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Hun Sen
Prime Minister
Kingdom of Cambodia

RE: Ongoing Court Cases Against Six Labor Leaders

Prime Minister:

On behalf of the U.S. garment industry, we are writing to urge a timely resolution to the 15-month old court cases against the leaders of six unions in the Cambodian garment industry.

Representing more than 1,000 world famous name brands, the American Apparel & Footwear Association (AAFA) is the trusted public policy and political voice of the U.S. apparel and footwear industry, its management and shareholders, its four million U.S. workers, and its contribution of \$361 billion in annual U.S. retail sales.

Our industry is committed to ensuring that all the products that it produces, sources, and sells are manufactured under lawful and humane conditions.

Our member companies have respect for the autonomy of the Cambodian judicial process, and the institutions that administer it. However, the indefinite duration of the current court cases has created a lot of uncertainty surrounding the future of the garment and footwear industry in Cambodia.

A peaceful, fair, and timely resolution to the current court cases would promote both the short and long-term health and stability of the Cambodian garment and footwear industry. A timely resolution will also enable the Cambodian garment and footwear industry to maintain the strong relationships it has with our member companies.

Thank you for your swift attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Juanita D. Duggan'.

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