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Foreword

After achieving the magnificent victory of 17 April 1975, by attacking and getting rid of the American imperialist invaders and all categories of their servants and the destruction of their presence in our Kampuchea, we have completely and permanently liberated our beloved motherland, our worker-peasant class, and our Revolutionary Army, and fully and completely control our own fate. We are full masters of the country and masters of state authority. Never in the thousands of years of the history of the nation and the people of our Kampuchea have the worker-peasant class and other laborers rose to hold power like this. For a long time, the worker-peasant class and other laborers of Kampuchea were continually oppressed and held down, looked down upon, and ground into the mud with never a chance at all to rise up to be free from them. Now our worker-peasant class and our Revolutionary Army are setting their fate themselves with full independence and mastery. No imperialism, no colonialism, no oppressor class or any other reactionary can set the fate of our worker-peasant class, our Revolutionary Army, again.

Therefore, we have prepared and achieved

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our Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea, which clearly demonstrates the desire and the pure will of our worker-peasant class and our Revolutionary Army.

We have set up a universal election according to true democracy to select our true representatives whom we know clearly, with all of these representatives having shared our happiness and our sorrows and having gone through with us our difficult and sorrowful life-and-death struggles, and who still today participate along with us in the struggle to build the country and defend the country.

Through this truly democratic election we have appointed the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea which is the highest organization of our people. That it is the highest organization according to the law is one thing, but more importantly this highest organization, our true representative, comes here as if it were our personal home to enter and leave, to consider and discuss as we please, to solve the problems of our nation and people according to the true desires of our nation, worker-peasant class and Revolutionary Army, not according to the desires of any other persons at all.

Therefore, on this past 11 April 1976, the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea met in the first plenary conference of its first legislature.

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This first plenary conference of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea was carried out for three days from the 11th to the 13th of April 1976, in the capital city Phnom Penh in an atmosphere of great solidarity and extreme warmth.

Our People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea discussed carefully and completely and decided many of important matters, for example, establishing the work methods of the Assembly, the appointment of the Standing Committee of the Assembly, selecting and appointing the Democratic Kampuchea Presidium of State, the selection and appointment of the new government of Democratic Kampuchea, the direction of the domestic and overseas policy of Democratic Kampuchea, etc.

Preparing the Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea, setting up universal elections successfully, the meeting of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea at the first conference of its first legislature and appointed all state organizations; these are important events in this new stage of the dazzling revolutionary movement of our workers and peasants. That we were able to make these successive preparations was no ordinary task. In fact it was a necessity, the result of the long, sorrowful, difficult, and

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untiring thousand year struggle of our Kampuchean nation and people to oppose imperialism, colonialism, and the other oppressor classes.

For these reasons, we wish to assemble the important documents related to this first plenary conference of the first legislature of our People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea for printing and dissemination to comrade workers and peasants, soldiers of the Revolutionary Army and students, so they can grasp the important content and equip themselves with the important content of all these documents to transform it into the firm stance of each of us to be a strong ideological and political force to fight to defend the Kampuchean Motherland so it may rapidly prosper in a great magnificent leap.

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[Photo]

Caption: On the morning of 11 April 1976, all 250 members of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea traveled from various bases and units throughout the country to participate in the First Conference of the First Legislature of our People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea. This is the scene at our Assembly before entering the meeting.

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Program and Agenda
For the First Conference of
The First Legislature of the
People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea

Respects to the conference of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea.

Today is 11 April 1976. All 250 members of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea have come from various bases and units throughout the country to participate in the first conference of the first legislature of our People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea.

Today is a day of great victory in the pages of the new history of our Democratic Kampuchea.

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I request in the name of the Administrative Committee the opening ceremony of the first conference of the first legislature of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea to announce to the conference of the Assembly the program and agenda which the Agenda Preparation Committee discussed and implemented over the previous days and which has already been distributed to the members of the Assembly, as follows:

Section 1

Program for the opening of the first conference of the first legislature
of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea

1. The invitation of the Presidium to take the place of honor.
2. Respect the national flag and lost souls.
3. Speech by the Chairman of the Presidium to open the first conference of the first legislature of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea.
4. Statements of the various representatives:
 - Representatives of the Workers
 - Representatives of the Peasants and
 - Representatives of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea

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Section 2

Agenda
of the first conference of the first legislature
of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea

1. Examination of results of the universal elections on 20 March 1976.
2. Establishment of work procedures of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea, setting up and appointing the Standing Committee of the Assembly and the various committees of the Assembly, including:
 - Economics Committee
 - National Defense Committee
 - Culture, Social Action and Public Health Committee

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- Foreign Affairs Committee
3. Examine, judge, and decide on the request to retire made Prince Norodom Sihanouk in his personal announcement dated 2 April 1976 and the announcement of the government dated 4 April 1976 concerning Prince Norodom Sihanouk's request to retire which the government sent to the Assembly.
 4. Examine, judge, and decide on the resignation of the old government.
 5. Select and appoint the Presidium of State of Democratic Kampuchea.
 6. Select and appoint the new government of Democratic Kampuchea.
 7. Select and appoint the Judicial Committee.

8. Instructions of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea concerning the direction of domestic and foreign policy to the Committee of the State Chairman and the new government of Democratic Kampuchea.

9. Miscellaneous matters.

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Speech
of
Chairman of the Presidium
at the opening of first conference
of the first legislature
of
the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea

Respected and beloved Comrade Representatives:

This is a day of great victory, with all Comrade Representatives coming from every base and from various units, from the zones, the sectors, and the factories, throughout the country, to participate in the first meeting of the first legislature of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea in our capital city of Phnom Penh.

On this solemn occasion, I request in the name of the entire Presidium to express good wishes and

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to welcome with extreme happiness all of the respected and beloved Comrade Representatives.

Never before in the thousands of years of the history of our Kampuchean nation and its people have the worker-peasant class and other laborers risen to hold power like this. For a long time, The worker-peasant class and other laborers of Kampuchea has been oppressed and held down continually, looked down upon, and ground into the mud with never a chance at all to rise up to be free from them.

Preparing the Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea, setting up universal elections successfully, the meeting of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea at the first conference of its first legislature and appointed all state organizations; these are important events in this new stage of the dazzling revolutionary movement of our Kampuchean people. That we were able to make these successive preparations was no ordinary task. In fact, it was a necessity, the result of the long, pitiful, difficult and

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untiring thousands of years of struggle of our Kampuchean nations and people to oppose imperialism, colonialism and the other oppressor classes.

Today is a day of light [ILLEGIBLE] first, toward a new era. Today is a day to forever end the black era of the sorrowful oppression of the imperialists and the colonialists both old and new in all sectors, political, military, economic, cultural, over our Kampuchean people. During that era, we lost all of the soul of our nation, the true nature of our people. The views, stances, laws and customs, politics, economics, culture, social affairs, the way of life, everything which is reactionary, corrupt, and ruffian of the imperialists, colonialists, and the other oppressor classes, held down our nation tightly. The imperialists, colonialists, and the other oppressor classes which altered the soul of our nation, they totally altered the true nature of the national culture, traditions, and society. More than 90 percent of our people are peasants and laborers, both in the rural areas and the cities, were victimized and lived in sorrowful difficulty and extreme misery.

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Therefore, that is why our nation struggled so absolutely and intensely and made continual sacrifices for thousands of years to free itself from imperialism, colonialism, and the other oppressor classes. Especially during the war of national liberation during the past more than five years, the sacrifices of our people have been extremely grave, because our people, male and female, old and young, and the cadres and combatants of our Revolutionary Army, more than 1,000,000 of them gave up their lives, were wounded, or were crippled in the war of destruction by Imperialist American and its servants.

Today, as we come to meet for the first time in our People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea, we clearly see the scale of the victory of the people, of the worker-peasants and the other laborers, of our Revolutionary Army, under the enlightened and magnificent leadership of our revolutionary organization. We see clearly the great value of our Constitution and Assembly which came out of the struggle from the fresh blood of our people. Therefore, our Assembly was not created by an election trick or legislative tricks, by means of misguided demagoguery, or by propaganda and fraud, and neither was it created through begging or surrendering to the imperialists, colonialists, or other oppressor classes. Our Assembly in fact was created from the

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fresh blood of the people, the workers, the peasants, which flowed in streams and creeks in our successive struggles over thousands of years.

For these reasons, all of you Comrade Representatives were elected by our people, worker-peasants, our Revolutionary Army, to represent them in the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea, in this place, as true representatives of the people.

Comrade Representatives of the workers, you have joined in doing the work of the struggle and have withstood the pitiful difficulties with us in opposing the imperialists, colonialists new and old and their servants with our bare hands. You comrades have shared our happiness and sorrows for decades. Now we are together again in the position of doing labor in the factories, on the railway, at the ports, in the rubber plantations, in the salt fields, in the unions. Therefore, you comrades are the true representatives of the workers.

As for you Comrade Representatives of the peasants, you have withstood the pitiful difficulties of life-and-death battle along with us, you have strived to produce to solve livelihood with us, lived together with us, joined in solidarity with us, and have gone on the offensive with us to build and defend the country. True representatives of the peasants, no one can represent them any better than you.

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As for the representatives of our Revolutionary Army, you have most bravely struggled along with us in the war of national liberation against the American imperialists and their servants and have fought resolutely with your bare hands, shared our happiness and our sorrows, lived and died along with us. You are the inseparable flesh and blood of our Revolutionary Army.

We firmly clearly believe in the true nature of the Representatives of our Assembly. Nothing could be more representative, and nothing could be more democratic than this. This is the highest satisfaction of all our Representatives, of the people, worker-peasants and other laborers, and our Revolutionary Army. In the past and up until today, and from today into the future, we will continue to maintain this nature of representing the worker-peasants, other laborers and our Revolutionary Army like this, that is to say, being the flesh and blood of the people, living with the people, working to produce at the speed of the great and magnificent leap in order to lift up the livelihood of our people, build the country, defend the country, according to the requirements of our revolutionary organization.

When we are the flesh and blood of the people,

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the worker-peasants the other laborers and our Revolutionary Army are like this, and our Assembly organization will not transform into a high organization separated from our people. Our Assembly organization is truly the organization of the people, the daily house of the great family of all worker-peasants, other laborers, and our Revolutionary Army.

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Respected and beloved Comrade Representatives all.

Beginning now and on into the future, how will each of us fulfill his tasks?

Basically, our task is to implement the Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea, the foundation pillar for national domestic and external policy in every sector, political, military, economic, social and cultural, that tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands, millions of respected sons and daughters have established with their own flesh blood, bloodline after bloodline, family after family, generation after generation, for a very long time.

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Therefore, we must respect instructions, monitor their implementation, and absolutely strive to implement them well, properly, fully and closely. This is our basis task, the routine task of each Comrade Representative.

At the same time, in the status of Representatives of the people, the worker-peasants and other laborers, and our Revolutionary Army will still have a number of other concrete tasks in front of us which we must fulfill, for example:

- We continue to strengthen and expand the force of great solidarity of the entire nation and people and to raise revolutionary vigilance to a high level at all times in order to go on the offensive on

every battlefield, to produce in every sector especially agriculture to aim to produce rice to the maximum to solve and raise the livelihood of our people ever higher and faster, and along with this for pushing the building of our nation quickly in the momentum of a great magnificent leap.

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- Along with the two above-mentioned tasks, we have the task of further strengthening and expanding solidarity with the revolutionary forces of the world, with the peace and justice loving peoples of the world with all friendly countries near and far on the five continents, with the progressive personages and combatants of the world, among them the progressive personages and combatants of America too, in order to fight against imperialism and colonialism new and old for true independence, peace, democracy, friendship and social development throughout the world.

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On the occasion of the convening of the first conference meeting of the first legislature of our People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea, we must explain again the external political stances of Democratic Kampuchea which have already been clearly stated in the Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea. That is to say: "Democratic Kampuchea has vigorous good will and desires to have close bonds of friendship with all countries which have common borders with us and with all countries near and far

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throughout the world according to the principles of mutual and absolute respect, sovereignty, and territorial integrity.

"Democratic Kampuchea closely holds the policy of independence, peace, neutrality, non-alignment, absolutely not allowing any country place a combat base in Kampuchea, resolute struggle against any type of external interference ... [ellipsis in original text]. Democratic Kampuchea absolutely does not interfere in the internal affairs of any country ... [ellipsis in original text] respects the principle that each country has the complete right and power to make arrangements and decisions on its own affairs without external interference.

"Democratic Kampuchea is absolutely within the great family of non-aligned nations."

Also on the wonderful occasion, we wish to express our deep thanks to friendly countries near and far, to peoples, personages, and combatants throughout the world who love peace and justice, among them the progressive people, personages, and combatants in America too, who have sponsored and supported the struggles for justice and national liberation of the Kampuchean nation and people time after time in various fashions, until the Nation and people of Kampuchea achieved total victory.

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At present and on into the future, we are in solidarity with the revolutionary forces of the world, with friendly countries near and far, with the justice and peace loving peoples of the world in the common cause of opposing imperialism and colonialism new and old for true independence, peace, democracy, friendship and social development throughout the world.

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Respected and beloved Comrade Representatives all, our tasks are seriously heavy, but very high and precious. We must firmly grasp and clearly absorb the essence of these tasks, and strive to implement them well, properly, completely, and closely. To make progress toward our goals which are designated by our revolutionary organization, each of us must take hold of and use the stance of the strong offensive, must stick close to the worker-peasants and other laborers and our Revolutionary Army, share together our happiness and sorrows, labor together in an atmosphere of great solidarity, in constant revolutionary optimism, with clear, happy, and vigorous spirits, and with clear faith in our victory and in our bright and prosperous future.

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We wish to send good wishes to all Comrade Representatives that you may each have good health, strong strength, fulfill all of your tasks successfully in every way, and through the Comrade Representatives we wish to express respect, praise, and greetings with the deepest revolutionary feelings to all our brother and sister worker-peasants and other laborers, to the cadres, combatants male and female, of our Revolutionary Army, who are now actively on the offensive fulfilling the task of national defense and national construction with a spirit of independence, mastery, and self-reliance in the bases near and far throughout our Democratic Kampuchea.

Victory!	The Kampuchean Revolution, strong and magnificent!
Victory!	The Kampuchean people, great and magnificent!
Victory!	The Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea, brave, strong, skilful, and magnificent!
Victory!	Democratic Kampuchea, the prosperous!
Victory!	The People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea!

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Statements of Various Representatives

After the speech by the Chairman of the Presidium, many Representatives rose to give statements of opinion. We wish to extract the opinions of a number of Representatives for dissemination as follows:

Statement of the Representative for Industrial Workers

We request, in the name of all industrial workers, wish to pay respects to the Presidium, and to the gathering of the entire Assembly.

We are intensely happy and touched to have been selected and appointed as members of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea. A moment ago, we listened to the speech of the Chairman of the Presidium. That speech had great meaning. We request to

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have [express] the following opinions:

1. First, we wish to totally support the speech of the Presidium Chairman. We see clearly the true nature of our Assembly, the task of the Assembly, and our tasks as individual Representatives.
2. We the workers are joined in solidarity to struggle

Under the enlightened leadership of our revolutionary organization, we join the pitifully difficult struggle, long and hard, of our peasants and laborers throughout the country. Because of this, our Assembly truly is the flesh and blood of the Kampuchean worker-peasants and other laborers.

Because of the above reasons, we wish to make the following resolutions:

1. Resolved! To respect and implement the Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea, absolutely!
2. Resolved! To live sharing happiness and sorrows with the workers, closely and always!
3. Resolved! To join in solidarity with all workers in order to go on the offensive to produce tools, machines and various materials, strongly, closely, in order to serve agricultural products and serve the livelihood of the people!

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[Photo]

Caption: A Comrade Representative for Industrial Workers gives his opinion and resolves to join in solidarity with all workers to go on the offensive to produce tools, machinery, and various materials strongly and closely to serve agricultural products and the livelihood of the people.

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4. Resolved!! To join in solidarity with the people, brothers and sisters throughout the country and with the revolutionary Army to go on the offensive to push the movement of constructing a new Kampuchea according to the direction of our revolutionary organization, absolutely!

Victory! The Kampuchean Revolution, strong and magnificent!

Victory! Democratic Kampuchea, the prosperous!

Victory! The People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea!

Victory! The Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea!

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Statement of the
Representative for Workers (Female)

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Respects to the Presidium.

Respects to the conference of the Assembly.

I wish, in the name of the workers, to have [present] a number of opinions, as follows:

First, I agree with the speech of the Presidium Chairman and wish to support the essence of that speech totally. In my name as Representative of the Workers and as a female Representative, I am extremely happy:

- For one thing, I was selected and appointed as a Representative, as a member of the Assembly, and now have the honor of coming to participate in the first conference of this Assembly. This is a major event in my life, one that I never even dared dream of previously.

- For another thing, I clearly see that our Assembly has a nature very truly representative of the people and has very good democratic characteristics.

- Finally, I see that our the text of our Constitution entirely serves the interests of the worker-peasants and laborers. In closing, I wish to make the following resolutions:

Resolved! To respect and defend the People's Representative Assembly, absolutely!

Resolved! To respect and implement the Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea well, properly, and always!

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Resolved! To join in solidarity with all brothers and sisters to go on the offensive to fulfill our tasks of defending and constructing the country, most strongly!

Victory! The Kampuchean Revolution, strong and magnificent!

Victory! The Kampuchean people, great and magnificent!

Victory! The People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea!

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Statement of the Representative for Peasants
Takeo តាកែវ Province Southwest Zone

Respects to the Presidium.
Respects to Comrade Representatives of the Assembly, male and female.
I am very happy to come to join in the first conference of the Assembly.

Today, after listening to the speech of deep meaning by the Presidium Chairman, I am very excited. I wish to agree with the Chairman of the Presidium totally.

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I am trembling with emotion because I am a peasant, formerly oppressed, and now I have been selected by brothers and sisters to serve as their Representative. But I understand that this is the highest honor for me personally as well as for other brother and sister peasants.

Therefore, I wish to announce total support for the Assembly and the Constitution, and upon returning to the base, I resolve to join in solidarity with all brothers and sisters of the people in order to strive to make many paddy dikes, to grow much rice, and to strengthen and expand our cooperative to make it even more solid.

- Resolved! To living sharing the joys and sorrows with the peasants, always!
- Victory! The People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea!
- Victory! The Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea!

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[Photo]

Caption: The Comrade Representative of the Peasants has [expresses] opinions and resolves to make many paddy dikes, grow much rice, and strengthen and expand our cooperatives to be even more solid.

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Statement of the Representative of Peasants
Siemreap សៀមរាប Sector

Respects to the Presidium

Respects to the conference of the Assembly
We have the following opinions:

Today we have great happiness to have come to join in the conference in the status of Representative for Peasants of the Siemreap តំបន់ភ្នំពេញ Sector. This is an event which has never occurred in our lives or in the history of our Kampuchea as well. In the past, we had no political rights. Therefore, this is a very great honor.

We clearly see that the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea it truly our Assembly. A moment ago, the Chairman of the Presidium gave a speech of very deep meaning. We agree and support that speech totally. Our assembly is truly an Assembly of the political soul of the people of Democratic Kampuchea. Because of this, we resolve to respect the Assembly, to defend the Assembly, forever.

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- Resolved! To respect and implement in accordance with the Constitution, most properly. Upon returning to the bases we resolve to join in solidarity with all brother and sister peasants to go on the offensive to produce, to go on the offensive to strengthen and expand the cooperatives to be ever stronger, to aim to lift the livelihood of our people ever higher, and to aim to contribute to making national defense and national construction ever faster and speedy.

- Victory! The Kampuchean Revolution, strong and magnificent!
- Victory! The People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea!
- Victory! The Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea!

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The Statement of
The Representative of the Peasants, East Zone (Female)

I, a female Representative for the Peasants in the East Zone, pay respects to the Presidium and the conference of the Assembly.

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[Photo]

Caption: A female Comrade Representative of the Peasants of the East Zone has [expresses] an opinion and resolves to live sharing to joys and sorrows of brother and sister peasants and with the cooperatives at all times, and resolves to join in solidarity to go on the offensive to make paddy dikes, make canals, make rice fields and to grow the maximum amount of rice.

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Today, I sit in the Assembly for the first time in the status of a Representative of the Peasants and in the status of a Kampuchean woman. I am extremely excited. This is the highest honor. For thousands of years, our peasants never had rights and powers like this.

We have joined in solidarity and carried out struggles one after another under the enlightened leadership of our revolutionary organization, until today when we have we have a People's Representative Assembly, and we have a Constitution. Therefore, our Assembly is inseparable from the Revolution and inseparable from the people.

Because of this, I, in the name of the peasants in the East Zone, make the following resolutions:

1. Resolved! To respect and defend the Assembly, absolutely!
2. Resolved! To respect and implement in accordance with our Constitution, absolutely!
3. Resolved! To share the joys and sorrows with brother and sister peasants and with the cooperatives, always!
4. Resolved! To join in solidarity and go on the offensive to make paddy dikes, make canals, and grow rice, to the maximum!

Victory! The Kampuchean Revolution, strong and magnificent!

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Victory! Democratic Kampuchea, the prosperous!

Victory! The People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea!

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Statement of the Representative of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea

Respects to the respected Presidium.

Respects to the first conference of the first session of the respected People's Representative Assembly.

We are extremely happy to have received the honor of coming to join in this conference of the Assembly for the first time today. After listening to the speech of very meaning made by the Presidium Chairman, we wish to have [express] the following opinions:

First, we wish to totally agree with the essence of the speech by the Chairman of the Presidium. Many Comrade Representatives have had opinions already, and we wish to agree with all those comrades.

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Today, our Assembly has convened for the first time. Therefore, today is the final day and forever the end of the black era when the Kampuchean worker-peasants and other laborers suffered pities and sorrows due to the oppression of the imperialists, colonialists, and the other oppressor classes.

We are extremely proud. Proud for one thing that we, the revolutionary Army of Kampuchea all are the children of the worker-peasants and other laborers of Kampuchea, have contributed to the struggle to permanently liberate the nation, the motherland, from the yoke of oppression of the imperialists, colonialists, and the other oppressor classes.

Proud for another thing since we see that our people, after the bloody struggle for thousands of years, especially during more than five years of the past war of destruction of the imperialist Americans and their servants, today have their own true Assembly and their own true representatives. Therefore, our assembly, which came about from the fresh blood of the people, is a true symbol of the state power of the worker-peasants and laborers of Kampuchea.

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Therefore, our Assembly has democratic characteristics and is most clearly representative of the people.

At the same time, we understand clearly the weight of the tasks of national defense and national construction which falls totally on the worker-peasants and our Revolutionary Army. Because of this, we wish, in the name of the Revolutionary Army make the following resolutions:

1. Resolved! to raise the spirit of revolutionary vigilance always high to defend the results of the revolution, the revolutionary state authority, defend independence, peace, neutrality, sovereignty, and territorial integrity.
2. Resolved! to join in solidarity with all brother and sister worker-peasants and laborers throughout the country to push the movement to go on the offensive in production to solve and lift the livelihood of the people and to build the country by the stance of independence, mastery and self-reliance, and controlling the fate of one's own country by oneself.
3. Resolved! to join in solidarity with the peoples of the world to oppose imperialism and colonialism new and old for true independence, peace, friendship and social development.

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Victory!	The Kampuchean Revolution, strong and magnificent!
Victory!	The Kampuchean people, great and magnificent!
Victory!	The Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea, strong, skilled, and magnificent!
Victory!	The People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea!

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Closing Ceremony Announcement and additional remarks
of the Presidium

After the various Representatives finished stating their opinions, we wish to announce: The program to open the first conference of the first legislature of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea is presumed closed.

As the next stage, the first conference of the first legislature of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea will commence of work according to the agenda already distributed to all Comrade Representatives. We wish to remind [you] again of the content of that agenda, as follows:

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Agenda

**The first conference of the first legislature of
the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea**

1. Examination of the results of the universal elections 20 March 1976.
2. Preparation of work systems of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea, preparations for appointment of the Standing Committee of the Assembly and the various commissions of the Assembly, including:
 - Economics Commission
 - National Defense Commission
 - The Culture, Social Action, and Public Health Commission.
 - Foreign Affairs Commission, etc.
3. Examine, consider, and decide upon the request for retirement of Prince Norodom Sihanouk in accordance with the prince's personal announcement made on 2 April 1976 and the government announcement of 4 April 1976 concerning Prince Norodom Sihanouk's personal request to retire, which the government has sent to the Assembly.

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4. Examine, consider, and decide upon the requests to resign of the old Cabinet of Ministers.
5. Select and appoint the Presidium of State of Democratic Kampuchea.
6. Select and appoint the new government of Democratic Kampuchea.
7. Select and appoint the Judicial Committee.

8. The instructions of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea on the political direction inside and outside the country to the Presidium of State and Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

9. Miscellaneous matters.

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Therefore, we will continue careful discussions in the highest spirit of responsibility to the revolution, the nation, and the people of Kampuchea. We send best wishes all patriotic Comrade Representatives and ask that they work consists of great victories.

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**Draft Decision
of**

**The first conference of the first legislature of
the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea**

13 April 1976

Respects to all beloved Comrade Representatives of the People's Representative Assembly.

Beginning on 10 April through 13 April 1976, we have met and subsequently discussed as commissions and in plenary session to consider, examine, and discuss all aspects and all characteristics of the entire agenda of the first conference of the first legislature of our People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea.

After going through three days of these discussions one after another, the our Assembly conference agreed

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Unanimously on the fundamental content to resolve each matter which appears in the agenda.

Standing on this foundation of unity of our conference, the Presidium of the conference prepared draft decision of the first conference of the first legislature of our People's Representative Assembly.

We, in the name of the Presidium request to read this draft decision to the conference for its consideration and final approval.

Next we will read the draft decision of the first conference of the first legislature of the People's Representative Assembly, as follows:

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**Draft Decision
of
The first conference of the first legislature of
the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea**

13 April 1976

After electing and appointing the members of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea on 20 March 1976 successfully, the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea convened the first plenary conference meeting of its first legislature.

The first conference of the first legislature of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea was carried out for three days beginning on the 11th day until the 13th day of April 1976, in the capitol city of Phnom Penh in an atmosphere extremely warm solidarity.

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The first meeting of the first conference of the first legislature of the Assembly brought up all important matters included in the agenda for discussion and consideration carefully, standing on the foundation of the Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea a high spirit of responsibility to the revolution, to the nation, to the worker-peasants and other laborers, and to the soldiers and cadres of the revolutionary Army of Kampuchea.

After careful discussion of all matters raised in the agenda, the Assembly made the following unanimous decisions:

1. Examining the results of the general election on 20 March 1976

The Assembly unanimously approved that: The general election process of 20 March 1976, under the arrangement and inspection of the Election Committee and the Committee of the Ministry of Interior, was carried out carefully and properly according to the principles of the Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea. The people, peasant-workers, other laborers, and the soldiers and cadres of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea participated in the election actively in an atmosphere of solidarity and a clear faith in the Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea and their flesh and blood Representatives and a clear faith in the bright and prosperous future of Democratic Kampuchea, their beloved Motherland.

2. The setting up of work systems of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea, the setting up and appointing the Standing Committee of our Assembly and the various Assembly committees

The People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea was born of the fresh blood of our people, the worker-peasants, which has flowed in creeks and streams during their struggles over successive reigns and generations for thousands of years.

All members of the Assembly are the flesh and blood of the people, the worker-peasants and other laborers, and the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea who participated in the revolutionary struggle and

who together with one another endured difficulties and sorrows in opposition to the imperialists, the colonialists new and old and their servants, and who joined in the happiness and sorrows over thousands of years and who now are together again in the status of laborers in factories, the railroads, the ports, the rubber plantations, the salt fields, the paddy dike and canal system work sites, the unions, the cooperatives, and in the units of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea on the offensive to build and defend the country, actively with one another.

This is the true nature of the Representatives of our Assembly, nothing is more representative and nothing is more democratic. In the past, up until this day, and from this day forward, our Assembly will continue maintaining this nature of representing the worker-peasants and our Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea.

Standing on this spirit, the Assembly unanimously approves the fundamental agenda of work as follows:

1. Each of the members of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea must continue remaining close to the member's own base, must share in happiness and sorrows with the people, know the hearts of the people, grasp the objectives of the people, that is, remain close to the unions and factories, the cooperatives, the dike and canal system worksites, the member's own unit, and participate in activities to build and defend the country with the peasant-workers and other laborers, and the soldiers and cadres of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea

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in accordance with the member's status as a true representative of the peasant-workers and other laborers and the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea.

2. The People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea must convene a plenary conference once yearly to bring up the annual political line inside and outside the country and examine and monitor the activities of the Presidium of State, the government, and the Judicial Committee, to examine their good and bad characteristics and to modify the direction of the annual work of all three of these state organizations.

3. During the period between plenary conferences of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea, an organization of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea will be at work functioning to implement and monitor the implementation various decisions of the Assembly's plenary conference. This organization is called the Standing Committee of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea.

At the same time, the Assembly chose the composition of the Standing Committee of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea and the composition of various commissions of the Assembly as well.

The Standing Committee of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea has the following composition:

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1. Comrade Nuon Chea

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Chairman

2. Comrade Nuon Kâng	នួន កង	First Deputy Chairman
3. Comrade Peou Sou	ពៅ ស៊ី	Second Deputy Chairman
4. Comrade female Ros Nim	រស់ នីម	Member
5. Comrade Sâ Sean	ស ស៊ាន	Member
6. Comrade Mei Chham	មី ឆាំ	Member
7. Comrade Kheng Sokh	ខេង សោខ	Member
8. Comrade Mat Ly	ម៉ាត់ លី	Member
9. Comrade Thâng Sy	ថង់ ស៊ី	Member
10. Comrade Ros Preap	រស់ ព្រាប	Member

3. Examination, deliberations, and decision upon the request to retire of Prince Norodom Sihanouk according to the communiqué of the Prince, dated 2 April 1976 and the communiqué of the government dated 4 April 1976 concerning the request to retire of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, which the government sent to the Assembly.

After careful examination and discussions on both communiqués, the Assembly unanimously approves:

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- Agreement with the wish to retire of Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

In accordance with the legacy of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, one of the guardians of patriotism who made active contributions to the Kampuchean nation's and people's struggle for national liberation in opposition to the cruel and barbaric war of aggression of the American imperialists and the Lon Nol លន់ ណុល traitor group, Sirimatak សិរិមតៈ, Son Ngoc Thanh សឹង ង៉ុកថាន់, Cheng Heng ចេង ហេង, In Tam អ៊ិន តាំ, Long Boret ឡុង បូរេត, and Sosthene សុស្តែន its servants, the Assembly unanimously approves:

Agreement with the proposals of the government, namely:

1. To present to Prince Norodom Sihanouk the honorary title "One of the Supreme Patriotic Heroes".
2. To build a memorial to record the above legacy of Prince Norodom Sihanouk.
3. To agree to guarantee to provide for the livelihood of Prince Norodom Sihanouk and his family appropriate with the honor and status of the Prince as former Head of State and Chairman of the Kampuchean National Unification Front, and to provide an annual pension of 8,000 dollars each year to the Prince.

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4. Examination, deliberations, and decisions on the resignation request of the old government.

The Assembly notes that: The Government of Democratic Kampuchea which was previously called the Royal Government of National Unification of Kampuchea and which was appointed on 5 May 1970 with all its heart fulfilled its tasking by joining with our entire Kampuchean people and the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea to oppose the American Imperialist and the Lon Nol លន់ ណុល traitor group, Sirimatak សិរិមតៈ, Son Ngoc Thanh សឹង ង៉ុកថាន់, Cheng Heng ចេង ហេង, In Tam អ៊ិន តាំ, Long Boret ឡុង បូរេត, Sosthene សុស្តែន its servants until achieving total and permanent victory on 17 April 1975.

After liberation of the entire country, and in accordance with the decision of the Special National Congress and the decision of the 3rd National Congress, the Government participated in preparing the Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea and carried out elections to select and appoint the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea. The Government had completed all its missions with many good characteristics, and requested to resign on 6 April 1976.

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The Assembly unanimously approves and agrees with the resignation of the old government.

5. The selection and appointment of the Presidium of State of Democratic Kampuchea

After careful and detailed discussion of their various qualities in every aspect, the Assembly approves the selection and appointment of the Presidium of State of Democratic Kampuchea with the following composition:

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| 1. Comrade Khieu Samphan | ខៀវ សំផន | Chairman |
| 2. Comrade Sao Phim | សោ ភឹម | First Deputy Chairman |
| 3. Comrade Nhim Ros | ញឹមញូ រស់ | Second Deputy Chairman |

6. The selection and appointment of the new Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

After careful and detailed discussion of their various qualities in every aspect, the Assembly approves the selection and appointment of the new Government of Democratic Kampuchea with the following composition:

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| 1. Comrade Pol Pot | ប៉ុល ពត | Prime Minister |
| 2. Comrade Ieng Sary | អៀង សារី | Deputy Prime Minister |
| | Responsible for Foreign Affairs | |

3. Comrade Vorn Vet វ៉ែត វ៉ែត Deputy Prime Minister
Responsible for Economics
4. Comrade Son Sen សុន សែន Deputy Primer Minister
Responsible for National Defense
5. Comrade Hou Nim ហ៊ូ នីម Minister
Responsible for Information and Propaganda
6. Comrade Chuon Choeun ជួន ចៀន Minister
Ministry of Public Health
7. Comrade female Ieng Thirth អៀង ធីរិត Minister
Ministry of Social Action
8. Comrade Tauch Phoeun តូច ហៀន Minister
Ministry of Public Works

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9. Comrade female Yun Yat យុន យ៉ាត Minister
Ministry of Culture, Training, and Education

In the framework of the Government, the committees assigned of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for Economics are:

1. Committee for Agriculture
2. Committee for Industry
3. Committee for Commerce
4. Committee for Communications
5. Committee for Energy
6. Committee for Rubber Plantations

7. The selection and appointment of the Judicial Committee

After careful and detailed discussion, the Assembly has decided to approve the selection and appointment of a Judicial Committee with Kâng Chap កង ចាប as Chairman.

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8. The instructions of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea on policy direction inside and outside the country to the Presidium of State and the new Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

The Assembly approved unanimously the policy direction inside and outside the country so that it may be implemented by the Presidium of State and the new Government of Democratic Kampuchea, as follows:

1. The Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea must be implemented well, properly, fully and closely in every chapter and article. Our Democratic Kampuchea Constitution is the soul of Democratic Kampuchea, its fundamental foundation for policy direction inside and outside the country over all parts of politics, military, economics, social action, culture, which tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands, millions of Kampuchean sons and daughters have constructed with their own fresh blood over generations for an extremely long time. Therefore, these instructions must absolutely be respected, implemented, monitored, and strived over for good, complete, and close implementation.

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2. Further strengthen and expand the force of great national solidarity and the entire people be constantly in high revolutionary vigilance to defend the country, defend the territory, defend the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity inside our present borders in a high spirit of responsibility to our revolution, nation, and people of Kampuchea.

3. Further strengthen and expand the force of great national solidarity and the entire people to be on the offensive on every battlefield of production in every sector, especially in agriculture, aiming to produce the maximum amount of rice to solve and raise the livelihood of the people ever higher and ever faster, and along with this to push the building of our country even faster in a great and miraculous leap.

4. Continue carrying out the political line of independence, peace, neutrality, non-alliance of Democratic Kampuchea according to the text of Article 21 of the Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea.

Strengthen and expand solidarity and friendship with all revolutionary movements in the world, with all friendly countries near and far, with peoples,

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dignitaries and youth who love peace and justice on all five continents, among the progressive peoples, dignitaries, and youth in the United States, to struggle and oppose imperialism, colonialism new and old, and all reactionary forces, for revolution, for true independence, peace, democracy, friendship and social development all over the world.

The first conference of the first legislature of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea came to an end during the afternoon of 13 April 1976 in great victory, in revolutionary optimism, bravery, and clear faith in the bright future of the Kampuchean nation and people.

[Photo]

Caption: The people of Kampuchea, our peasants, cooperatives, the combatants both male and female of our Revolutionary Army, and revolutionary cadres of all categories, join together in close solidarity to go on the offensive making a new system dikes, making as many, as good and as fast as possible, this to welcome the first conference of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea. (11 April through 13 April 1976)

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Information Announcement
of
the first conference of the first legislature
of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea

14 April 1976

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All members of the Assembly are the flesh and blood of the people, the worker-peasants and other laborers, and the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea who participated in the revolutionary struggle and who together with one another endured difficulties and sorrows in opposition to the imperialists, the colonialists new and old and their servants, and who joined in the happiness and sorrows over thousands of years and who now are together again in the status of laborers in factories, the railroads, the ports, the rubber plantations, the salt fields, the paddy dike and

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canal system work sites, the unions, the cooperatives, and in the units of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea on the offensive to build and defend the country, actively with one another.

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Standing on this spirit, the Assembly unanimously approves the fundamental agenda of work as follows:

1. Each of the members of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea must continue remaining close to the member's own base, must share in happiness and sorrows with the people, know the hearts of the people, grasp the objectives of the people, that is, remain close to the unions and factories, the cooperatives, the dike and canal system worksites, the member's own unit, and participate in activities to build and defend the country with the peasant-workers and other laborers, and the soldiers and cadres of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea in accordance with the member's status as a true representative of the peasant-workers and other laborers and the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea.

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2. The People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea must convene a plenary conference once yearly to bring up the annual political line inside and outside the country and examine and monitor the activities of the Presidium of State, the government, and the Judicial Committee, to examine their good and bad characteristics and to modify the direction of the annual work of all three of these state organizations.

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The Standing Committee of the People’s Representative Assembly of Kampuchea has the following composition:

- 1. Comrade Nuon Chea ឆួន ជា Chairman
- 2. Comrade Nuon Kâng ឆួន កង First Deputy Chairman
- 3. Comrade Peou Sou ពៅ ស៊ូ Second Deputy Chairman

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- 4. Comrade female Ros Nim រស់ នីម Member
- 5. Comrade Sâ Sean ស ស៊ាន Member
- 6. Comrade Mei Chham មី ឆាំ Member
- 7. Comrade Kheng Sokh ខេង សុខ Member
- 8. Comrade Mat Ly ម៉ាត់ លី Member
- 9. Comrade Thâng Sy ថង់ Member
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After careful examination and discussions on both communiqués, the Assembly unanimously approves:

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In accordance with the legacy of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, one of the guardians of patriotism who made active contributions to the Kampuchean nation’s and people’s struggle for national liberation in opposition to the cruel and barbaric war of aggression of the American imperialists and the Lon Nol លន់ នុល ល ព្រាប traitor group, Sirimatak សិរិមតាក់, Son Ngoc Thanh ស៊ីង ង៉ុក ថាន់, Cheng Heng ចេង ហេង, In Tam អ៊ិន តាំ, Long Boret ឡុង បូរេត, and Sosthene សុស្តែន its servants, the Assembly unanimously approves:

Agreement with the proposals of the government, namely:

1. To present to Prince Norodom Sihanouk the honorary title “One of the Supreme Patriotic Heroes”.
2. To build a memorial to record the above legacy of Prince Norodom Sihanouk.
3. To agree to guarantee to provide for the livelihood of Prince Norodom Sihanouk and his family appropriate with the honor and status of the Prince as former Head of State and Chairman of the Kampuchean National Unification Front, and to provide an annual pension of 8,000 dollars each year to the Prince.

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4. Examination, deliberations, and decisions on the resignation request of the old government.

The Assembly notes that: The Government of Democratic Kampuchea which was previously called the Royal Government of National Unification of Kampuchea and which was appointed on 5 May 1970 with all its heart fulfilled its tasking by joining with our entire Kampuchean people and the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea to oppose the American Imperialist and the Lon Nol លន់ ណុល traitor group, Sirimatak សិរិមត៌, Son Ngoc Thanh សឹង ង៉ុកថាន់, Cheng Heng ចេង ហេង, In Tam អ៊ិន តាំ, Long Boret ឡុង បូរេត, Sosthene សុស្តែន its servants until achieving total and permanent victory on 17 April 1975.

After liberation of the entire country, and in accordance with the decision of the Special National Congress and the decision of the 3rd National Congress, the Government participated in preparing the Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea and carried out elections to select and appoint the People’s Representative Assembly of Kampuchea. The Government had completed all its missions with many good characteristics, and requested to resign on 6 April 1976.

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The Assembly unanimously approves and agrees with the resignation of the old government.

5. The selection and appointment of the Presidium of State of Democratic Kampuchea

After careful and detailed discussion of their various qualities in every aspect, the Assembly approves the selection and appointment of the Presidium of State of Democratic Kampuchea with the following composition:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Comrade Khieu Samphan ខៀវ សំផន | Chairman |
| 2. Comrade Sao Phim សោ ភឹម | First Deputy Chairman |
| 3. Comrade Nhim Ros ញឹមរុស | Second Deputy Chairman |

6. The selection and appointment of the new Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

After careful and detailed discussion of their various qualities in every aspect, the Assembly approves the selection and appointment of the new Government of Democratic Kampuchea with the following composition:

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| 1. Comrade Pol Pot | ប៉ុល ពត | Prime Minister |
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| 2. Comrade Ieng Sary | អៀង សារី | Deputy Prime Minister |
| | Responsible for Foreign Affairs | |
| 3. Comrade Vorn Vet | វ៉ែន វ៉ែត | Deputy Prime Minister |
| | Responsible for Economics | |
| 4. Comrade Son Sen | សុន សែន | Deputy Primer Minister |
| | Responsible for National Defense | |
| 5. Comrade Hou Nim | ហ៊ូ នីម | Minister |
| | Responsible for Information and Propaganda | |
| 6. Comrade Chuon Choeun | ជួន ធឿន | Minister |
| | Ministry of Public Health | |
| 7. Comrade female Ieng Thirth | អៀង ធីរិត | Minister |
| | Ministry of Social Action | |
| 8. Comrade Tauch Phoeun | តូច ហៀន | Minister |
| | Ministry of Public Works | |
| 9. Comrade female Yun Yat | យុន យ៉ាត | Minister |
| | Ministry of Culture, Training, and Education | |

In the framework of the Government, the committees assigned of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for Economics are:

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1. Committee for Agriculture
2. Committee for Industry

3. Committee for Commerce
4. Committee for Communications
5. Committee for Energy
6. Committee for Rubber Plantations

7. The selection and appointment of the Judicial Committee

After careful and detailed discussion, the Assembly has decided to approve the selection and appointment of a Judicial Committee with Kâng Chap កង ចាប as Chairman.

8. The instructions of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea on policy direction inside and outside the country to the Presidium of State and the new Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

The Assembly approved unanimously the policy direction inside and outside the country so that it may be implemented by the Presidium of State and the new Government of Democratic Kampuchea, as follows:

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1. The Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea must be implemented well, properly, fully and closely in every chapter and article. Our Democratic Kampuchea Constitution is the soul of Democratic Kampuchea, its fundamental foundation for policy direction inside and outside the country over all parts of politics, military, economics, social action, culture, which tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands, millions of Kampuchean sons and daughters have constructed with their own fresh blood over generations for an extremely long time. Therefore, these instructions must absolutely be respected, implemented, monitored, and strived over for good, complete, and close implementation.

2. Further strengthen and expand the force of great national solidarity and the entire people be constantly in high revolutionary vigilance to defend the country, defend the territory, defend the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity inside our present borders in a high spirit of responsibility to our revolution, nation, and people of Kampuchea.

3. Further strengthen and expand the force of great national solidarity and the entire people to be on the offensive on every battlefield of production in every sector, especially

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in agriculture, aiming to produce the maximum amount of rice to solve and raise the livelihood of the people ever higher and ever faster, and along with this to push the building of our country even faster in a great and miraculous leap.

4. Continue carrying out the political line of independence, peace, neutrality, non-alliance of Democratic Kampuchea according to the text of Article 21 of the Constitution of Democratic Kampuchea.

Strengthen and expand solidarity and friendship with all revolutionary movements in the world, with all friendly countries near and far, with peoples, dignitaries and youth who love peace and justice on all five continents, among the progressive peoples, dignitaries, and youth in the United States, to struggle and oppose imperialism, colonialism new and old, and all reactionary forces, for revolution, for true independence, peace, democracy, friendship and social development all over the world.

The first conference of the first legislature of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea came to an end during the afternoon of 13 April 1976 in great victory, in revolutionary optimism, bravery, and clear faith in the bright future of the Kampuchean nation and people.

Phnom Penh, 14 April 1976

for the Standing Committee of the People's Representative Assembly of Kampuchea

Chairman,

Nuon Chea ឆ្លូត ជាំ

[Photo]

Caption: Our revolutionary workers are on the offensive making various agricultural tools in large quantities to welcome the first conference of the first legislature of the People's Representative Assembly which was conducted from 11 through 13 April 1976.

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