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KAING GUEK EAV (DUCH) SUPREME COURT CHAMBER JUDGEMENT TO BE PRONOUNCED ON FRIDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2012

The Appeal Judgement in Case File No. 001/18-07-2007-ECCC/SC concerning the Accused, KAING Guek Eav *alias* "Duch", will be pronounced on **Friday**, **3 February 2012** at 10:00 a.m. (local time) in the main courtroom of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC).

On 26 July 2010, the Trial Chamber convicted him of certain crimes against humanity and grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 1949. The Trial Chamber sentenced Duch to 35 years of imprisonment and granted two claims for reparations.

The Accused, Co-Prosecutors, and Civil Parties Groups 1, 2, and 3 appealed against the Trial Judgement. Written appellate pleadings closed on 25 March 2011, and appeal hearings were held from 28-30 March 2011. The Supreme Court admitted a total of 26 items of additional evidence from the Accused and Civil Parties Groups pursuant to Internal Rule 108(7). More than 2,900 people followed the appeal proceedings at the Court building. Further information about the hearing will be announced in due course.

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