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No. 44/ANK/BK  
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**Anukret**

**on the Establishment of the Council for Reform  
of the Cambodian Royal Armed Forces.**

**The Royal Government of Cambodia**

Referring to the 1993 Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia;

Referring to Reach Kret NS/RKT/1198/72 of November 30, 1998, on the formation of the Royal Government of Cambodia;

Referring to Kram 02/NS/94 of July 20, 1994, promulgating the Law on the Organization and Functioning of the Council of Ministers;

Referring to Reach Kret No. NS/RKM/0196/07 of January 24, 1996, promulgating the Law on the Establishment the Ministry of National Defense;

Referring to Reach Kret No. 0399/72 of March 19, 1999, on the Appointment of the Supreme Council of State Reform;

Referring to Anukret No. 34/ANK/BK of March 11, 1995, creating the Unit in charge of coordination on issues relating to demobilized soldiers and reintegration of former Khmer Rouge soldiers in society.

**IT IS HEREBY DECIDED**

**Article 1:** To create the Council of the Reform of Royal Cambodian Armed Forces the composition of which is as follows:

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| 1. Four Gold Stars General TEA BANH<br>Senior Minister, Co-Minister of National Defense       | Co-Chairman   |
| 2. Prince SISOWATH SEREYRATH<br>Co-Minister of National Defense                               | Co-Chairman   |
| 3. Four Gold Stars General KE KIMYAN<br>Commander-in-Chief of Royal<br>Cambodian Armed Forces | Vice-Chairman |
| 4. H.E. OUK RABUN<br>Secretary of State of Economy and Finance                                | Vice-Chairman |
| 5. Three Stars General MEAS SOPHEA<br>Deputy Commander-in-Chief and<br>Commander of the Army  | member        |
| 6. Two Stars General MOL ROEUP<br>Advisor to Samdech Prime Minister                           | member        |
| 7. One Star General OU KIMNOEUN<br>Under-Secretary of State<br>of National Defense            | member        |

**Article 2:** The Council shall have the following duties:

- submit proposals to the Co-Ministers on important RCAF reforms according to the objectives set by the Council for the State Reform;
- coordinate and follow up on a permanent basis reform programs;
- To undertake its mission as defined in article 1, the Council shall be assisted by commissions and sub-commissions which shall be created by a Prakas of the Co-ministers of the National Defense, and by the Technical Council of Statistics and of identification card delivery,

In fulfilling the above-mentioned missions, the Council shall have the following duties:

- Submit proposals on the creation or change of the demobilization commission,
- orient all activities of the demobilization commission, coordinate, and administer the activities of each commission and sub-commission,
- submit to the Ministry of National Defense drafts of necessary laws and regulations enabling statistics registration and the identification card delivery.

**Article 3:** To create a Secretariat General in charge of permanent work, the composition of which is as follows:

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| 1. Two Stars General Phuong Sipphan<br>Deputy Joint Staff Chief                               | Secretary General        |
| 2. Two Stars General Dam Vuthy<br>Director of staff of the Deputy High Command                | Secretary General        |
| 3. Two Stars General Puth Sam Ouk<br>Director of staff of the Ministry<br>of National Defense | Deputy Secretary General |
| 4. One Star General Ann Lon<br>Chief of the First Bureau of the Army                          | member                   |
| 5. Navy Lieutenant-Colonel In Bunly<br>Chief the First Bureau of the Navy                     | member                   |
| 6. Lieutenant-Colonel Nhim Sovann<br>Chief of the First Bureau of the Air Force               | member                   |
| 7. Lieutenant-Colonel Ly Ny<br>Chief of the First Bureau of the Gendarmerie                   | member                   |

**Article 4:** The Secretariat General shall serve as headquarters of the Council and have the following duties:

- research, study, and give advice about reform to the Council;
- control the plans and accelerate statistics work and delivery of identification cards to enable troops demobilization;
- advise on the implementation of the demobilization program and encourage the demobilization commission and sub-commissions to implement defined plans and find solutions to the problems raised by the commission when it encounters difficulties,
- follow up and evaluate the implementation of the sub-commission programs to ensure the best efficiency in the troops demobilization.

**Article 5:** The Council sets the agenda of all meetings, leads the debate, and takes all measures and decisions concerned.

- All members must attend the meeting according to the invitation of the Chairman;
- The Secretariat General in charge of permanent work shall have the duty to organize the meetings of the Council and to follow up the implementation of the latter's plans and instructions.

**Article 6:** All regulations contrary to this Anukret shall be considered as null and void.

**Article 7:** The Minister in charge of the Office of the Council Ministers, the Co-Ministers of the Ministry of National Defense, the Commander-in-Chief of Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, and ministers and state secretaries of relevant ministries/institutions shall effectively implement this Anukret from the date of its signature.

Phnom Penh, February 2, 1999  
Prime Minister

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