

20 February, 2013

To: The Party and Government Leaders of the Lao People'  
Democratic Republic

From: Ng Shui Meng, Wife of Sombath Somphone

Subject: Sombath Somphone

Respected Leaders

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Party and Government Leaders of the Lao People's Democratic Republic who have done its best to find and return Sombath Somphone safely to me and my family. I regret that the case has brought so much international attention and damage to the good image of Lao PDR. We have always worked in the best interest of Laos and the Lao people.

I would like to assure the respected leaders that once Sombath is safely returned, I would do my best to ensure that all queries by foreign governments related to Sombath's disappearance will stop.

Yours sincerely

Ng Shui Meng

Certified by Embassy of Singapore