



PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Defence Office of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia in partnership with the Open Society Justice Initiative is pleased invite you to a round table seminar on the *Rights of the Accused* to be held at the Sunway Hotel on Monday 13 November from 0830-1130.

During the seminar, OSJI will be releasing a discussion paper on Defence Rights and attendees will be encouraged to discuss the recently released Draft Internal Rules of the ECCC.

Other topics on the agenda will include;

- The function of the ECCC Defence Office
- The formation of Defence Teams
- The list of approved lawyers for the ECCC
- The role of foreign lawyers in the ECCC
- The fee policy of the ECCC
- Defence rights during the pre-trial and trial phases

The seminar represents the continued commitment of the Extraordinary Chambers to engage and cooperate with Civil Society in the work of the court. Both the ECCC and OSJI look forward to an active and informative discussion.

Seating is limited, so those wishing to attend are encouraged to reserve their place in advance by contacting (cji@online.com.kh)

