

AFLAME OF PEACE

IN SIEM REAP STADIUM AT 07.30 ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2002

This Flame of Peace is part of a comprehensive weapons destruction program conducted by the Royal Government and sponsored by the European Union Assistance on CurbingSmall Arms and Light Weapons in Cambodia (EU ASAC).

As well as assisting the Royal Government with destroying weapons, EU ASAC is also assisting with:

1. Elaboration of an Arms Law

2. Weapons registration and safe storage for the police and armed forces
3. Encouraging the voluntary surrender of illegal weapons by the civilian population
4. Public awareness about arms and violence

During the Ceremony, 5247 weapons will be destroyed in the presence of national and local government authorities, representatives of international organisations and governments, NGO's and civilians from all over Siem Reap Province.

All are Welcome.