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TRIAL CHAMBER

Date: 4 February 2016

TO:

All Parties, Case 002

FROM:

NIL Nonn, President of the Trial Chamber

CC:

All Trial Chamber Judges; Trial Chamber Senior Legal Officer

SUBJECT: Trial Chamber Judicial Recesses during 2016

- 1. To assist in planning, the Trial Chamber informs the parties of the following judicial recess dates for 2016:
 - 11-15 April 2016 (Khmer New Year)
 - 13-20 May 2016 (King Norodom Sihamoni's Birthday; Visak Bouchea day)
 - 4-22 July 2016 (Mid-year recess)
 - 26-30 September 2016 (Pchum Ben)
 - 14-18 November 2016 (Water Festival)
 - 19-30 December 2016 (Christmas/New Year)
- 2. Time limits for filing documents shall run during the judicial recess.
- 3. Whilst the above periods of judicial recess coincide to a large extent with the major Cambodian and international public holidays, the Chamber will also not sit on a number of other single days, comprising Royal Government of Cambodian public holidays. The dates of these additional public holidays were communicated by the Office of Administration in its Information Circular entitled "Official Holidays for 2016" of 17 December 2015, a copy of which is attached for ease of reference.
- 4. The Chamber wishes to clarify that judicial recess periods are not holidays but days on which the Trial Chamber will not sit in Case 002/02. During these intervals, progress is made on decisions, and future trial phases are planned. Recess periods are also necessary to permit the judicial committees and plenary sessions to be convened, where required.