



## 2010 Media Releases

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### **Global Witness to fall into its"own trap"**

The Royal Embassy of Cambodia to the United Kingdom is not surprised to read the press release by Global Witness (*"International donors must act on entrenched natural resource-related corruption in Cambodia", 31 May 2010*) as always mentally disturbed and exaggerated with a hidden agenda of pursuing in hugely-damaging smear campaigns to discredit the Government of Cambodia, one day before the upcoming Cambodia Development Cooperation Forum.

It is naïve for Global Witness to imagine that Cambodia's development partners are not fully aware of the way this pressure group engages in virulent and malicious campaigns to discredit lawfully-elected and legitimate Government of Prime Minister Hun Sen; and it's time to call on trusts and foundations, Development organizations which help fund the group, for an urgent review of its policies and activities and the disreputable agenda the group leadership and campaigners, who are affected by mental disabilities, pursue; there is a strong need for change. If not, it would certainly damage their reputation and friendship amongst developing countries.

Cambodia will move ahead with optimism, progress and prosperity base on a more extensive and favourable foundation together with peace, political stability, national harmonization and sustainable development with the partnership of the international community.

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