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**Message of
Samdech Akkak Moha Sena Padei Dekcho HUN SEN, Prime Minister of
the Kingdom of Cambodia
on General Population Census of Cambodia
03 March 2008**

Venerable monks
Samdech, Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen
Beloved Compatriots

I am pleased to inform you all that the fieldwork of the General Population Census of Cambodia will start from 3to13 March 2008.

This is the second census of Cambodia after the first census in 1998, since the country has been liberated. It took exactly ten years in accordance with Statistics Law, which states that each individual has an obligation to cooperate with the census.

This population census of Cambodia is a huge and very important task of the country and is the actual statistical work. The population census is required from all countries in the world and we have to do it. The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has to conduct this population census in order to show national and international community on the development of our society under the leadership of the Royal Government.

This population census will bring an accurate information on the size and characteristics of the population for the RGC to carry out Government's Rectangular Strategy, and to formulate and monitor National Strategic Development Plan toward resolution of difficulties and poverty alleviation of people.

Venerable monks,
Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen,

I would like to inform you that this population census is not related to the coming election, not involved in political issue, not served any political party advantage and does not make people loss of money, but it is for the future prosperity and the development of Cambodia.

I would like to ask Samdech, Excellencies, ladies, gentlemen and all citizen to delightedly support and participate in this task by providing complete, accurate and sincere information to questions being asked by the population census officer for the advantages of both the country and ourselves.

I would like to wish Venerable monks, Samdech, Excellencies, ladies, gentlemen and all beloved Compatriots, the Five Gems of Buddhist Blessing. Thanks.

Phnom Penh, 22 February 2008

Prime Minister

(Signature and seal)

Samdech Akkak Moha Sena Padei Dekcho HUN SEN