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32,633 PERSONS VISITED ECCC IN 2010

32,633 persons visited the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) during 4 days of public hearings and 85 outreach study tour group visits in 2010.

The ECCC Study Tour is a one-day program where the ECCC brings students, teachers and villagers from all across Cambodia to visit the ECCC courtroom and the Toul Sleng Genocide Museum. The Study Tour is offered twice per week for groups of 300-450 people on each day. The objective of the ECCC Study Tour is to foster greater understanding and awareness of the ECCC proceedings among regular Cambodians, and to increase the public interest in the proceedings.

People from all 24 provinces and municipalities in Cambodia have participated in the Study Tour in 2010. The ECCC Study Tour will continue in 2011 until the start of the substantive hearing in Case 002.

ECCC Public Hearings and Study Tours Program		
Description	2010	
I. General Public by Provinces		
1. Svay Rieng	1,685	
2. Kampong Cham	3,190	
3. Siem Reap	2,345	
4. Kampong Thom	2,715	
5. Sihanouk Ville	360	
6. Pursat	110	
7. Kampong Speu	1,570	
8. Prey Veng	690	
9. Koh Kong	270	
10. Takeo	1,790	
11. Kampot	2,245	
12. Banteay Meanchey	1,120	

13. Kratie	1,170
14. Kandal	2,446
15. Preah Vihear	1,260
16. Battambang	1,040
17. Udor Meanchey	670
18. Stung Treng	1,716
19. Kep	1,090
20. Rattanakiri	320
21. Phnom Penh	1,963
22. Kampong Chhnang	760
23. Pailin	375
24. Mondulkiri	390
II . Universities and Institutes	201
III . Organizations	286
IV. Civil Party	229
V. International Guests	207
VI. VIPs and Government Officials	60
VII. Media & Press	
National	230
International	130
Grand Total (I+II+III+IV+V+VI+VII)	32,633

The high number of visitors to the ECCC in 2010 illustrates the continued public interest in the ECCC proceedings. Since the commencement of the substantive hearing on 30 March 2009 in Case 001 against Kaing Guek Eav alias Duch, more than 67,000 people have visited the ECCC during public hearings and through the ECCC Study Tour.