



## **CAMBODIAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE** **Friday & Saturday, October 21-22, 2011**



### **PRESS RELEASE**

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Subject: Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Paris Peace Agreement  
Date: Friday & Saturday, October 21-22, 2011  
Place: Holiday Inn, 2460 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA 22314

The Cambodian Americans from all over the nation, Canada, Europe and Cambodia will join together in a Cambodian National Conference in the greater Washington, DC area to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Paris Peace Agreement which was signed 20 years ago on October 23, 1991 by Cambodia and 18 other nations in the presence of the United Nations Secretary-General to put an end to a decade of internal conflict in Cambodia. It was a tremendous effort of the United Nations to restore peace, democracy and independence in the Southeast Asian nation.

This upcoming Conference in USA will be coincided with a large Cambodian peaceful demonstration in Trocadero and Paris, France and another peaceful demonstration in front of the United Nations in New York, USA.

This Cambodian National Conference will be used as a platform to assess the situation in Cambodia 20 years post the Paris Peace Agreement based on sovereignty & territorial integrity, human rights and democracy as stipulated in the Agreement.

The program starts on Friday, October 21st from 3:00PM to 8:00PM with an opening ceremony by the conference co-chair and followed by several prominent Cambodian guest speakers. The conference will continue all day on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Other speakers and representatives from two major Cambodian political parties will share their views. After the discussions, the conference will draft resolutions according to the findings and needs.

After the conclusion of the conference on Saturday, there will be a press conference open to the public for questions and answers for matters related to the outcome of the resolutions.

The Cambodian National Conference will officially concluded on Sunday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011, the same day as the Agreement was signed in Paris 20 years ago, with a Buddhist religious memorial service honoring all Cambodian heroes who have made their ultimate sacrifice for the noble cause of peace, freedom, independence and democracy for Cambodia and her people. The service will take place at the Cambodian Buddhist temple located at 13800 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20904 from 8:00AM to 9:00 AM.