

## MEDIA ALERT – Phnom Penh, 16 March 2016

## **CCHR to launch its Human Rights Education Platform: Land Rights**

<u>The Cambodian Center for Human Rights</u> ("CCHR") is delighted to announce that it will launch its **Human Rights Education Platform: Land Rights** at Development Innovations office, #296, St. 271, Sangkat Toul Tompong II, Khan Chamkarmon, Phnom Penh, at **9am on Thursday 17 March 2016**. The launch will be conducted in Khmer.

The Human Rights Education Platform aims to increase knowledge among Cambodian urban youths on key human rights issues in Cambodia through an online interactive platform. By increasing access to human rights education and fostering interest in human rights, the platform will help increase demand for social change in Cambodia. CCHR hopes that those that are exposed to the land rights themed contents of the Human Rights Education Platform will become more active in social change movements and in advocating for their land rights.

The launch will provide an opportunity for attendees to learn more about CCHR's Human Rights Education Platform and its first module on Land Rights through a presentation, Q&A session, and participation in interactive quizzes on land rights.

What: Launch of CCHR's Human Rights Education Platform: Land Rights

**When:** 17 March 2016 @ 9am – 11am

Where: Development Innovations, #296, St. 271, Sangkat Toul Tompong II, Khan

Chamkarmon, Phnom Penh

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## Notes to the Editor:

CCHR, founded in November 2002, is a non-aligned, independent, non-governmental organization that works to promote and protect democracy and respect for human rights throughout Cambodia.

CCHR is a member of International Freedom of Expression Exchanges (IFEX), the global network for freedom of expression. CCHR is also a member of the World Organization Against Torture (OMCT) SOS-Torture Network.

The Cambodian Human Rights Portal <a href="www.sithi.org">www.sithi.org</a> is the 2011 winner of the Information Society Innovation Fund Award in the category of Rights and Freedoms and the 2013 winner of the Communication for Social Change Award, awarded by the Centre of Communication and Social Change at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia.