

**Statement on the Annual Report of the OHCHR
Geneva, 07th March 2014**

Madam Vice President,

Cambodia attaches strong commitment to its obligation under the charter of the United Nations to promote, protect, and respect of human rights.

At the same time, we are of the view that all acts of manipulating, and exploiting the holy values of human rights by individual, group, institutions or any actors for the sake of their political agenda and ill ambition, are not acceptable.

We do not condone but condemn all acts of human rights violations. We share the same view with the OHCHR's report in taking measures to fight all forms of national, racial, ethnical or religious discrimination in order to uphold human rights.

My government takes human rights issues seriously. We extend the operational presence of the OHCHR for another period of two years through the MOU signed last month, and also extend mandate of the Country Special Rapporteur for the situation of Human Right in Cambodia for another two years as well.

Bearing in mind that promotion and protection of human rights is not a sole responsibility of the government but concerted action, and participation of other players, Cambodia work closely and collectively with NGOs, and Special Procedures etc.

To conclude, my delegation would like to commend the OHCHR's comprehensive annual report and, also congratulate Madam High Commissioner Navi Pillay for her tireless and fearless effort in promotion and protection of human rights.

We wish her a prosperity in her next task.

Thank you.