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Office of the Prime Minister  
Jok Dimitrov Boulevard  
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## **Chhim Sithar**

Dear Prime Minister,

The leader of the Labour Rights Support Union: **Chhim Sithar** has been sentenced to two years in prison solely for exercising her right to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly. The charges against her and fellow trade unionists are clearly politically motivated and arise from her work in the defence of workers' rights. They also constitute a violation of Cambodia's obligations under international human rights law.

I therefore call upon you to release Chhim Sithar immediately and unconditionally and quash the convictions against her and her fellow trade unionists.

Yours sincerely,