

Anheuser-Busch InBev Response

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Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Anheuser-Bush InBev to respond to:

“Hostile Takeover: The corporate empire of Cambodia’s ruling family”, July 2016, Global Witness <https://www.globalwitness.org/en/reports/hostile-takeover/>

Anheuser-Busch InBev responded with the following statement:

At Anheuser-Busch InBev, our Dream is to be the Best Beer Company Bringing People Together For a Better World. We strive to do so by providing a portfolio of distinctive brands built on a foundation of responsible business practices, policies and commitments, and we recognise the responsibility of the business community to respect human rights. As a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact, we are committed to business practices that do not infringe on human rights and align with various international standards of responsible business conduct. Our Global Human Rights Policy sets out standards, expectations and commitments in relation to our responsibility to respect human rights in our own operations, as well as to not knowingly contribute to violations of human rights by other parties:

http://www.ab-inbev.com/content/dam/universaltemplate/abinbev/pdf/sr/people/Global-Human-Rights-Policy/ABInBev_Human_Rights_Policy_2013.pdf

For the selection of business partners and distributors, a strict due diligence process is followed, and we set out the expectation that trade partners adhere to the highest standards of business conducts.

Separately, we were informed by our local distributor (Attwood Import Export Co. Ltd.) that the information as reported is incorrect.

Attwood has confirmed the following facts: the company is 100% owned by Madame Lim Chhiv Ho and there is no link between the company and the sister or any other family member of the Prime Minister in terms of ownership or governance.