

**Kingdom of Cambodia
Nation Religion King**

Royal Government of Cambodia
No. 19 OrNKR.BK

**Sub-decree
On
National Day of Remembrance**

Royal Government

- Having seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Having seen Royal Decree NS/RKT/0913/903 dated 24 September 2013 on Appointment of Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Having seen Royal Decree NS/RKT/1213/1393 dated 21 December 2013 on Adjustment to the Composition of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Having seen Royal Decree NS/RKT/0416/368 dated 4 April 2016 on Adjustment to the Composition of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Having seen Royal Code 02/NS/94 dated 20 July 1994 promulgating the Law on Organization and Functioning of the Council of Ministers
- Having seen Royal Code NS/RKM/196 dated 24 1996 promulgating the Law on Establishment of Council of Ministers
- Having seen Royal Code NS/RKM/0801/12 dated 10 August 2001 promulgating the Law on Establishment of Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia for the prosecution of crimes committed during the period of Democratic Kampuchea
- Having seen Royal Code NS/RKM/1004/006 dated 27 October 2004 promulgating the Law on Amendment to Article 2, Article 3, Article 9, Article 10, Article 11, Article 14, Article 17, Article 18, Article 20, Article 21, Article 22, Article 23, Article 24, Article 27, Article 29, Article 31, Article 33, Article 34, Article 35, Article 36, Article 37, Article 39, Article 40, Article 42, Article 43, Article 44, Article 45, Article 46 and Article 47 of the Law on Establishment of Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia for the prosecution of crimes committed during the period of Democratic Kampuchea
- Having seen Royal Decree NS/RKT/0805/354 dated 05 August 2005 on Transformation of the Permanent Committee for Organizing National and International Festivals into National Committee for Organization National and International Festivals
- Having seen Sub-decree 21 OrNKR.BK dated 30 April 1996 on Determination of Weekly Working Time of Civil Servants in the Kingdom of Cambodia
- According to the request of the Minister in charge of Council of Ministers,

Decide

Article 1

The 20th of May of every year shall be set as “National Day of Remembrance” which is a formal national holiday in the Kingdom of Cambodia for remembrance of the victims and suffering from the crimes committed during the Democratic Kampuchea regime from 17 April 1975 to 06 January 1979 in order to:

- Promote the respect for the spirit and pray for the victims who were killed in the Democratic Kampuchea regime.
- Promote the remembrance of the victims, restoration of honor and dignity of the victims regardless of being killed or being alive.
- Remedy both mental and social suffering of the victims and their families.
- Participate in the national reconciliation and promote harmony in the Cambodian society and
- Raise awareness and understanding of the cruelty in the Democratic Kampuchea regime to prevent its recurrence.

Article 2

This National Day of Remembrance shall be determined as a public holiday.

All citizens are provided an opportunity to hold their religious or customary ceremony for the purposes as stipulated in Article 1 above.

Article 3

Any provision contrary to this Sub-decree shall be abrogated.

Article 4

Minister in charge of Council of Ministers, Minister of Economy and Finance, Chair of the National Committee for Organizing National and International Festivals, Ministers of all relevant ministries and institutions shall be in charge of implementing this sub-decree according to their respective roles from the date of signature.

Phnom Penh, 14 February 2018

Prime Minister

(Signed and stamped)

Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen

Having respectfully informed
Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Prime Minister for signature

**Stationed Deputy Prime Minister
and Minister in charge of Council of Ministers**

(Signed)

Bin Chhin

Recipients:

- Ministry of Royal Palace
- General Secretariat of Constitutional Council
- General Secretariat of the Senate
- General Secretariat of the National Assembly
- Cabinet of Samdech Techo Prime Minister
- Cabinet of Samdech, Excellency, Lok Chumteav Deputy Prime Minister
- As in Article 4
- Royal gazette
- Archives