



**KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
and International Cooperation*

Phnom Penh, 07 March 2013

**To All ASEAN SOM Leaders**

Dear *Colleagues,*

**Subject: Proposed Candidature of Dr. Sok Siphana as ASEAN's candidate to the post of Director-General of the UNIDO**

*I would like to inform you that the Royal Government of Cambodia has decided to present the candidature of Dr. Sok Siphana for election to the post of Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) 2013-2017, the elections to be held on 28 June 2013 by members of the Industrial Development Board (IDB).*

*Dr. Sok Siphana is a widely respected figure in the international development community and fully understands the challenges of the post-MDGs and post-Rio+20 global agenda. A copy of the curriculum vitae of Dr. Sok Siphana is attached herewith.*

*The Royal Government of Cambodia attaches high importance to the work of UNIDO and would greatly appreciate the valuable support of the respective Governments of the ASEAN Member States for Dr. Sok Siphana, as ASEAN's candidate, to the post of Director-General of UNIDO.*

*I attach for your reference the official support we have received so far from Singapore, Viet Nam, Myanmar and Brunei.*

*While we understand that only two ASEAN Members (Indonesia and Thailand) are voting members of the IDB, we would appreciate the symbolic votes of support from other ASEAN Members.*

*With warm regards,*

*Yours sincerely,*

**SOEUNG Rathchavy**  
*Secretary of State  
Cambodia SOM Leader*

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- Permanent Representative of Cambodia to ASEAN