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Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

Chambres Extraordinaires au sein des Tribunaux Cambodgiens

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25 December 2014

H.E. Ban Ki-moon,  
Secretary General  
United Nations  
New York

Your Excellency,

Following my election by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 as an *ad litem* judge of the United Nations Disputes Tribunal, and subject to discussions with the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations, I submit my resignation as a full time judge of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia pursuant to Rule 7 of the Internal Rules of the Court and pursuant to Article 6 the terms of the Terms and Conditions of Service applicable. My resignation is to be effective on a date to be agreed.

I would like to note I have always found the work with the United Nations on the bench of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia to be a challenge and hope that I have made a contribution over the last eight and a half years to the consideration of the cases before the Court to ensure that justice is done for the people of Cambodia and for humanity as a whole. I am looking forward to the new challenges to be presented by my membership of the bench of the United Nations Disputes Tribunal.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Rowan M. Downing QC  
Judge, Pre-Trial Chamber, ECCC

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