



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Asian Network for Free Elections (**ANFREL**) is pleased announce the election of **Mr. KOUL PANHA** as the new Chairman effective September 18, 2017.

Mr. Panha is currently the Executive Director of the Committee for Free and Fair Elections (COMFREL) in Cambodia. He is responsible for COMFREL's activities covering advocacy for electoral reforms, media campaigns, election monitoring and civic education.

He has extensive training and experience in post conflict-project design, journalism and human rights.

He served as ANFREL's Vice-Chairman since 2008.

Mr. Panha was a recipient of the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award in 2011 for his work in building citizen action in elections and governance in Cambodia.

Let us extend to Mr. Koul Panha our congratulations and I enjoin everyone to give their support and cooperation to him in his new assignment as the Chairman of ANFREL.

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