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The Constitutional Council

N° 033/02/2013 CC.N

Phnom Penh, July 04, 2013

Excellencies and Lok Chumteavs (14 members)

Subject: Request for the examination of the constitutionality of the decision of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly on freezing the wages of the Members of the National Assembly of Sam Rainsy, Human Right and Norodom Ranariddh parties.

References: - Your letter dated June 17, 2013

- Article 95 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Paragraph 1 of Article 15 and Article 16 of the Law on the Political Parties
- Paragraph 1 of Article 120 (New) of the Law on the Amendment of the Law on the Elections of the Members of the National Assembly
- Article 83 (New) of the Rules of Procedure of the National Assembly
- Decision N° 113/13 N.E.C.D of May 16, 2013 of the National Election Committee.

Pursuant to the above-mentioned subject and references, I would like to inform you that the Constitutional Council, in its plenary session on July 04, 2013, had already examined and decided as follow:

1- Excellencies and Lok Chumteavs (14 Members) do not have the qualification in accordance with Article 141 (New) of the Constitution and Article 18 (New) of the Law on the Amendment of the Law on the Organization and the Functioning of the Constitutional Council.

2- The subject, requesting the examination of the constitutionality of the decision of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly on freezing the wages of the Members of the National Assembly of Sam Rainsy, Human Right and Norodom Ranariddh Parties, is not within the competence of the Constitutional Council.

3- The matters related to Articles 76 and 95 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Constitutional Council had interpreted in its decision N° 054/005/2003 CC.D dated July 22, 2003.

Please accept the assurances of my consideration.

**For the Constitutional Council
President,**

Signed and Sealed: **EK SAM OL**

Glossary

- CC.N Notification of the Constitutional Council
- N.E.C.D Decision of the National Election Committee
- Lok Chumteavs Female Excellencies