

*Statement by
Ambassador CHHEANG Vun
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*on
The report of the UN Special Rapporteur
on the situation of human rights in Myanmar*

*Mr. President,
Madam High Commissioner for Human Rights,
Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

First of all, I would like to share my condolence with families of the deaths and victims at the terrorist attacked on the UN Office in Algeria yesterday.

- Cambodia appreciates the report of Prof. Pinheiro, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, on the development of the situation of human rights in Myanmar. We also appreciate the report of the Representative of Myanmar here that has reflected the true situation of human rights in Myanmar.
- Cambodia's view is that the situation in Myanmar is moving on the right track, which should be further encouraged and supported.
- For instance, the Government of Myanmar has assigned the Minister for Relations who has already held three meetings with Daw Aung San Su Kyi. In this connection, I would like to inform the council that during the official visit of Prime Minister of Myanmar, His Excellency General Thein Sein, in the Kingdom of Cambodia on 30 November to 02 December 2007, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of Cambodia, encouraged Excellency Prime Minister Thein Sein and the government of Myanmar to continue dialogues with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.
- The Government of Myanmar has received visits by the Special Advisor of the UN Secretary General on Myanmar and UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, who was given opportunity to meet with interested persons.

- The international communities should encourage further dialogues between the opposition party and the government of Myanmar in order to achieve national reconciliation and democratization in Myanmar.
- Furthermore, during the ASEAN Summit in Singapore last November, Myanmar Prime Minister told other ASEAN leaders that Myanmar is committed to fully cooperate with the United Nations and ASEAN in order to promote further progress of this current positive development.

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