

Appeal of KHIEU Samphan (ខៀវ សំផន), HOU Yun (ហ៊ូ យុន), HOU Nim (ហ៊ូ នីម)
To
monks and city dwellers in Phnom Penh and in other provincial towns which are
under the enemy's temporary control

Respected monks!
My beloved compatriots and public servants!
Soldiers in the enemy's army!

Regarding the situation of traitors LON Nol (លន់ នល់), SIRIK Matak (សិរីមតៈ), SON Ngoc Thanh (ស៊ីងងុកថាញ់) and their clique, they are being severely defeated and weakened in all battles militarily, politically and economically, and they are facing a serious shortage of rice. Their situation will be getting worse and worse, and they will never find a way out. Our Khmer People's National Liberation Armed Forces are intensifying attacks against all targets especially along the strategic route numbers 1, 2 and 5. Our forces are besieging Phnom Penh and isolating the city from other places causing the enemy's last stronghold in a panic-stricken state. Therefore, they are severely defeated militarily. Worse than this, their stocked rice is not available now. Concerning the rice issue, I would like to inform monks, public servants, soldiers, and civilians that it is obvious that there is no single grain of rice now and in the future. The traitors' clique in Phnom Penh who have the contemptible LON Nol, SIRIK Matak, SON Ngoc Thanh as the leaders do not have any ability at all in helping solving the problems for monks and you my compatriots. In contrast, what they will use will be their guns and their fascist law to kill monks and you my compatriots. The American imperialist as their big boss and the contemptible Thieuky's (ធ្វើកី) clique as well as their other vice bosses will not be able to help them although the contemptible Nol and Thanh would salute their feet. They themselves are engaging and facing a defeat in Southern Vietnam. In the face of such a severe situation which is affecting the lives of the current contemptible traitor's militiamen, the contemptible traitors under the order of the American imperialist will have no choice, but leave monks and you my compatriots starve to death, or they will shoot dead monks and you my compatriots when you try to find rice for cooking. The order from the contemptible Nol and his commander-in-chief dated 8-9 September 1972 is a clear evidence of this.

In the face of such a situation in which the enemy is facing all kinds of serious defeat and cannot find a way out, the Khmer People's National Liberation Armed Forces in her victory momentum is carrying on general intensifying attacks against the enemy and pressing Phnom Penh tightly. On behalf of the National United Front of Kampuchea, the Royal Government of National Union of Kampuchea, the Khmer People's National Liberation Armed Forces who are in control of these situations: the real situation of battles throughout the entire country, the situation of Phnom Penh, the enemy's last breath situation, and the current fighting-like-lightning situation of the Khmer People's National Liberation Armed Forces, we:

KHIEU Samphan, deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defense, and HOU Yun, Minister of Propaganda and Information of the Royal Government of National Union of Kampuchea, therefore, would like to make an immediate appeal to all monks, you my compatriots, public servants, soldiers and civilians in Phnom Penh

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and in other provincial centres which are under the enemy's temporary control to unite together with the Khmer People's National Liberation Armed Forces in order to:

1). attack all rice and food warehouses available so that we could distribute food to monks and you my compatriots;

2). fight resistantly to eliminate the main traitors including the *contemptible* LON Nol, SIRIK Matak, SON Ngoc Thanh, IN Tam (អ៊ិន តាំ), LON Non (លន់ ណុន), HANG Thun Hak (ហង់ ធុនហាក់), and others and their subordinates;

3). please monks and you my compatriots use your solidarity forces in terms of all types of weapons such as small and big guns, knives, and sticks to kill the traitors in order to prevent them from destroying the nation and killing monks and you my compatriots any further; and

4). in an emergency situation, please monks and you my compatriots retreat to the liberated areas around Phnom Penh in order to continue fighting along with the people and the Khmer People's National Liberation Armed Forces until we ultimately gain complete victory. In the liberated areas, we have sufficient rice and food for you.

Please monks and you my compatriots rise up to smash the enemy.

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KHIEU Samphan, deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defense

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Government of National Union of Kampuchea

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