

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA

PRAKAS (DECLARATION)

**DECLARATION NO. 1033 ON THE PROTECTION OF
NATURAL AREAS**

Phnom Penh, June 3, 1994

- Seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Seen the Royal Decree of His Majesty the King of Cambodia, Samdech Preah NORODOM SIHANOUK VARMAN, dated November 1, 1993 on the Protection of Natural Areas;
- Seen the Approval of the National Assembly on the Composition of the Royal Government dated October 29, 1993; and
- Seen the violation of the protected natural areas

IT IS HEREBY DECIDED

ARTICLE 1:

To prohibit the construction of the saw mills, charcoal ovens, brick kilns, tile kilns, limestone ovens, tobacco ovens in the protected natural areas.

ARTICLE 2:

To prohibit the hunt or the placement of hunting traps, the fishing of mammals, amphibians, reptiles and aquatic animals for tusks, bones, feathers, horns, leathers and blood.

ARTICLE 3:

To prohibit the deforestation for the land use in the protected natural areas.

ARTICLE 4:

To prohibit the exploitation of minerals and the use of explosives in the protected natural areas.

ARTICLE 5:

To prohibit the bringing of domestic animals such as dogs into the protected natural areas.

ARTICLE 6:

To prohibit water pollution activities such as the use of explosives, poisons, chemicals, electricity and dumping waste into the water surface or onto the land.

ARTICLE 7:

To prohibit the use of machineries and heavy cars which could cause smoke pollution, and the use of microphones which could cause noise pollution in the protected natural areas.

ARTICLE 8:

Researches and experiments in protected natural areas shall be approved by the Secretariat of Environment.

ARTICLE 9:

Any provisions contrary to this Declaration shall be annulled.

ARTICLE 10:

Any person who violates this Declaration shall be punished in accordance to the law in force.

ARTICLE 11:

The Nature Conservation Department of the Secretariat of Environment shall implement this Declaration from the date of its signature.

Secretary of State of Environment

Signature and Seal
Dr. MOK MARET