THE CONSTITUTION OF
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA

Fundamental and Sacred Aspirations of the Industrial
Workers, Peasants and other Workers, and the Sold-
diers and Officers of the Revolutionary Army of Kam-
puchea

Having regard to:
the leading role played by the people, especially by
industrial workers, small and middle peasants, and by
other strata of workers, in the countryside and in the
cities, who compose more than 95 per cent of the whole
nation of Kampuchea and who have borne the heaviest
load of the war of popular and national liberation, con-
senting unceasingly to the greatest sacrifices in terms of
lives, property and feelings for the sake of service at the
front, and sending unhesitatingly their children and their
husbands to fight by tens and hundreds of thousands on
the battlefield,

Having regard to:
the tremendous sacrifices willingly made by the three
categories of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea
who, in the blaze of the war of popular and national
liberation, valiantly fought, night and day, in any season,
dry or rainy, suffering all kinds of hardships and priva-
tions, when lacking everything: food, medicine, clothes,
ammunition . . .

Having regard to:
the aspirations of the whole people of Kampuchea and
of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea, which wish
to create an independent, united, peaceful, neutral, non-
aligned Kampuchea sovereign in its territorial integrity,
in a society where happiness, equality, justice, and gen-
ue democracy reign, where there are neither rich nor
poor people, neither oppressive nor oppressed classes, a
society in which the whole people lives in harmony, in a
framework of national unity, and join their efforts in
productive labour, to build and defend the country
together,
Having regard to:
the Resolution of the Special National Congress held on
April 25, 26 and 27, 1975, which solemnly proclaimed its
recognition and respect of the above-mentioned
aspirations of the whole people and of the Rev-
olutionary Army of Kampuchea,

The Constitution of Kampuchea stipulates the following:

CHAPTER I: THE STATE REGIME

Article I: The State of Kampuchea is in its territorial
integrity, an independent, united, peaceful, neutral, non-
aligned, sovereign, and democratic State.
The State of Kampuchea is a State of industrial workers,
peasants and other workers of Kampuchea.
The official name of the State of Kampuchea is:
"DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA".

CHAPTER II: THE ECONOMIC REGIME

Article II: All important means of production are the
collective property of the people's State and of the peo-
ple in common.
Articles of everyday life remain in individual ownership.

CHAPTER III: THE CULTURE

Article III: The culture of DEMOCRATIC KAM-
PUCHEA has a national, popular, progressive, and
wholesome character, serving the tasks of defending and
building a country continuously growing in prosperity.
This new culture resolutely fights against the depraved
and reactionary culture of the oppressive classes and of
the forces of colonialism and imperialism in Kam-
puchea.

CHAPTER IV: THE PRINCIPLE OF
MANAGEMENT AND WORK

Article IV: DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA applies
the collective principle both in relation to management
and to work.

CHAPTER V: THE LEGISLATIVE POWER

Article V: The legislative power lies with the Assembly
of representatives of industrial workers, peasants, and
other workers.