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**Clarification of Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN,
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia.**

Samdech Techo Prime Minister HUN SEN categorically rejects the Fake News spread by The Wall Street Journal alleging that Cambodia has signed a secret agreement to grant China its military exclusive use of the Ream Naval Base near Sihanoukville.

Samdech Techo Prime Minister considers this latest Fake News as the most ill intention against Cambodia.

..... "No such thing happened since a foreign military base will be in full contradiction to the Cambodia's constitution".

Samdech Techo Prime Minister made it clear that: "What does Cambodia need the Chinese military presence in its territory for?". "We have never had any discussion with the Chinese leader, let alone the signing of an agreement".

"Now, it's time to stop using such distorted news about China's military presence in Cambodia against us...".

Phnom Penh, 22 July 2019.

