

Dear Sir/Madam,

The designated operator of **CAMBODIA**, Cambodia Post, asks me to inform the designated operators of UPU member countries of the following:

"Cambodia Post has learned from its correspondent in Thailand that it has been the victim of the production and sale of a sheet of nine illegal stamp issues, with a 1,500 riel face value, depicting Diana, Princess of Wales and a man (see annex). This illegal issue has been circulating since 1998.

"Cambodia Post confirms that the issue is illegal and not valid as evidence of the payment of postage, and it strongly denounces and condemns the design, printing and sale of such an illegal issue. This regrettable activity is damaging the reputation of the country and causing it economic harm.

"Consequently, Cambodia Post is calling upon the cooperation, solidarity and support of all member countries and bodies to prohibit the sale and circulation of the illegal issue according to their own laws and regulations, as well as the provisions of the Universal Postal Convention, and to help Cambodia to take all necessary and appropriate measures to bring the perpetrators of the illegal issue to justice."

Yours faithfully,

Pascal Clivaz  
Deputy Director General

Illegal issue denounced by Cambodia Post

