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Monovithya Kem, member of the Permanent Committee and the Deputy Director-General of Public Affairs for the Cambodia National Rescue Party is the daughter of Kem Sokha, leader of the Cambodian opposition party (CNRP) who has recently been arrested.

Kem has played a vital role in politics alongside her father for many years, but started to gather public attention in 2006 when she campaigned for the release of her father in a Cambodian prison. Along with that, she has also lobbied for support from the United States Department of State, the Senate and other international rights groups.

She has written and spoken out about her father's arrest on September, 2nd, 2017 for supposed collusion with the United States to overthrow the Cambodian government. On September 7th, the Washington Post released an article written by Kem and her sister Samathida Kem on their accounts for the night that their father got arrested.

She is an advocate for democracy and human rights in Cambodia, as her father has fought for democracy her whole life. Since her father's arrest, she has been publically speaking out for her father who is in prison and the call for a democracy via twitter.

Monovithya earned her Masters of Science at the University of Amsterdam in Business Economics.