Transparency International Cambodia (TI Cambodia) would like to inform the public and relevant stakeholders that TI Cambodia will not participate in monitoring the upcoming national election scheduled for 29 July 2018. TI Cambodia has previously engaged in electoral reforms and in monitoring the past two elections – the national election in 2013 and the commune council election in 2017, in order to promote integrity and transparency in the election process.

However, the political environment and conditions during the months leading up to the 29 July election make it impossible for TI Cambodia to mobilise enough resources to monitor the polls and contribute to the electoral process in a meaningful way.

Additional note

Electoral fraud, politically-motivated irregularities during elections, abuses of power by authorities to unfairly disadvantage other political parties, unfair use of campaign finances and vote buying are considered to be “political corruption”.

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