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Public Support and Participation: Public support and participation is sine-qua-non for effectively preventing, reducing and fighting corruption. In this context, the RGC will continue to further promote and protect the freedom, to seek to obtain and to disseminate information on corrupt cases in the media. However, this should be done in a credible and responsible manner by respecting the rights, honor and dignity of people involved while protecting national security and public order.

In the area of Rule of Law: The Kingdom of Cambodia, recognizes and fully abide by human rights stipulated in the UN Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Covenants and Conventions related to Human Rights, Women and Children’s Rights. The Cambodian people have equal status before the law, enjoying the same rights and freedom and obligations regardless of race, color, sex, language, religious belief, political tendencies, national origin, social status, wealth or others... However, the exercise of personal rights and freedom by any individual shall not adversely affected the rights and freedom of the others. The exercise of such rights and freedom shall be in accordance with the law.

The Cambodian citizen have genuine freedom of expression of their ideas, freedom to receive information, freedom of publication and freedom of assembly but no one shall exercise his/her rights to infringe on the honor of others, or to affect the good customs and tradition of society, public order and national security. In connection to the media, there is a law on press regime providing the guidance for implementations.