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Dear Judge YOU Ottara and Judge Claudia FENZ

**Subject: Contribution of Ideas on the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)
Residual Functions related to Victims**

I have the honour to respond to the request for the Contribution of Ideas on the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) Residual Functions related to Victims. The Legal Documentation Centre relating to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (LDC) would like to contribute the following ideas to implement activities related to Residual Functions of ECCC including those relating to its role as a reparation project in Case 002/02:

1. Legal instruments involving the Legal Documentation Centre relating to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (LDC)

The Legal Documentation Centre relating to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (LDC) was established and recognised before the law in the following documents:

1. The exchange of letters between the Government of Cambodia and the United Nations on 22 and 28 May 2015 confirming the Minutes of Understanding dated 25 March 2015 as “the basis on which to operationalize the Centre”.

2. Sub-Decree No. 159 dated 16 November 2015 on the Organisation and Functioning of the Legal Documentation Centre relating to the ECCC

3. Memorandum of Understanding between the LDC and the ECCC of 18 October 2016, regarding transfer of public documents in Case 001, in both hard and soft format, with the option of extending to future cases by mutual agreement.

4. Decision and agreement in principle by the Royal Government to include the Centre as a proposed reparation project for Civil Parties in Case 002/02 on 13 December 2016

5. Recognition of the Legal Documentation Center as reparation to Civil Parties in Case 002/02 by the Trial Chamber on 16 November 2018

6. Exchange of Letters between the Royal Government of Cambodia and the United Nations on Supplementary Agreement in Case 002/02, 31 August and 6 September 2018

2. Contribution of Ideas

After receiving the Call for Contribution of Ideas, the LDC has reviewed its roles and responsibilities as mandated in the Sub-Decree on establishing the centre as well as other related documents. In this respect, the centre would like to propose its contributions of ideas to cooperate with ECCC on its Residual Functions as below:

1. Formal agreement to transfer to the LDC all ECCC records and archives, including not only the Case File, but also administrative documents, books in the library, photographs, pictures, audio records, videos, posters, communication materials... etc. generated by each of the subordinate units of the ECCC, both hard and soft.
2. Establishment of galleries, a permanent exhibition hall to display the history and the processes of ECCC at LDC
3. Continue and extend the LDC's existing outreach program of communication and dissemination of the history and functioning of the ECCC, and relating to the Khmer Rouge regime.
4. Create a mobile application to upload all public case files for a comprehensive research database for the public and researchers
5. Make a video or document the ECCC hearing proceedings for research students
6. Create fictional hearings and mock courtroom at LDC for students or legal service providers

7. Establish close cooperation in the immediate future between LDC and ECCC so as to understand fully the process of reviewing classification of documents on the Case File and in managing, preparing and cataloging the ECCC's documents
8. Establish promotional activities and seminars related to the outcomes and Residual Functions of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia at LDC as part of the role outlined for the LDC as a reparation project in Case 002/02
9. Support the LDC in organising seminars and or short courses relating to the ECCC and the Khmer Rouge regime.
10. Conduct interviews with Civil Parties, as well as other victims or survivors of the Khmer Rouge Regime to share to the next generation.

3. Request

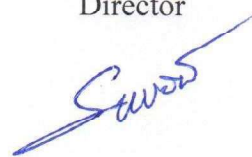
- Introduce information about the LDC, including its website and facebook pages, in any future publicity listing references relating to the Residual Functions of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia.

Therefore, please Judges YOU Ottara and Judge Claudia FENZ kindly review and decide.

Please accept, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Legal Documentation Centre relating to
Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

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