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Date: 30 April 2015

TO:

All Parties, Case 002

FROM:

NIL Nonn, President of the Trial Chamber

CC:

All Trial Chamber Judges; Trial Chamber Senior Legal Officer

SUBJECT: Decision on the NUON Chea Defence's Consolidated Rule 87 (4) Request to hear Additional Witnesses for the First Case 002/02 Trial Segment on the Tram Kok Cooperatives and Kraing Ta Chan Security Centre (CONFIDENTIAL)

- The Chamber is seised of a Rule 87(4) request by the NUON Chea Defence to hear Additional Witnesses for the first trial topic on the Tram Kok Cooperatives and Kraing Ta Chan Security Centre ("Request"), which was filed on 3 April 2015 (E346). The Civil Party Lead Co-Lawyers filed a response on 10 April 2015 (E346/1), and the Co-Prosecutors and KHIEU Samphan Defence responded orally on 21 April 2015 (T. 21 April 2015, Draft, pp 80-85). The Trial Chamber now issues its decision on the Request, with reasons to follow.
- The Trial Chamber recalls that the Request concerns six categories of witnesses:
 - a. One Witness who can provide exculpatory evidence on the treatment of former Lon Nol soldiers and officials in the South West Zone: SAO Van;
 - b. Five former Kraing Ta Chan prisoners: MEAS Sarat (2-TCW-821), HUN Kimseng, OUCH Han, VORNG Sarun, and SET Yem;
 - c. Three former Kraing Ta Chan staff members: SAING Sim, Touch, and Uok:
 - d. Two former Tram Kok District cadres: SANN Lorn and TOEM Hy (2-TCW-833);
 - e. Two Witnesses who can testify on the alleged forced marriages: TRI Touch and SENG Ol;

f. Two Witnesses who can testify on the chain of custody of a number of Kraing Ta Chan documents: SOU Phirin and IV Sarik.

3. The Trial Chamber hereby:

- a. <u>Grants</u> the Request to hear SAO Van. However, the Witness will be scheduled during the third trial topic, which is dedicated to the treatment of targeted groups, including former Khmer Republic Officials (E315, p. 6);
- b. <u>Grants</u> the Request as regards VORNG Sarun (2-TCW-986) and <u>rejects</u> the Request as regards the other four former prisoners;
- c. <u>Rejects</u> the Request as regards the three former Kraing Ta Chan staff members;
- d. <u>Defers</u> the decision as regards the two former Tram Kok District cadres, until after the testimony of 2-TCW-979 and 2-TCW-822;
- e. <u>Defers</u> the decision as regards TRI Touch and SENG Ol until the time when the forced marriage trial topic will be heard;
- f. <u>Defers</u> the Request in relation to SOU Phirin and IV Sarik.
- 4. VORNG Sarun (2-TCW-986) will be heard after 2-TCW-822.
- 5. Reasons for this decision will be issued in due course.