

**VSR WORKING GROUP
MEETING OF APRIL 27, 2023
ECCC RESIDUAL OFFICE**

Meeting Minutes - Final

1. Welcome

Tim Minea welcomed everyone to the meeting. He noted, in particular, the presence of Mr. Fergal Gaynor, International Co-Prosecutor who was joining the VSR meeting for the first time.

2. Minutes of the Meeting of March 23, 2023

The members had no comments or changes to the minutes from the last meeting.

3. Project related to S-21 List of Victims

The OCP's written proposal has been circulated to the Committee Members for comments. Travis provided an overview of the Project.

a. Background

Many documents were found at S-21 when the Vietnamese defeated the Khmer Rouge in 1979. The types of documents include daily entry lists, monthly entry lists, regional entry lists, execution lists, confessions, biographical notes, and interrogation notes. Many names appear in multiple documents.

b. The Current List

While various attempts have been made to compile a comprehensive list (DC Cam; OCIJ), this remains to be completed. The OCIJ compiled a list using entry lists. The OCP took this list, took out duplicate names, and filed its list in June 2017 as a part of its brief in Case 002/02. While that list is available to the public, it was not searchable. The Office of Administration has converted it to a searchable document that is available on the ECCC website. Names can be searched in Latin and Khmer script and terms can be searched in a search box. Lists can also be filtered.

c. Creating a Comprehensive List

There are more documents that need to be reviewed which will provide more names to be added to the list. The OCP believes that another 1,000-3,000 names can be added with the total of 19,000-22,000 victims. A team of Khmer-speaking analysts would be engaged to work on this project.

This Project is important for many reasons including the following: to memorialize victims at S-21; to assist families who are searching for family members; for academics for research purposes; to preserve the history of the period.

The OCP has been advised that the project does not fall within the ECCC's residual mandate and that funding will have to be found from external sources. It would be helpful in this regard to have an endorsement from the Working Group on the importance of this project. The project proposal has also been sent to the Director of Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. The Museum would be an important partner if they agree to work on this project.

The Working Group will discuss the written proposal at the next meeting and will vote on a motion to support the project.

4. Database of Working Group Members' Projects

Vannak took the members through the database showing the current work of each organization. The database is very useful showing, among other things, location of and target group for each project. He advised that they are still waiting for DC Cam, YRDP, and the Bophana Center to complete the database.

5. LCL's Final Report on Reparations

Sothie advised that the LCL section's final report on reparations in Case 002/02 for the Supreme Court Chamber would be filed tomorrow. Confidential Annexes to the Report would also be filed. The Report contains extracts from the Annexes.

Sothie also asked members to share high quality photos related to their reparation projects to be put on the ECCC website. These photos should be sent to Sothearith.

6. Next Meeting – May 18, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE LIST	
NAME	ORGANIZATION
Soun Chesthavy	TPO
Tim Minea	KDK
Ly Rattanak	WPM
Hang Vannak	VSS
Yoeum Yet	WPM
Nhoun Sokhoun	LDC
Pich Ang	LCL
Falguni Debnath	LCL (Remote)
Keo Sothie	LCL
Fergal Gaynor	OCP (Remote)
Travis Farr	OCP (Remote)
Chanrith Ang	Remote