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Phnom Penh, September 7, 2022

Notice on

Press Conference on Amending the Protected Area Law And Forest Law Affecting Indigenous Communities

On September 8, 2022, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Cambodia Indigenous Peoples Alliance (CIPA) Office, at # 28, Street 460, Sangkat Toul Tompoung II, Khan Chamkar Mon, Phnom Penh, CIPA will hold a press conference on the results of the amendment of the protected area law and the forest law affecting indigenous communities in Cambodia. The purpose of this press conference is:

- To outline the purpose and process of modifying/amending the 2008 Law on Protected Areas and the 2002 Law on Forestry under the direction of the National Committee for Sub-National Democratic Development (NCCDD), without involving indigenous groups fully and strategically.
- To allow 16 indigenous communities, representing 16 different ethnic groups, to express their views and concerns over the 2008 Protected Areas Law and the 2002 Forestry Law amendments in a joint statement.
- To present a legal framework related to indigenous peoples that is inconsistent with the two amendments to the law, which do not provide collective benefits and may affect the traditional right to livelihoods, protection, and management of natural resources, and sustainable practice of traditional beliefs.

The press conference will also be live-streamed and hosted live on-site as described above.

As mentioned above, please keep the public and the media informed.

Note:

Location:

28, Street 460, Sangkat Toul Tum Pong II, Khan Chamkarmon, Phnom Penh

Map:

<https://goo.gl/maps/NNWdUgAPipbg8bgQ6>

Time:

September 8, 2022, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Remote system: Zoom

Zoom Link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87519730515?pwd=TVloSDBiRnV5TVFMMLdtdE1HUStSdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 1973 0515

Passcode: 150478

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