illustrations, including the letter from the King, *Norodom Sihanoni*. The information is printed on paper larger than the size of the *Phnom Penh Post* for easy reading.

DHRAC and AT are grateful to all the political parties and the National Election Committee for their cooperation and to the People of Japan through the Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Cambodia who has funded to DHRAC and AT for the printing voters' guide. It is the first time that DHRAC and AT jointly prepared and disseminated voter education tool to Cambodian people.

In addition to, DHRAC will have 2000 observers situated across the country to collect information and disseminate documents to voters at polling stations. We are also grateful to our team in the dissemination of voters' guide process.

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About Democracy and Human Rights Organization in Action:

Democracy and Human Rights Organization in Action (DHRAC) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization. DHRAC was established in Phnom Penh since 2010 (recognized by the Ministry of Interior in 2010) and seeks to promote democratic values and improve the quality of life of the Cambodian people.

The mission of DHRAC is to encourage broad participation (at both national and local levels) in public affairs, develop a respect for human rights and the rule of law, enhance transparency and accountability in the public sphere, and raise awareness of issues of national concern through all forms of media. DHRAC has four main operational units to carry out this mission: (i) Elections Unit (ii) Parliamentary Watch Unit (iii) Youth Forum Unit (iv) Commune Council Monitoring Unit.

