



# Cambodia Town

(A 501(C) 3 Non-Profit Organization)

## ក្រុងខ្មែរ

May 30, 2013

### HONORARY BOARD

**AMBASSADOR Sichan Siv, CHAIR**  
**Phillip Thong, Co-CHAIR**

### BOARD OFFICER

**Pasin Chanou, CHAIR**  
**Richer San, 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHAIR**  
**Edward S. Tan, 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE CHAIR**  
**Mariko Kahn, SECRETARY**  
**Dan Durke, TREASURER**  
**Tony Taing, ASST. TREASURER**

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rosana Chanou  
Malain Houmeung  
Kim Sour Ngann  
Huoy Lor  
Dr. Sue Needham  
Monorom Neth  
Dr. Karen Quintiliani  
Sithea San  
Mary Sinn  
Gary Ung

Mrs. Ravynn Karet-Coxen  
Chairperson  
Nginn Karet Foundation for Cambodia  
No 133 Road Preah Enn Kaosei  
Phoum Treang – Khum Slar Kram, Srok Nung Khet  
Seam Reap, Cambodia

Dear Mrs. Karet-Coxen,

On July 3, 2007 the Long Beach (California) City Council unanimously approved the designation of Cambodia Town Business and Cultural District for a mile-long stretch of Anaheim Street in Central Long Beach. The designation was an official act to honor Cambodian refugees who have settled in the city. These Cambodian-Americans have revived a once depressed neighborhood into a thriving community.

Initial work has begun to establish a Cambodia Town Property and Business Improvement District (CTPBID), a self-supporting organization composed of property and business owners in the district. The primary mission of CTPBID is to enhance business opportunities for members.

In accordance with Cambodian tradition, a “Buong Suoung” ceremony to pray for Cambodia Town and the success of CTPBID will be held during the week of October 14 – 20, 2013. It is my distinct pleasure to invite the “Sacred dancers of Angkor” of the Conservatoire Nginn Karet Foundation for Cambodia, who are world renowned for their spiritual performances, to participate in the ceremony.

Please feel free to contact me for further information. My email address is [pasinchanou@hotmail.com](mailto:pasinchanou@hotmail.com), and my US phone number is 562-209-2013.

Sincerely,

Pasin Chanou  
Chairman of Cambodia Town, Inc.