

**Royal Decree**  
**On**  
**Amendment to Article 1 and Article 6 of Royal Decree No NS/RKT/0602/158**  
**dated 19 June 2002 on the Establishment of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform**

NS/RKT/0309/348

We,  
Preah Karona Preah Bath Samdech Preah Borom Neath Norodom Sihamony, the King of the  
Kingdom of Cambodia

- Having seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Having seen Royal Decree (Reach Kret) No NS/RKT/0908/1055 dated 25 September 2008 on the Appointment of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Having seen Royal Decree (Reach Kret) No 02/NS/94 dated 20 July 1994 promulgating the Law on the Creation and Functioning of the Council of Ministers;
- Having seen Royal Kram (Reach Kram) No NS/RKM/0196/09 dated 24 January 1996 promulgating the Law on the Creation of the Council of Ministers;
- Having seen Royal Decree No NS/RKT/0602/158 dated 19 June 2002 on the creation of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform;
- Having seen Royal Decree No NS/RKT/0904/284 dated 27 September 2004 on the Supreme Council for State Reform abrogating Royal Decree No NS/RKT/0399/72 dated 19 March 1999 on the creation of the Supreme Council for State Reform;
- Having seen the request from Samdech Aka Moha Sena Padey Decho Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and with the approval from the Council of Ministers at its plenary session on 27 February 2009

**Order**

**Article 1:** Article 1 and article 6 of Royal Decree No NS/RKT/0602/158 dated 19 June 2002 on the establishment of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform shall be amended as follows:

**Article 1: New**

The Council for Legal and Judicial Reform shall be established to fulfill the mission set forth by the Supreme Council for State Reform in the law and justice sector with the following composition:

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| - Deputy Prime Minister and Minister in charge of the Council of Ministers                   | Co-Chair     |
| - President of the Supreme Court                                                             | Co-Chair     |
| - Minister of Justice                                                                        | Deputy Chair |
| - President of the Cambodian Human Rights Commission<br>and Director of Anti-Corruption Unit | Deputy Chair |
| - President of the Appeals Court                                                             | Deputy Chair |
| - President of Phnom Penh Court                                                              | Member       |
| - One representative of the Council of Jurists                                               | Member       |
| - One Secretary of State from the Ministry of Economy and Finance                            | Member       |

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| - One Secretary of State of the Council of Ministers             | Member           |
| - One Secretary of State from the Ministry of Interior           | Member           |
| - One Secretary of State from the Ministry of Commerce           | Member           |
| - Secretary General of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform | Permanent Member |

The nomination of the composition of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform shall be determined by a separate Royal Decree.

#### **Article 6- New**

The Council for Legal and Judicial Reform shall assisted by General Secretariat.

The General Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform shall be headed by one Secretary General and assisted by a number of Deputy Secretaries General as required.

The Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General shall be appointed by Royal Decree.

The organization and functioning of the General Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform shall be determined by Sub-decree (Anukret).

#### **Article Two:**

Any provisions in conflict with this Royal Decree shall be voided.

#### **Article Three:**

Samdech Aka Moha Sena Padey Decho Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia shall carry out this Royal Decree effectively from the date of signature.

Phnom Penh, 27 March 2009

On behalf and By Order of the King

Acting Head of State

Signature and Seal

Samdech Aka Moha Thom Purthisal Chea Sim

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Having submitted to the King for Signature

Prime Minister

Signature

Samdech Aka Moha Sena Padey Techo Hun Sen

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Phnom Penh, 2 April 2009

Secretary General of the Government [signed+sealed]

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