



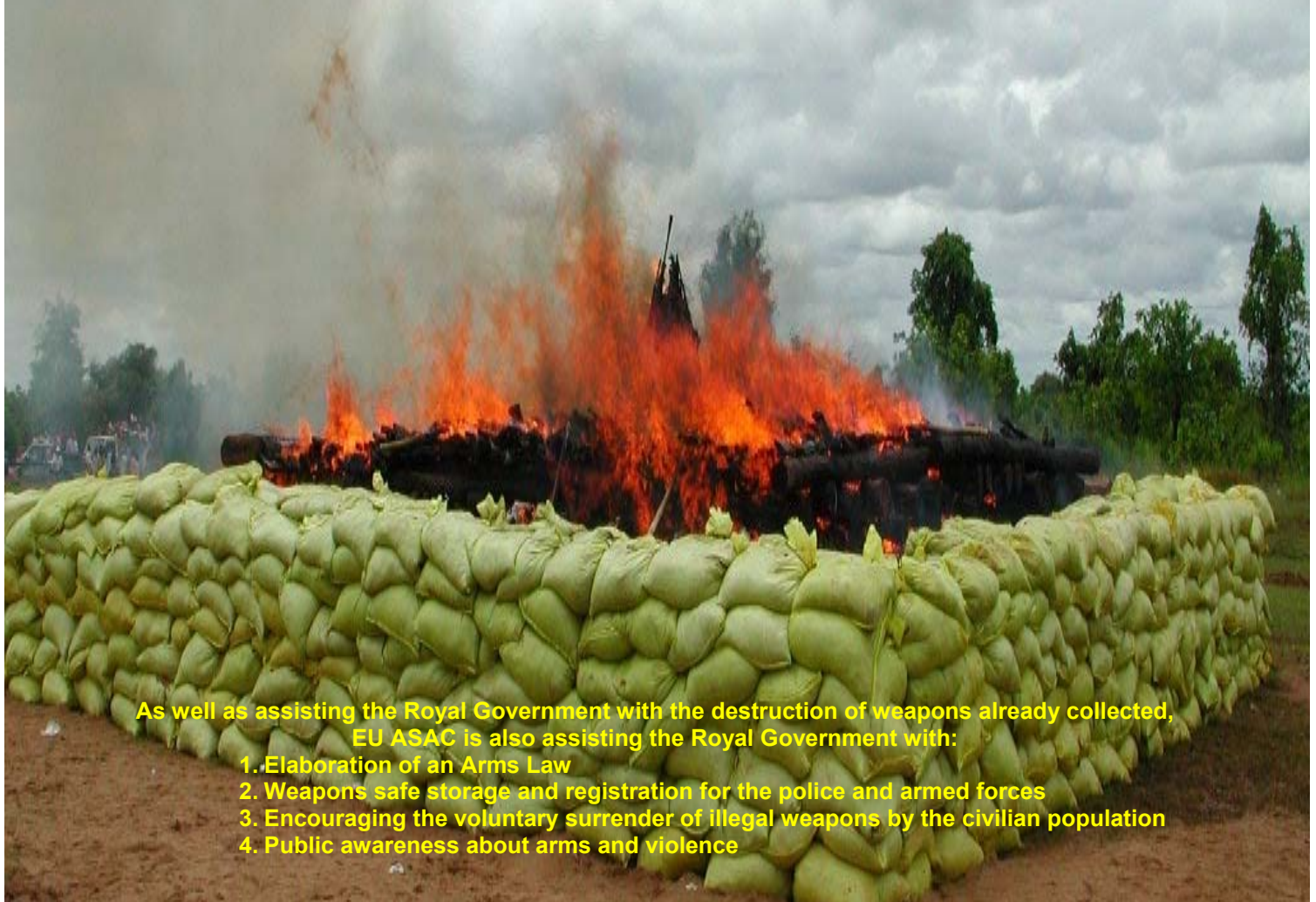
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# A FLAME OF PEACE

TO TAKE PLACE IN KAMPONG SPEU AT 08.30 ON 24 JUNE 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 Curbing Small Arms and Light Weapons in Cambodia (EU ASAC).



As well as assisting the Royal Government with the destruction of weapons already collected, EU ASAC is also assisting the Royal Government with:

1. Elaboration of an Arms Law
2. Weapons safe storage and registration 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 on 24 June 2002 approximately 5000 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 Kampong Speu Province. The event will take place in Kampong Speu town behind the offices of the provincial government.

All are welcome.

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