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Press Release

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Take action beyond the hour to protect the planet

This year, Cambodia will see four city and towns of Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, Koh Kong and Preah Sihanouk together with 150 businesses celebrating one hour lights switch off on Saturday 31 March at 8.30pm-9.30pm.

Star hotels and restaurants like Raffles Le Royal, Cambodiana, Imperial, Prince D'Angkor, Intercontinental, Sunway, Raffles Grand D'Angkor, Koh Kong City, Oasis Bungalow, Sokha Beach, Golden Sand, De La Paix, Aman Sara, Angkor Century, FCC Angkor and Sofitel Phokeethra Royal Angkor will switch off the lights in their buildings, facilities and signage for the symbolic one hour.

They will also inform their employees, partners, clients and suppliers about Earth Hour. Besides organising dinner events on Saturday night, some of them discuss plans for going beyond the hour for long term changes.

"Hotel management and employees are aware of problems the earth is facing and we are discussing to become a green hotel to contribute our small part for the sustainability of our planet earth," said Mr Pisanu Niemjantr, General Manager of Prince D'Angkor Hotel. "Recycling, saving water and energy are something we must do."

Mr Christian Sack, General Manager of Raffles Grand Hotel D'Angkor, says the hotel is dedicated to help raise awareness about climate change. "Raffles Hotels & Resorts are committed to environmental sustainability and as a result the brand has developed an environment and community program, which involves and supports their colleagues to make a difference locally."

In its official announcement dated 27 March 2012, Electricite du Cambodge (EdC), the country's main provider of electricity, asked residents of Phnom Penh and neighbouring towns to reduce electricity use due to a power shortage. Growing demand for electricity in Phnom Penh has caused intermittent blackouts around the city.

"WWF is very pleased to join more than 100 businesses in Cambodia in shutting down our lights for one hour to call attention to the urgent need to conserve the Earth's limited resources," said Mr Seng Teak, Country Director of WWF-Cambodia.

With one day to go until the biggest ever Earth Hour, 5411 cities and towns across 147 countries are preparing to send a united message that now is the time to take action for the planet.

Households, associations, businesses, civil society, NGOs, government agencies and Cambodian people from across the country are invited to join the world in one hour lights switch off at 8:30pm-9:30pm on Saturday 31 March 2012 and take sustainability actions on daily basis.



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Notes to the editor

This year, 150 businesses in the city of Phnom Penh and towns of Siem Reap, Preah Sihanouk and Koh Kong have committed to switching off their lights for one hour on Saturday, 31 March, 2012 at 8.30pm-9.30pm. Below are some names:

1. Raffles Hotel Le Royal (Phnom Penh)
2. Raffles Grand Hotel D'Angkor (Siem Reap)
3. Intercontinental Hotel
4. Cambodiana Hotel
5. Imperial Garden Villa and Hotel
6. Sunway Hotel Phnom Penh
7. Himawari Hotel Apartments
8. Amanjaya Pancam Hotel
9. K-West Restaurant
10. Le Moon Terrace
11. Amansara Resort
12. Angkor Palace Resort & Spa
13. Sokha Angkor Hotel
14. Sokha Club Hotel
15. Sokha Beach Resort
16. Sofitel Phokeethra Royal
17. FCC Angkor Hotel & Spa
18. Royal Angkor Resort
19. Angkor Village Resort
20. Prince D' Angkor & Spa
21. La Residence D' Angkor
22. Hotel De La Paix
23. Angkor Century Resort & Spa
24. Angkor Golf & Spa
25. Golf Angkor Hotel
26. Ree Hotel
27. Golden Sand Hotel Sihanouk ville
28. Golden Sea Hotel & Casino
29. Crystal Hotel Sihanouk ville
30. Oasis Bungalow Resort
31. Koh Kong Ecotour
32. Koh Kong City Hotel
33. Sovanna Shopping Center
34. Shopping Center Sorya
35. Rathana Plaza
36. The Pizza Company
37. The Riverhouse Lounge
38. Khmer Borane Restaurant
39. Pop Cafe
40. Vieyo Tonle Restaurant
41. Camory Bakery and Cafe
42. Khmersaravan Restaurant
43. Happy Herb Pizza
44. Elmundo Restaurant
45. Chill Restaurant
46. King's Court Restaurant
47. Phnom Penh Indian Restaurant
48. Old Ponlok Restaurant
49. V-Silk Shop
50. Bopha Phnom Penh and Titanic Restaurant
51. Sinh Foo Restaurant
52. Tutti Fruit Frozen Yogurt
53. Bougainvillier Hotel
54. The Quay Hotel
55. Chow Restaurant
56. Foreign Correspondents Club (FCC)
57. Cafe Fresco
58. Kandal House Restaurant
59. Cafe Metro
60. Le Quay Cake Cafe
61. Anjali Restaurant
62. Karma Restaurant
63. Garden Bar
64. River Street Restaurant
65. Cantina Restaurant
66. Pink Elephant Pub
67. Mekong River Restaurant
68. Cozyna Hotel Phnom Penh
69. Only You Minimart
70. 9 Movie World
71. Princess
72. Reak Ray Beverage Minimart
73. Java Cafe and Gallery
74. Circa 51 Hotel
75. Bojangles Restaurant
76. Indochine Hotel
77. Cadillac Restaurant
78. Royal Inn Phnom Penh
79. Hotel Cara
80. Lebiz Hotel
81. Goldiana Hotel
82. Malis Restaurant
83. Topaz Restaurant
84. Grand Plaza Hotel
85. Fish Restaurant
86. Viva Restaurant
87. Paradise Hotel
88. Holiday Villa Phnom Penh
89. Diamond Hotel Phnom Penh
90. Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra
91. Royal Palace Hotel Phnom Penh
92. Bougainvillier Hotel