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National Assembly, letter: SCH5-001/16

Addressed to His Excellency Suy Sem , Minister of Mines and Energy;

Sent via: His Excellency Heng Somrin, President of the National Assembly;

Subject: Request for disclosure of official documents related to: hydrological reports of estuaries and Environmental and Social Impacts Assessments (EIA) of Koh Kong-based sand mining companies *Direct Access* and *International Rainbow*; and documents on total income to the state generated by sand mining;

Via: - Article 96 of the constitution
- Disclosure of official documents related to: hydrological reports for estuaries and Environmental and Social Impacts Assessments (EIA) of Koh Kong-based sand mining companies *Direct Access* and *International Rainbow*

On the 16th of November 2016, Prime Minister Hun Sen sent me a letter (numbered 71-SJN KBG) providing an explanation on the companies Direct Access and International Rainbow as well as on their sand mining activities. The letter, sent to me via President of National Assembly Heng Somrin, stated that hydrological reports of estuaries as well as Environmental and Social Impacts Assessments (EIA) had been done and that the state had received income from various kinds of VAT, royalties and taxes from the mining of sand by the two above-mentioned companies. However, the letter did not disclose any of these official documents, nor did it mention overall income the state has received <in relation to the sand mining by these two companies>. Therefore, I would like to kindly request that the minister discloses these documents for the sake of transparency on the extraction of sand mining in Koh Kong province.

With highest respect,

Phnom Penh, 28th of January 2016

Son Chhay, Member of Parliament for Phnom Penh