VSR WORKING GROUP MEETING OF MARCH 23, 2023 ECCC RESIDUAL OFFICE

Meeting Minutes - Final

1. Welcome

Monica Sok welcomed everyone to the meeting. She noted that this would be her last meeting as Chair and that TIM Minea would be the next Chair. The members thanked Monica for her work as Chair.

2. Minutes of the Meeting of February 16, 2023

Falguni asked for comments on the draft minutes by the end of the week.

3. Update on ECCC Bus Project

Ang asked the members for their ideas and stated that their participation would be welcome. Several members expressed that they are interested but need more information regarding this project including the layout of the bus, its schedule, outreach plan, etc. They noted that their organizations are small and do not have staff to travel around Cambodia with the bus.

Ang gave an overview of the layout of the bus and shared some of the photos of the bus's internal layout. He noted that it is very modern and well-equipped. People can meet inside the bus, make presentations remotely, and have extended meetings outside the bus for larger crowds.

4. CPs notification plan

Ang advised that the LCLs are preparing the material to send out to the Civil Parties. These materials will include a compilation of the summary of the judgments for Case 001 and 002, photos of the judges and civil parties who testified and came to forums, and a certificate of appreciation. The Focal Persons (FPs) will disseminate this material to the CPs. The FPs will advise us the updated addresses and information regarding the CPs. This information will be put into a database being created for CPs by RAO.

VSS advised that names of CPs are being checked against ID cards. They have found 188 discrepancies between case file names and CP information. Now they are checking the ID cards attached to victim information forms.

5. Collecting remaining materials of reparation projects

Ang stated that it would be helpful to collect materials from reparation projects implemented by the member organizations to use on the ECCC bus. This material would include videos of various programs and performances together with written materials to be used permanently as a part of the ECCC Bus project. He noted that copyright would be respected.

Sothearith asked for photos related to the reparation projects to be put on the ECCC website.

6. Other Items

Travis reported on the project to update the list of victims at S-21. He advised that OA has made quite a bit of progress in getting the S-21 list in searchable form and it will be ready soon. It is searchable in Latin and Khmer characters and contains quite a bit of information.

He advised that they visited the director of S-21 who agreed that this would be very useful project and supports it in principle. Travis noted that while there is no project proposal yet, here will hopefully be one ready by the next meeting. He noted that funding is the issue as this is outside the residual mandate of the ECCC.

Falguni clarified that the VSR Working Group is waiting for a proposal from OCP regarding this project and this it will be circulated once it is ready. We can then set a deadline for comments.

7. Next Meeting – April 27, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE

NAME	ORGANIZATION/POSITION
PICH Ang	National Lead Co-Lawyer (LCL)
Falguni DEBNATH	International Lead Co-Lawyer (LCL) (Joined remotely)
KEO Sothie	Office of LCLs
SNGUON Sothearith	Office of LCLs
ANG Chanrith	Independent researcher and representative of ethnic minority victim-survivors (Joined remotely)
NHOUN Sokhoun	LDC
Chheng Sovannkeo	LDC
KAING Monida	VSS
PICH Panha	TPO
SOK Sopheak Monica	GD Alliance
Travis Farr	OCP (joined remotely)
Tim Minea	KDK
Tum Vira	HelpAge Cambodia (joined remotely)
Tieng Piseth	Bophana Center
Hun Synich	YRDP
RUN Saray	LAC (joined remotely)
Ruth Sansitny	ASRIC