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Better To Have Bus System as Capital Grows

agree with Stan Kahn that a bus system would be much better than cars and motorbikes, ("Bus System Would Ease Traffic Problem," Nov 8, page 19).

Motorbike taxi drivers are a headache because they do not understand or they violate the traffic

Letter to the Editor law. However, motorbike taxi drivers rely on this form of trans-

port to make a living, and introducing a bus system could affect their means of generating an income.

Nonetheless, I encourage the establishment of a bus system in our cities for the sake of the environment and to ensure smooth traffic.

Before a bus system can be implemented, motorbike taxis need to be regulated. I suggest their drivers should have licenses and undergo training about the traffic law. This should be the responsibility of the municipality, which should establish a specific department to deal with this.

There is desperate need for planning in the fast-growing greater Phnom Penh region. This requires planning professionals, expertise, money and political commitment.

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