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My name is NETH Phally (នេត ផល្លី), living in Tuol Trach village (ទួលត្រាច), Kong Chey commune (គងជ័យ), Ou Reang Ov district (អូរវាំងខ្ចី), Kampong Cham. In the Khmer Rouge regime, I was also one of the victims among other Cambodian people. Particularly, I lost one older brother who was an intellectual and national servant.

1. The Arrest and Detention of My Older Brother in the Prison

In 1970, my older brother joined the revolution in Sector 22 of the Eastern Zone under the introduction of a man named CHHOUK Săo (ឈូក សៅ), who propagandized in the village that Samdech Eau (សម្តេចខ្ចី) suggested to flee into the *marquis* (ម៉ាកី) to struggle for liberating the country from the traitorous clique of Lon Nol. At that time I lived with my older brother Bunny (ប៊ុនីនី) and family; however, since he was the oldest, he decided to join the revolution. After joining the revolution, he was transferred to work at the propaganda office in Damrel commune (ដំរិល), Ou Reang Ov district, Kampong Cham in order to propagandize people to believe and join in the resistance movement of the revolutionaries. After Pol Pot defeated the Lon Nol's army in 1975, ...

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...I became a soldier in Sector 22, the Eastern Zone under the chairmanship of a man named Thea (ថា), who was the battalion chairman. At that time, my older brother stayed in the Eastern Zone, Division (E) 124. In 1976, I met my older brother once at Boeng Snaor (បឹងស្នៅ) because at that time I drove a truck along Route 1. I talked with him for approximately an hour. He told me that he was instructed to stand by at the Boeng Snaor Sector. Later, probably in 1978, I met with him in the 17 April hospital (the Russian hospital) because he got injured during the fighting against Vietnam. My older brother informed me about his injury via workers. When I met him at that time, I saw that his injury was very severe. He told me that he would not be able to join the resistance any more. I told him to request to stay in the Disabled Unit. He decided to do as I suggested by saying that he would request to stay in the Disable Unit. Next time, when I met him, I saw that his condition became better.

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When I went visiting him for the third time, I did not meet him in person. I asked people who were in the same room with him...

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...if they saw my older brother. No body knew about that. They just said that he was transferred to another room. At that time I did not get informed from my older brother. Until the collapse in 1979, I was waiting and hoping that he might have returned to join with the resistance or gone abroad. Until the staff from the Documentation Center of Cambodia provided his information and biography, I learned that he had died in Tuol Sleng prison. I feel so painful because when he got better from his wound, it was nearly the time of the collapse; but why he was taken and executed in Tuol Sleng. I think that he might probably been linked with his personal biography because at that time the Khmer Rouge accused CHHOUK Sao, who had introduced my older brother to join the revolution earlier, of being the Yuon's element. Until today, even though it has been a long time ago, I still make up my mind to lodge a complaint to the Khmer Rouge Tribunal because I am very pained the detention and killing of my older brother, who was innocent and a national servant.

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