

**Statement by H.E. Mr. Ney Samol, Ambassador
of the Kingdom of Cambodia for UPR of Viet Nam
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Thank you Mr. President,

- 1 Cambodia would like to express its warm welcome to the delegation of Viet Nam, led by H.E. Mr. Ha Kim Ngoc, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, and also thank delegation for its comprehensive National Report.
- 2 Cambodia appreciates the continued efforts and commitments made by the Government of Viet Nam in the protection and promotion of human rights after the review of the first UPR cycle in 2009.
- 3 We commend Viet Nam for developing and strengthening its legal system and policies to ensure the people's better enjoyment of economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights.
- 4 We also commend Viet Nam for its important achievements in promoting gender equality and women's rights
- 5 We would like to recommend Viet Nam:
 - 1) To continue its effort in implementing its National Strategy on Gender Equality.
 - 2) To further enhance people's awareness of gender issue.

Thank you, once again, Mr. President.