

# DPM Sok An’s Remarks at the 15th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee in Kuala Lumpur

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**Remarks**  
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At the 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee  
Kuala Lumpur, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
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- Honorable Jose de Venecia, Founding Chairman of ICAPP,
- Honorable Chong Sakyong, Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP
- Honorable Chan, Sen: Samdech Bin Kasam, Chairman of the Organising Committee of ICAPP Conference on Natural Disasters and Environmental Protection,
- Honorable Members of ICAPP Standing Committee,
- Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Cambodian People's Party (CPP), it is a great honor for me to deliver my remarks at this 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP). On this auspicious occasion, I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to the United Malay National Organisation (UMNO) for hosting the 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee and the ICAPP Conference on Natural Disasters and Environmental Protection here in the city of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

As you are well aware, in collaboration with the FUNCINPEC party, the Cambodian People's Party (CPP) issued the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee and the 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the ICAPP under the theme of "New Deal for a Better Tomorrow" with specific emphasis on economy, strategy and environment, last December, as an expression of our commitment to and faith in the principles of the ICAPP.

I wish to inform you all that the 6<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the ICAPP and its related meetings were successfully held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of December, 2010. Leaders and representatives of 36 political parties and 6 international organizations from 43 countries in Asia and other continents attended and made contributions at these events. The historic "Phnom Penh Declaration" was unanimously adopted at the conclusion of the Assembly. The Phnom Penh Declaration is a testimony to our commitment, as political parties, to a better tomorrow for all people based on inclusive economic growth, poverty reduction,