



**His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath
NORODOM SIHAMONI
KING of CAMBODIA**

To Lok Chumteav Ravynn Karet-Coxen
Founder Chairman of the *Ngin Karet Foundation for Cambodia*

Dear Lok Chumteav Founder Chairman,

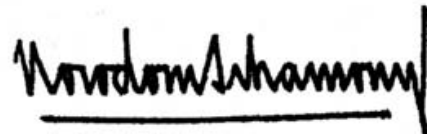
I have been informed of your plan, supported and approved by the District Governor of Banteay Srei, to bring 23 dancers and 7 musicians along with 4 teachers from the Conservatoire NFKC Preah Ream Buppha Devi, Chhouk Sar, Banteay Srei, with the Patronage of H.R.H. Samdech Preah Ream Buppha Devi, to an important Tour in the USA in early October for the "Pchhum Ben" of the 15th October 2013, to conduct Sacred Dance Rituals "Buong Suong" in the Cambodian Pagodas for the Cambodian-American Communities and also to commemorate the first year of the passing away of His Majesty my August Father **NORODOM SIHANOUK**.

I am also aware that you have been invited to attend the EG Conference in Monterey California on the 18th, 19th and 20th April 2013 and for a workshop in the National Dance Institute in New York at the end of your Tour of April as well as in October.

May I extend my warmest congratulations to you and the Committee and members of the *Nginn Karet Foundation for Cambodia* for their charitable, non-political activities to raise funds to help children coming from humble background in remote villages and to give them credential and hope for a brighter sustainable future in their life as professionals artists. I would also like to convey to the entire *Nginn Karet Foundation for Cambodia* team my most sincere gratitude.

Rest assured that I sincerely appreciate and fully support the beneficial work of the *Nginn Karet Foundation for Cambodia*, and I am confident that the USA Tour in April and October 2013 will be met with great success.

Please accept, dear Lok Chumteav Founder Chairman, the assurances of my cordial consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Norodom Ranariddh", written over a horizontal line.

Phnom Penh, **20** March 2013