

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

Right of Reply

Madam Vice President,

Responding to the comment made previously by our NGO colleague on the right to peacefully assembly in cambodia, I wish to declare that:

Cambodia is committed to the obligations under the Charter of the United Nations to promote, protect and respects of Human Rights.

We do not condone but condemn all acts of Human Rights violation. However, we are against all acts of exploiting and manipulating the holy values of Human Rights by individual, group, institution, or any actors for the sake of their hypocritical political agenda.

For the ban on demonstration in Cambodia, it was a temporary ban not a definitive one. It is for the sake of prevention and protection of public and private property and to maintain public order. It applied only to Phnom Penh City not to the whole country.

Let me be clear and loud that the ban was temporary not definitive one, now the government has already lifted such a ban.

I thank you, Madam Vice President,