

Prime Minister Hun Sen  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Jok Dimitrov Boulevard  
Phnom Penh, CAMBODJA

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Your Excellency,

I am writing you to express my grave concern about reports that **Wanchalearm Satsaksit**, a 37-year old Thai activist, has gone missing in Phnom Penh. A family member reported **Wanchalearm's** abduction on 4 June. His whereabouts remain unknown.

Thai authorities have filed charges against him on account of his peaceful exercise of the right to freedom of expression while in exile, and allegedly requested his extradition from Cambodia in the past.

I therefore urge you, Prime Minister, to take all necessary measures in order to:

- Ensure that an effective, urgent, thorough and transparent investigation into **Wanchalearm's** alleged abduction is carried out and keep his family informed of all efforts to determine his whereabouts;
- Bring any person suspected of criminal responsibility to justice in a fair trial before an ordinary civilian court and without recourse to death penalty;
- Not return **Wanchalearm** to Thailand, in line with Cambodia's obligations not to engage in the forcible return of individuals to places where they would be at risk of human rights violations.

Yours sincerely,