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The Current State of Democracy in Cambodia and Preparations for the July 2008 National Assembly Elections

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Democracy in Cambodia and the 2008 National Elections

- Cambodia is a normal developing country, no longer in crisis
- Cambodia has made extraordinary progress in a short period, and most Cambodians are far better off now than they were a decade ago



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- Elections likely to be smooth, free and fair
- Democracy is comprised of much more than elections
- Democracy is a means to an end: better lives for ordinary Cambodians



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Priorities for 2008 elections:

Voter education

Informed voting

Post-election monitoring

