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Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia
Chambres extraordinaires au sein des tribunaux cambodgiens

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**INVITATION TO ATTEND THE
TRIAL CHAMBER PUBLIC SESSIONS
30 March 2009**

The ECCC has the honour to invite national and international public and media representatives to attend the Trial Chamber Substantive Hearing in case 001 concerning the accused Kaing Guek Eav alias Duch accused of crimes committed in S-21 (Tuol Sleng) S-24 (Prey Sar) and Choeng Ek.

The session will commence in the main court room on Monday, **30 March 2009 at 10 am** and will continue on Tuesday, 31 March, and Wednesday, 1 April 2009 at 9 am and thereafter from Monday to Thursday at 9am every week until the least Thursday, 2 July 2009 except for public holidays and orders by the Trial Chamber.

In order to ensure the order in the court room, all participants must be in their designated seats in the court room at least by 8:30 am to avoid being late. It is recommended to arrive at the ECCC between 7:30am and 8am in order to leave enough time for security checking and issuance of tickets. Gates will close by 9:00am or when all seats in the court room are fully occupied.

All persons seeking admission to the ECCC court room must present a proof of identification (including a photo) and must pass through a security check. Participants shall maintain dignity and proper behaviour all the time and shall wear appropriate clothing. Their clothing may not display slogans, indicate their support for or to be offensive any party of the proceeding. Please note, no persons under 16 years of age will be admitted to the court and persons 16 -18 will be admitted only with the guardianship of an adult. No mobile phones, large bags, food or drink are permitted in the main court room.

Seats in the main court room have been allocated as follows:

- 1) **Civil Parties – 100 seats reserved for the civil parties as arranged by the Victims Unit.**
- 2) **Groups – 180 seats for groups (maximum 20 per group).** Advance registration is required and attached with name’s list of the group member **Deadline: Wednesday 25 March 2009 at 5pm.** If these seats are not fully utilised by 9am on the day of the hearing, they will be re-assigned to the general public.
- 3) **NGO representatives – 60 seats for national and international NGO representatives (Initial booking six (6) per NGO).** Advance registration is required. **Deadline: Wednesday 25 March 2009 at 5pm.** If these seats are not fully utilised by 9am on the day of the hearing, they will be re-assigned to the general public.
- 4) **General Publics – Individual members of the general public are encouraged to register in advance and will be seated on a first come, first served basis. 50 seats have been reserved.** Registration in advance is strongly suggested.

- 5) **Diplomats and Officials** – 50 seats for Diplomats and Friends of the ECCC. Advance registration is required. **Deadline: Wednesday 25 March 2009 at 5pm.** If these seats are not fully utilised by 9am on the day of the hearing, they will be re-assigned to the general public

- 6) **Media** –Advance registration is required and those who have not yet filled in the media accreditation form please fill in together with a photo in order to get a media card issued by the ECCC. **Deadline: Wednesday 25 March 2009 at 5pm.** In addition to seats in the Press Room downstairs, the ECCC is also allocating 30 seats for media representatives in the court room (Preference for print media). If these seats are not fully utilised by 9am on the day of the hearing, they will be re-assigned to the general public.

For more information and general facilities see Media Guidance or call **Mao Vutha** on 023 219814 extension 6166, or 011 364444 or 092 828283 or email: mao.vutha@eccc.gov.kh

Transport – the ECCC will provide free buses for media and public who do not have their own means of transport from downtown Phnom Penh to the ECCC and return, and who have requested seats in advance. Buses will leave from the Information Centre of the ECCC (No. 6A Street 21) between 7 am and 7:15 am and leave from in front of the main Phnom Penh Railway Station between 7:30 am and 7:45am on each day of the hearing. Advance registration is absolutely required. **Deadline: Wednesday 25 March 2009 at 5pm**

The Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia are situated in Chaom Chau, 16 kilometres from Phnom Penh, on the left hand side of National Road 4. Public and media please enter from the Visitors Gate at the eastern end of the compound.

Facilities – Drinking water will be provided in the hallway outside the court room. Food and drink are available for purchase with the ECCC grounds. No food or drink is allowed in the court room. Toilets are provided in the court building and the car park. Parking will be provided for visitors to the ECCC with their own buses or cars. Assistance for those with disabilities will be provided, including wheelchair access.

To register for seats and transport, please contact **Chin Hemvichet** as follows:

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