Directive on the use of terms "Angkar" and "Party"

As observed in the past, some people and units have confusingly used the terms "Angkar" and "Party". In some places, bad elements and elements of the internally hidden enemy have misleadingly used the term "Angkar" to a larger extent to cheat and destroy the party and the revolution.

Moreover, our Party has observed that using the term "Angkar" to address an individual does not gain anything towards building the political stance, psychological stance and the organizational stance of the Party. It is contrary to our Party's socialism and revolutionary stance and our Party's stance in eliminating private ownership.

Therefore, the Party Central Committee would like to issue Directive to every local base, ministry, office, and unit as follows:

- 1. The term "Angkar" or "Party" is used only for the organization. It shall not be used for any individual.
- 2. For individual: "comrade", "this person's name" or "comrade in this or that position", or "comrade representing Angkar at this or that level" shall be used. For example:

Comrade Teng
Comrade Secretary
Comrade representing Angkar, Zone...

The Party organization of all levels shall direct and educate our comrades and friends on this issue to make them fully absorb and successfully implement it.

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