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A Smooth Electoral Campaign in Siem Reap Province

On the 15th day of the election campaign which started on June 27 and will stop on July 26, the situation was quiet in Siem Reap province. “We did not have any case of violence in the province, and we have had only 4 cases of complaints for minor incidents. Two are already solved”, explained Mr. Pov Sakhon, the deputy of the Provincial/Capital Election Commissions (PECs) of Siem Reap.

Seven political parties are campaigning in Siem Reap province. The only party which is not standing in the province is the Khmer Economic Development Party.

Each main party organizes its rally in a different day in order not to disrupt the public order in Siem Reap city, though the campaign continues in the 12 districts of the province. “The very first day of the campaign was very quiet in Siem Reap city. Then, afterwards, each main political party has conducted its big public rally in a different day”, Mr. Sakhon continued.

On July 28, 2013, the Cambodian People’s Party (CPP) has led a rally in Siem Reap city gathering 18,000 people, 800 cars and 2000 motorbikes and tuk-tuks. The day after, on June 29, it was the turn of the FUNCINPEC Party, with 4,000 people, 150 cars and 400 motorbikes and tuk-tuks. The day after, on June 30, the National Rescue Party (CNRP) organized a rally with 7,000 people, 200 cars and 1,000 motorbikes and tuk-tuks. “The political campaign is very quiet, we didn’t see any confrontation between the parties”, Mr. Sakhon concluded.

On the 123 seats of the National Assembly, 6 are available for Siem Reap province. There are 100 communes/sangkat in Siem Reap province, and there will be 1,181 polling stations in the province for polling day on July 28, 2013. In the province, 576,114 voters are registered for this 2013 National Assembly Election. *WNT*