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H.E. Son Soubert is a Member of the Constitutional Council of Cambodia, former Vice Speaker of the National Assembly, former President of the Khmer Buddhist Liberal Democratic Party, and President of the Son Sann Foundation. Son Soubert was heavily involved in the peace negotiations that concluded with the Paris Peace Accords of 1991, and is the son of Son Sann (Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia (1967-68), leader of the Khmer People's National Liberation Front (KPNLF), Prime Minister in King Sihanouk's Coalition Government of Kampuchea, and founder of the Khmer Buddhist Liberal Democratic Party).



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Dr. Kek Galabru is one of Cambodia's leading human rights advocates and the founder of The Cambodian League for the Promotion and Defense of Human Rights (LICADHO). Exiled from Cambodia for many years, she brought King Norodom Sihanouk and Prime Minister Hun Sen together for the first time in 1987, and played a key role in helping to negotiate the Paris Peace Accords of 1991. She was nominated for the 2005 Nobel Peace Prize as part of the 1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize project.



Dr. Lao Mong Hay

Dr. Lao Mong Hay is a prominent and well-respected scholar of Cambodian politics and human rights. Now a Senior Researcher at the Asian Human Rights Commission (AHRIC) in Hong Kong, he was previously Director of the Khmer Institute of Democracy, a visiting professor of political science at the University of Toronto, and Director of the Cambodian Mine Action Center. In 1997 he received an award from Human Rights Watch, and in 2000 the Nansen Medal from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Dr. Kim Vieu

Dr. Kim Vieu is a well-respected human rights and democracy advocate, and a highly-regarded physician. He was an active member of the Khmer Buddhist Liberal Democratic Party, a former member of the FUNCINPEC Party, and a founder of the Son Sann Foundation.



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Ou Virak is the President of the CCHR. He is the founder of the Alliance for Freedom of Expression in Cambodia (AFEC) and the winner of the 2007 Reebok Human Rights Award. Virak read Economics at California State University and was Vice-President of the National Cambodian Student Association. He worked in law and public welfare, and then returned to Cambodia to lecture on economics at Pannasastr University, Phnom Penh. He joined the CCHR as Advocacy and Public Relations Director in 2005, and became its President in 2007.