

ARTICLE 4. The electoral period and the date of elections ~~ulteriorly~~ fixed by a decree of the Minister of Interior.

The day of elections must be a Sunday.

ARTICLE 5. The electoral period, in so far as it concerns the elections to the first National Assembly, shall open at the latest two months after the signature of the present Kram.

In subsequent cases, the electoral period shall begin at the latest two months after the end of each legislature.

ARTICLE 6. The elections shall take place at the latest 10 weeks after the opening of the electoral period.

ARTICLE 7. In each electoral circumscription, the elections put an end to the electoral period.

ARTICLE 8. The number of Deputies to be elected for each Province (Khet) and for the town of Phnom-Penh shall be one Deputy for 10,000 inscribed Cambodians. All fractions of above 5,000 inscribed Cambodians shall count for 10,000; but for the town of Phnom-Penh the minimum number of Deputies is fixed at two.

The number shall be fixed by a decree of the Minister of Interior on the proposition of the Chauvaykhet and Chauvaykrung (local authorities) at least 70 days before the date of the poll.

ARTICLE 9. In the same decree, the Minister shall, on the proposition of the Chauvaykhet, divide each province (khet), in as many electoral circumscriptions as there are possible seats for the province.

As the case may be, he divides the town of Phnom-Penh, on proposition by the Chauvay krung in as many electoral circumscriptions as there are deputies to be elected for the town.

Each electoral circumscription must include a whole number of khums, geographically grouped and a fairly equal number of inscribed Cambodians.

Each electoral circumscription takes the name of that one of the khums included in it which has the largest number of inscribed Cambodians. The Chauvay krung of Phnom-Penh, the Chauvaykhets and the Chauvaysroks must terminate the publication of these measures in all the khums under their authority at the latest 20 days before polling day.

ARTICLE 10. Each electoral circumscription shall elect one Deputy and only one.

ARTICLE 11. The number of candidates in each electoral circumscription is not limited. However, each political association whose legal existence will have been recognised in conformity with Kram 167-NS dated 15-4-46 can present but one candidate for each electoral circumscription.

CHAPTER II

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION

ARTICLE 12. All Cambodians of the age of 25 years and above