

KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
NATION, RELIGION AND KING.

Kret No.

Made on 1 November 1993

Creation and Designation of Protected Areas

We
His Majesty Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Varaman
King of Cambodia

Declare the following:

Regulations

Article 1: Responsibility for a National Protected Areas System

The Secretariat of State for Environment is responsible for supervising the planning and development of a National Protected Areas System incorporating the protection of terrestrial, wetland and coastal environments. The Secretariat has the authority to establish and chair appropriate inter-ministerial co-ordination committees concerning policy and technical needs of protected areas. The management and administration of the National Protected Areas System is the joint responsibility of the Secretariat in collaboration with other competent institutions.

The system will include the following categories of reserves with the following management objectives.

National Parks: Natural and scenic areas of significance for their scientific, educational and recreational values

Wildlife Sanctuaries: Natural areas where nationally significant species of flora and fauna, natural communities, or physical features require specific intervention for their perpetuation.

Protected Landscapes: Nationally significant natural and semi-natural landscapes which must be maintained to provide opportunities for recreation and tourism.

Multiple-use Management Areas: The areas which provide for the sustainable use of water resources, timber, wildlife, fish, pasture and recreation with the conservation of nature primarily oriented to support these economic activities.

Article 2: Designation of Protected Areas

That the terrestrial, wetland and coastal ecosystems indicated on the accompanying maps be managed and developed according to the following designations.

| | <i>Area (ha.)</i> | <i>Locality</i> |
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| 1. National Parks | | |
| Kirirom | 35,000 | Kompong Speu and Koh Kong |
| Phnom Bokor | 140,000 | Kampot |
| Kep | 5,000 | Kampot |
| Ream | 150,000 | Kompong Som |
| Botum - Sakor | 171,250 | Kampot and Kompong Som |
| Phnom Kulen | 37,500 | Siem Reap |
| Virachey | 332,500 | Rattanakiri and Stung Treng |
| 2. Wildlife Sanctuaries | | |
| Aural | 253,750 | Koh Kong, Pursat, Kompong Chhnang, and <i>Kompong Speu</i> |
| Beng Per | 242,500 | Kompong Thom |
| Peam Krasop | 23,750 | Koh Kong |
| Phnom Samkos | 333,750 | Koh Kong |
| Roniem Daun Sam | 178,750 | Battambang |
| Kulen - Promtep | 402,500 | Siem Reap and Preah Vihear |
| Lomphat | 250,000 | Rattanakiri and Mondolkiri |
| Phnom Prich | 222,500 | Mondolkiri |
| Phnom Nam Lyr | 47,500 | Mondolkiri |
| 3. Protected Landscapes | | |
| Angkor | 10,800 | Siem Reap |
| Banteay Chhmar | 81,200 | Banteay Meanchey |
| Preah Vihear | 5,000 | Preah Vihear |
| 4. Multiple Use Management Areas | | |
| Dong Peng | 27,700 | Koh Kong |
| Samlaut | 60,000 | Battambang |
| Tonle Sap | 316,250 | Kompong Chhang, Kompong Thom, <i>Siem Reap, Battambang and Pursat.</i> |
| Total Area | 3,327,200 ha. | |

Article 3: Amendments

This protected area system may be amended or extended in the future on the basis of scientific information relating to biological conservation and the maintenance of the productivity of the Cambodian landscape.

Article 4: Precedence

This kret takes precedence over other legal instruments and shall not be deemed to be void on the grounds that existing instruments may be inconsistent with it.

Article 5: Authority

The First and Second Prime Minister's of the Royal Government of Cambodia, the Minister of State for Land Management and Urbanisation, the Minister of Agriculture and the Secretary of State for Environment are responsible for implementing this kret.

Article 6: Application

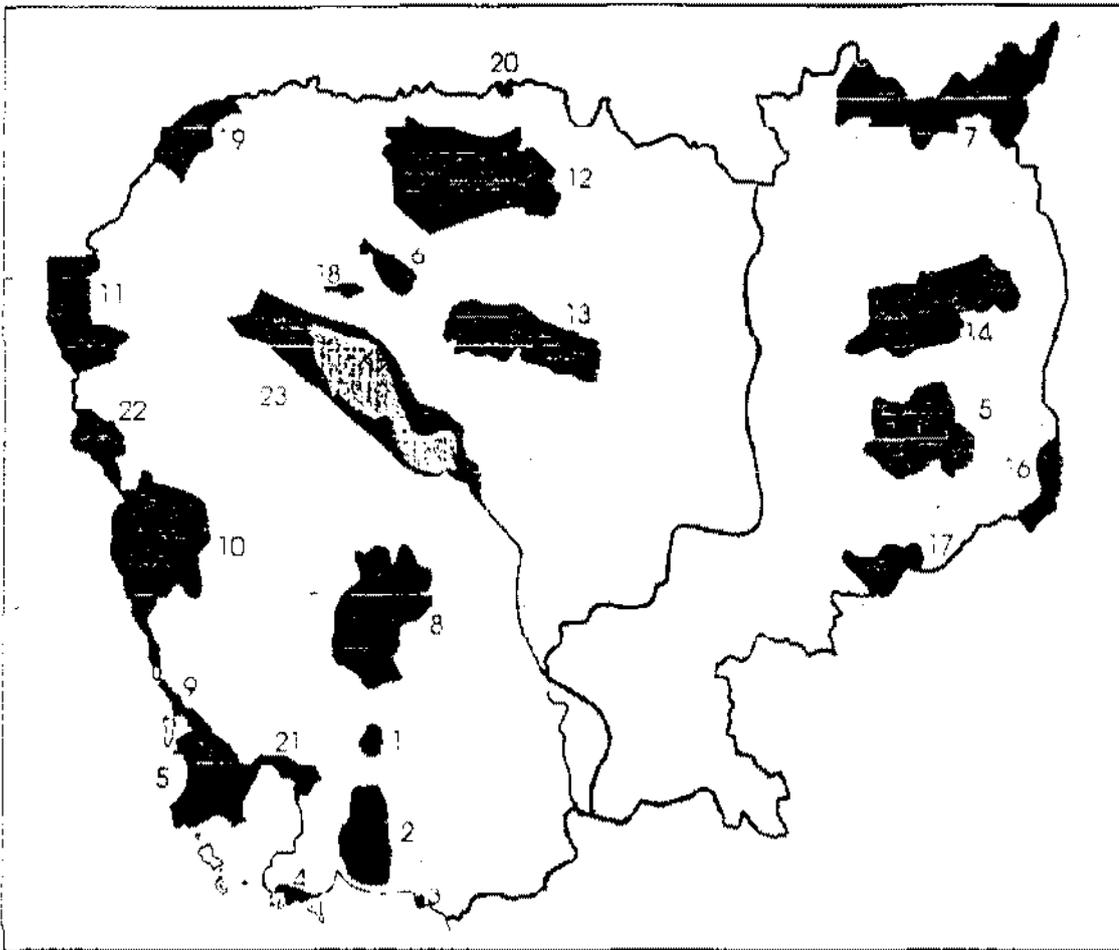
This Kret applies valid throughout the Kingdom of Cambodia from the date of signature below.

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Signed

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Varaman.

AREAS DESIGNATED AS PROTECTED AREAS



NATIONAL PARKS

1. Kirirom
2. Phnom Bokor
3. Kep
4. Ream
5. Botum - Sakor
6. Phnom Kulen
7. Virachey

WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES

8. Aural
9. Peam Krasop
10. Phnom Samkos
11. Roniem Daun Sam
12. Kulen - Promtep
13. Beng Per
14. Lomphat
15. Phnom Prich
16. Phnom Nam Lyr
17. Snoul

PROTECTED LANDSCAPES

18. Angkor
19. Banteay Chmar
20. Preah Vihear

MULTIPLE-USE AREAS

21. Dong Peng
22. Samlaut
23. Tonle Sap