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New York, 7th October 1996

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that today, the Governments of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea and the Kingdom of Cambodia have established diplomatic relations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of the  
Independent State of  
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE  
ON THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN THE  
THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA  
AND THE  
INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

The Governments of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Independent State of Papua New Guinea following their mutual desire to develop friendship and cooperation in political, economic and cultural fields have decided to establish diplomatic relations, in accordance with the aims and principles of the United Nations Charter, the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of April 24, 1963, and agreed to exchange representatives at ambassadorial level at a mutually agreed date.

The Governments of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Independent State of Papua New Guinea reaffirm their support and commitment to the principles of mutual respect for sovereign equality, territorial integrity, inviolability of frontiers, non-interference in each others internal affairs and other generally recognized principles of International Law.

The Governments of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Independent State of Papua New Guinea also expressed their confidence that this Agreement will contribute to increased dialogue between the two countries on issues of mutual interest, as well as to facilitate the exploration of new areas of cooperation.

Done at **New York** on **7th** day of **October** 1996 in two copies, English and Khmer both texts being equally authentic.

**For the Government of the  
Kingdom of Cambodia**



**HIS EXCELLENCY MR UNG HUOT  
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State of Papua New Guinea**



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