



Remarks

By His Excellency SOK AN, Standing Committee Member of the Cambodian People's Party, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister in Charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, at the 15th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Kuala Lumpur, May 07, 2011

- Honorable Jose de Venencia, Founding Chairman of ICAPP,
- Honorable Ching Siangping, Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP,
- Honorable Chan Seng Chanthol, Ben Kasem, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of ICAPP Conference on Natural Disasters and Environmental Protection,
- Honorable Members of ICAPP Standing Committee,
- Excellences, 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 15th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) on the auspicious occasion. I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to the United Malay National Organisation (UMNO) for hosting the 15th 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 1st Meeting of the Standing Committee and 1st Central Assembly of the CPP under the theme of "March Ahead for a Better Tomorrow" with specific emphasis on economy, society and environment, last December, as an expression of our commitment to act fully in the program of the ICAPP.

I wish to inform you all that the 8th General Assembly of the ICAPP and its related meetings were successfully held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, from the 1st to 6th of December, 2009. Leaders and representatives of the political parties and 6 international organizations from 43 countries in Asia and other continents attended and made contributions at those events. The topic "Rethink Asian Development" was enthusiastically accepted at the conclusion of the Assembly. The Prime Minister Declaration is a testimony to our commitment, as political parties, to a better tomorrow for all people based on inclusive economic growth, poverty reduction,