

The Court Report

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The Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

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Welcome to the 14th Edition of the Court Report! This newsletter is published monthly in an effort to keep the public better informed about what is happening at the ECCC.

In the Judicial section, updates from the Pre-Trial Chamber, the Trial Chamber, the Supreme Court Chamber, the Office of the Co-Prosecutors, the Office of the Co-Investigating Judges and the Victim's Unit are included.

In the Public Information & Outreach section, Reach Sambath, the new Chief of Public Affairs, and Dim Sovannarom, the new Press Officer, are featured. Our outreach efforts in Preah Vihear and at Remembrance Day at Choeung Ek are also presented.

The NGO page has an overview of the Reparations Workshop held in Kampot which was organized by the Cambodian Human Rights and Development Workshop (ADHOC).

As usual, we have included calendars with upcoming Court and Outreach Information.

New Ways to Access ECCC Information on the Web

Information from the ECCC can now be found on Twitter, a popular social networking website. To receive updates or "tweets," please visit <http://twitter.com/KRTribunal>

The Public Affairs Section publishes a weekly newsletter listing all of the court documents that have been added during a week to the ECCC website. These newsletters contain lists of documents in English, French and Khmer. If anyone is interested in receiving these weekly updates, please subscribe by emailing us at PAS@ECCC.GOV.KH.

Library Donation from USIP

At the request of the Office of the Co-Prosecutors, in May 2009 the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) donated a set of publications to the ECCC Library. The materials include books and reports on transitional justice methods from all around the world, such as the classic three-volume work, *Transitional Justice: How Emerging Democracies Reckon with Former Regimes*, by Neil Kritz; a two volume study entitled *Model Codes for Post-Conflict Criminal Justice*; Collete Rausch's *Combating Serious Crimes in Post-Conflict Societies: A Handbook for Policymakers and Practitioners*; the recently published *Assessing the Impact of Transitional Justice: Challenges for Empirical Research*; and many other titles. On behalf of the entire ECCC, the Office of Co-Prosecutors would like to thank USIP for this generous gift, with special thanks to USIP staff members Scott Worden and Rachel Steele for their efforts in facilitating this contribution.

Weekly press briefings at the ECCC

Public Affairs has launched weekly press briefings at the ECCC, which are held every Wednesday at 12:30pm in the press room C105.

All media is invited to join the press briefings. The aim is to

keep the public better informed on the ongoing work of the ECCC. Every week, topics relevant to the day are addressed. ECCC Officials participate in the press briefings and are available for questions.

The Office of Administration was represented at the first press briefing, addressing the structural and personnel changes in Public Affairs and the Victims Unit. The Co-Investigating Judges presented the current progress and work of their office during the second press briefing. At the third press briefing, the Office of the Co-Prosecutors updated the public on the status of both cases. The Defense Support Section spoke at the fourth press briefing regarding the role of their office in the ECCC.



Significant changes in Public Affairs and the Victims Unit

The Office of Administration of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) has taken steps to strengthen and streamline its activities in the areas of Public Affairs, Outreach and the Victims Unit.

Mr Reach Sambath, Press Officer since February 2006, has been promoted to Chief of Public Affairs, and is responsible for media relations and the provision of public information on the workings of the ECCC. A new Press Officer, Mr Dim Sovannarom, has been appointed. You can find further information on Mr Reach Sambath and Mr Dim Sovannarom on page 7.

The former Chief of Public Affairs, Dr Helen Jarvis, has been redeployed to head the Victims Unit.

The outreach work of the ECCC will be harmonized and considerably enhanced, thanks to funding through both the new core budget and the funds generously provided by the government of Germany.

Pre-Trial Chamber

On 19 May 2009, the Chamber issued a warning to the international co-lawyer in the Khieu Samphan case that sanctions would be imposed pursuant to Rule 38 of the Internal Rules should his conduct before the Chamber continue to be offensive or obstructive of proceedings.

Appeal briefs were received in relation to four appeals for which notices of appeal had been filed in April 2009 (all pertain to orders of the Co-Investigating Judges issued on 3 April 2009 following requests for Investigative Actions in the Nuon Chea, Ieng Sary, Ieng Thirith and Khieu Samphan cases). The Chamber issued several directions to the parties on the management of these proceedings during May 2009.

Trial Chamber

The trial of Kaing Guek Eav (alias Duch), the first before the ECCC, commenced on 30 March 2009.

The Chamber resumed, following public holidays, on Monday 18 May 2009, with the period between 18 May 2009 and 10 June 2009 encompassing trial days 16-26. During this period, the Trial Chamber questioned the Accused and heard two expert witnesses. Craig Etcheson (an Investigator with the Office of the Co-Prosecutors) and Nayan Chanda (a journalist and author) testified in relation to the implementation of Communist Party of Kampuchea (CPK) policy at S-21, as well as the armed conflict in

Democratic Kampuchea at the relevant time. The Accused was also questioned on these, and other, matters on 18 May 2009.

On 26 May 2009, the Chamber issued its Decision on Admissibility of Material on the Case File as Evidence. This decision consolidated various oral and written motions concerning the use as evidence in the trial of a number of documents. It clarified the law in relation to the admission as evidence of material on the case file, as well as the relevance of annulment proceedings before the Co-Investigating Judges in relation to documents challenged at trial. It also ruled on the admissibility of deceased witness statements, and journalistic accounts derived from such statements. In this decision, the Chamber also declined to use during trial an interview of the Accused taken on 4-6 May 1999 by a representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. The circumstances in which this interview was taken were contested by the parties and the Chamber confronted various challenges the interview transcript's accuracy and authenticity. It found that the supplementary investigations necessary to assess the validity of these assertions and to assess the accuracy of the transcripts was likely to lead to significant delays in the trial. Numerous other interviews of the Accused already existed on the case file or had been previously produced in court. The Chamber found that this interview constituted evidence which was unavailable within a reasonable time-period and repetitious within the meaning of the rules.

On 2 June 2009, the Chamber issued a Decision on Protective Measures for Civil Parties. In this decision, the Chamber noted

that no protective measures had been ordered by the Co-Investigating Judges that could be considered still to apply during trial proceedings. The Chamber also found that protective measures were not warranted in relation to all Civil Parties for whom measures had been sought at trial. It reserved its decision in relation to two Civil Parties, for whom risk assessments by the Witness and Expert Support Unit were still pending. With the exception of these two witnesses (who must continue to be identified by pseudonyms), the Chamber directed that all Civil Parties would thenceforth be referred to by name.

The Chamber also heard submissions and rendered two oral decisions in relation to a number of procedural and trial management issues during the reporting period.

Supreme Court Chamber

The Supreme Court Chamber held a three day meeting between 27 and 29 May 2009. This is designed to ensure readiness in advance of the Chamber being seised of its first appeal. During this meeting, the Supreme Court Chamber considered templates for future decisions of the Chamber, staffing, and modalities for the Chamber's non-resident judges to obtain remote access to ZyLAB and the case file. It also deliberated on a number of proposed rule amendments pertaining to appeals which had been submitted to the Rules and Procedure Committee and which were discussed the following week before that Committee.

Office of the Co-Prosecutors

Legal Work:

In May 2009, the OCP continued its participation in the judicial investigation and the appellate proceedings in Case File No. 002 in which charged persons DUCH, KHIEU Samphan, IENG Sary, IENG Thirith and NUON Chea are being investigated. In particular, the OCP filed its response before the Pre-Trial Chamber to KHIEU Samphan, IENG Sary, IENG Thirith and NUON Chea's separate appeals against the order of the Co-Investigating Judges dismissing NUON Chea's application for investigation into allegations of administrative corruption at the ECCC (29 May).

Trial Proceedings:

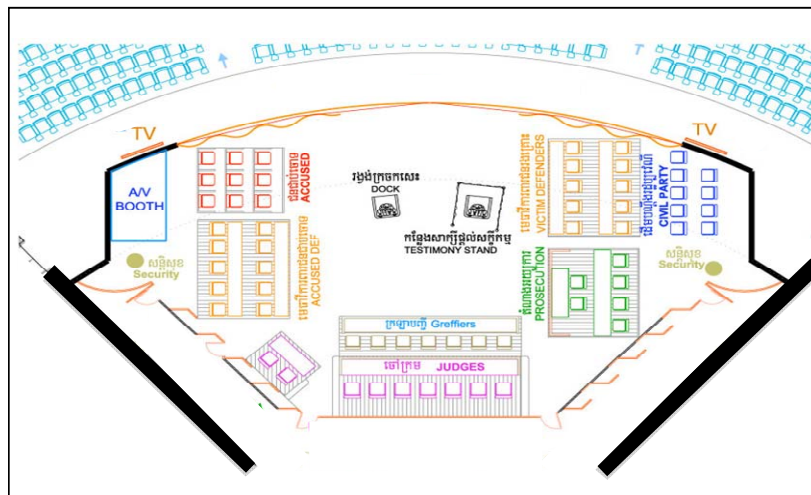
The OCP accelerated its trial preparation in Case File No. 001 that deals with the Khmer Rouge's S-21 Security Centre in Phnom Penh. The substantive trial commenced on 30 March and is ongoing. On 18 May, the OCP filed its response to the preliminary challenge raised by the accused DUCH regarding the legality of prosecuting crimes before the ECCC under the Cambodian Penal Code of 1956.

OCP Investigator Craig ETCHESON testified as an expert for a number of days in the DUCH trial.

Analysis:

Amongst many other activities, the OCP maintained and updated its case management database (CaseMap), prepared witness summaries of potential witnesses, analyzed open source and in-house documents, updated chronologies of the defendants, prepared audio-visual

Main courtroom of the ECCC



case presentation aids and continued its microfilm digitization project. It continued to analyze the Case File and prepared Trial Readiness Assessment Reports (TRAR) to assess the requirements of making further investigative requests to the Co-Investigating Judges.

Prosecutorial Disagreement:

The Co-Prosecutors now await the determination of the Pre-Trial Chamber in respect of the disagreement proceedings. The pleadings in these proceedings are complete. While the International Co-Prosecutor filed his Statement of Disagreement on 1 December 2008, the National Co-Prosecutor filed her Response on 29 December 2008.

Notwithstanding the disagreement, the Co-Prosecutors have been and shall continue to work together, in all their cases, to ensure that justice is rendered to the victims of the Khmer Rouge.

External Activities:

On 29 May, International Co-Prosecutor Robert PETIT attended an outreach program organized by a reputed national NGO in the Prey Veng province of Cambodia.

On 18 May, Senior Assistant Prosecutor

Anees AHMED addressed the Fourth International Experts Meeting on Genocide, War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity organized by the INTERPOL in Oslo.

Between 8–17 May, Investigator Craig ETCHESON attended a Justice Rapid Response training program in Berlin organized under the aegis of the Center for International Peace.

International Co-Prosecutor Steps Down

On 23 June 2009, International Co-Prosecutor Robert Petit announced his resignation from the ECCC which will be effective as of 1 September 2009. Mr. Petit has emphasized that his decision was solely based on personal family matters. He is requesting respect from both the media and the public for his right to privacy. A statement given by Mr. Petit at a press conference on 24 June 2009 is available at the ECCC web site: http://www.eccc.gov.kh/english/cabinet/press/119/Statement_of_International_Co-Prosecutor_24_June_2009.pdf

The process of appointing a successor to Mr. Petit is currently ongoing.

Operations, the Institute for International Criminal Investigations, and No Peace Without Justice. In May 2009, Dr. Etcheson also facilitated the donation of a number of books by the United States Institute of Peace to the ECCC Library.

Office of the Co- Investigating Judges

The OCIJ's investigation in case file 2 is ongoing. Extensive interviewing has taken place either in the field by investigators via Rogatory Letters or by the judges themselves on the premises.

A further fifteen field missions were conducted in April and May. Over a hundred of Written Statements of Interviews of Witnesses were placed on case file.

The OCIJ has recently received several additional requests for investigative action from the parties which are entered into the investigative calendar and organized within the existing work and judicial strategy and timeline.

In response to one of these requests, the CIJ have ordered a demographic expertise, to determine, to the extent possible the population of Cambodia on 17 April 1975 and on 7 January 1979, and the number of deaths in the intervening period specifying, where possible, the national, religious and/or ethnic origin of the deceased; and distinguishing between and the causes of these deaths.

The OCIJ has placed on the ECCC website a number of important documents to improve transparency and keep the public abreast of our work within the court. These include the following Defense requests:

- relating to the issue of potential conflict of interest of members of the OCIJ staff, all of which were rejected by the Co-Investigating Judges. These documents may be accessed by visiting: http://www.eccc.gov.kh/english/court_doc.list.aspx?courtDocCat=case_docs then typing into the "Search doc no. :" field, the Case File references: "A121", "A162" and "A252".

- relating to the issue of the possible use, during the current proceedings, of confessions obtained under torture during the Democratic Kampuchea regime. The set of these documents may be accessed by visiting: http://www.eccc.gov.kh/english/court_doc.list.aspx?courtDocCat=case_doc then typing into the "Search doc no. :" field, the Case File reference: "D130".

Additionally, the Co-Investigating Judges have published their order (as well as the related defense requests and motions) concerning allegations of corruption at the ECCC in which they declared that they did not have jurisdiction to investigate corruption at the ECCC. The full set of published documents may be accessed by visiting http://www.eccc.gov.kh/english/court_doc.list.aspx?courtDocCat=case_doc then entering the Case File reference number "D158" in the "Search doc no. :" field.

Further to previous action aimed at clarifying the rules applicable to confidentiality of the judicial investigation, the OCIJ Greffiers sent a memorandum to all parties and judicial

officers recalling the rules and procedure designed to manage the public, confidential and strictly confidential portions of case files during the judicial investigation.

The Co-Investigating Judges also appointed medical experts to conduct checkups on the health of several detainees.

The Co-Investigating Judges have also continued to conduct the usual interviews on detention conditions with the Charged Persons.

On 30 April, the Co-Prosecutors filed a Supplementary Submission, in response to a request from the Co-Investigating Judges based on a number of civil party applications, authorizing the Judges to widen their judicial investigation to include the case of forced marriage during the Democratic Kampuchea period.

There are now 61 Civil Parties in case file 2, 47 of whom have legal representation. The OCIJ is currently processing more than 150 applications which have been filed by the Victims Unit. OCIJ has organized training for the data entry clerks of the Victims Unit in order to facilitate the processing of civil party applications.

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Staff:

End of April, Robert Fleming who had been with OCIJ since the early days of the ECCC left his position as legal adviser. OCIJ's Legal Team welcomed its new international Team.

Outreach:

Finally, the OCIJ sent one legal officer (international) to the CSD Forum on Justice and National Reconciliation in Prey Veng town in order to describe the functions of the office and to answer questions from the locals.

Victims Unit

The Victims Unit received a further 12 new Victim Information Forms during May, bringing the total to 3549 (1894 Complaints and 1598 Civil Party applications, with 57 unclear, withdrawn or deceased).

During May, one new international Co-Lawyer registered with the Victims

Unit, bringing the total to 38 Co-Lawyers that have now registered with the Victims Unit (12 national and 26 international, all of whom have been admitted to the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia for practice at the ECCC).

Founding Head of the Unit, Ms Keat Bopha, resigned from her position effective 31 May, and was replaced on 1 June by Dr Helen Jarvis, formerly Chief of Public Affairs at the ECCC. A number of new positions are now being filled in the Unit, including the international Deputy Head, national and international Co-Lawyers, an Administration/Finance Manager and Helpline Operator. The newly appointed Outreach Coordinator at the Unit, Mr Neou Kassie, will head a team of nine staff, and together with an international outreach consultant is drawing up a vigorous outreach strategy to reach victims throughout Cambodia and also those now living in other countries around the world. We invite any victims to contact the Victims Unit for information on the ECCC process and on means of participation.



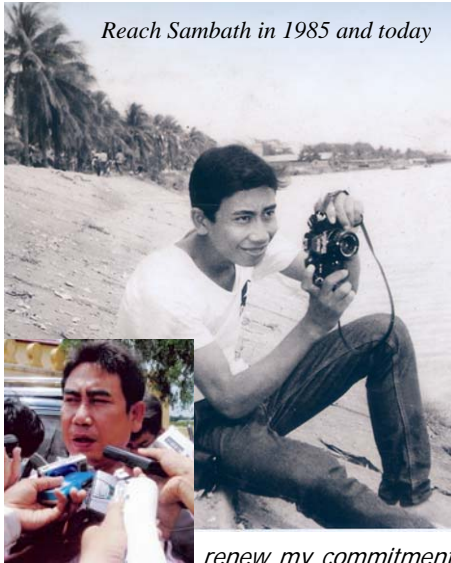
Victim Information Forms Received by the Victims Unit From 2007 to May 2009

Date of receipt	Civil Party Applications	Complaints	Other (Unclear, Withdrawn, or Deceased)	Total
In 2007 (before the creation of VU)	172	270	38	480
January to December 2008	971	1396	14	2381
January to May 2009	455	228	5	688
Total	1598	1894	57	3549



The new Chief of Public Affairs: Reach Sambath

Reach Sambath in 1985 and today



Mr Sambath started working as Chief of Public Affairs on 1 June 2009. He holds a Masters degree in Journalism from Columbia University and is a lecturer at the Media and Communications Department of the Royal University.

"It was beyond any dream of mine to be selected as Press Officer, and now as Chief of Public Affairs. I have been enjoying my work during the last 3 years, meeting the press – a bridge to people all over the world– as well as explaining the ECCC to Cambodians. I will

renew my commitment to make sure I do this job neutrally and fairly

for everyone in this Court, and for the victims of the Khmer Rouge." says Reach Sambath. He himself had to find his way as a 13-year old orphan in 1979. He first wanted to take revenge against the Khmer Rouge, but was finally able to go to school. After many years of hardship –among others as bicycle taxi driver–, he became an English teacher and received a scholarship to India. In 1992, he started working for Agence France Press, covering the civil war in Cambodia and staying on as a correspondent of AFP until 2004: *"Since I was young, I wanted to become a journalist. In 1982, I watched the Vietnamese soldiers' withdrawal, as part of the cheering crowd. It was then I saw the journalists able to move around as they wanted, and I thought 'that is freedom!'"*. Reach Sambath, father of three, has been educated in journalism among others in Thailand, Malaysia, the US and Germany.

The new Press Officer: Dim Sovannarom



Mr Sovannarom has been appointed Press Officer in May. He holds an advanced degree in Journalism from the École Supérieure de Lille and a Masters Degree in Diplomacy and Strategy from the prestigious Centre d'Etudes Diplomatiques et Stratégiques of Paris (France). Formerly TV journalist and presenter of *Rendez-vous*, TVK's current affairs program in French, he was a lecturer in journalism in the French Department of the Institute of Foreign Languages at the Royal University of Phnom Penh. Mr Sovannarom is fluent in Khmer, French and English.

"I am passionate about a spokesperson's work: the media plays a very important role, it is crucial to work with them to best inform the public. I furthermore believe that the ECCC will bring justice to survivors and victims. The establishment of the ECCC is a proof of condolences to victims and a signal to prevent genocides in the 21st century." Mr Sovannarom himself experienced the Khmer Rouge regime, and carries a scar on his leg resulting from the bad hygiene conditions of that time.

IMPRESSIONS: DUCH'S TRIAL

Attendants from Chrang Chamreh 1 commune, Russei Keo district



Afiny (25): *"I am very happy to be here today because I wanted to attend a hearing for a long time now. I visited the Court with DC-Cam before, but*

today I am attending a hearing for the first time, along with my father. I want this Court to bring justice to the victims of the Khmer Rouge. I regularly discuss the Khmer Rouge regime with my parents and learned about their suffering and the shortage of food back then. But I don't raise these issues with my friends because we, young generation, did not experience the regime."



Mat Seynop (44): *"It is the first time that I come to the Court. I was very young under the Khmer Rouge, around 13 years old. I had to work very hard, and*

carry human fertilizers to the fields. As Muslims, we were forced to eat pork, although this is forbidden to us in our religion. There was also a shortage of clothes: although I was a girl becoming a woman, I could not wear proper clothes to cover my chest. Today, I very often share these experiences with my children. I want this Court to enable people to learn about the Khmer Rouge regime, and to move forward according to the procedure."

Outreach on Remembrance Day (“Anger Day” on May 20) at Choeng Ek

Sey Song (77),
Pagoda clerk
 (“achar wat”) from
Meanchey district,
Phnom Penh



“I was disappointed that Pol Pot killed many people. Under his regime, I only had very little food to eat, only rice porridge. I lost my aunt, uncle and their whole family. It is important to have this day to remember the killings, especially for the young generations to know about Democratic Kampuchea. People coming to my pagoda are interested in the ECCC, they want justice. I know about the ECCC through the media – but I think it takes too long!”

Sok Navi (21) from
Boeng Tompoun,
Meanchey district



“I joined the celebrations today, to commemorate those who died during the Khmer Rouge regime, especially my grandparents. I know a little bit about the ECCC, I ask my parents about it and the Khmer Rouge regime.”

Van Vuan (62)
from S’ang district,
Kandal province



“My nephew called me to accompany him to attend this ceremony. I am happy that this ceremony is conducted because Pol Pot treated the Cambodian people cruelly. I used to work in the field in Democratic Kampuchea. I learned about the ECCC through television. I don’t know yet if the Court will be able to bring justice but I think it was a good thing, for all Cambodians, to establish it. I want to participate in it.”



An outreach team from Public Affairs and the Victims Unit attended the ceremony on Remembrance Day at Choeng Ek, a ceremony to commemorate those who died under the Khmer Rouge regime. The team informed the public about the ongoing trial and invited the public to attend the proceedings. They also distributed 1500 booklets, 1000 stickers, 100 caps and 100 T-shirts.

Outreach in Preah Vihear

Over the King’s Birthday holiday period Dr Helen Jarvis, then Chief of Public Affairs, undertook an outreach mission to Preah Vihear province. The visit to Preah Vihear was planned for November and again for January but called off due to difficulty of travel during the rainy season and instability at the border respectively. Due



to the ongoing commitments relating to supporting public and media interest in the Trial Chamber hearings, and with the early onset of this year’s rainy season, it was felt that this Court recess period was really the only likely possibility for such a visit in the near future. Its achievement completes our aim of launching outreach missions at least once to all of Cambodia’s 24 provinces and municipalities.

The mission concentrated on meeting provincial level authorities, including three Deputy Governors, in the capital Tbeng Meanchey and in the area around the temple of Preah Vihear, and in the villages of K1 and Sraem, where commanders and soldiers from many different units, including former Khmer Rouge, as well as local residents were contacted. Booklets, posters and stickers were given out and discussions held on the work of the ECCC.

Court Calendar



Recent Decisions / Orders

Pre-Trial Chamber

19 May: Warning to International Co-Lawyer

16 June: Directions to the Co-Lawyers for the Charged Person Concerning Co-Prosecutors' "Joint Response to Defense Appeals Against the Co-Investigating Judges' Order Denying Request for Investigative Action Regarding Allegations of Administrative Corruption"

17 June: Scheduling Order for the delivery of Decision on Ieng Sary's Appeal.

Trial Chamber

26 May: Decision on Admissibility of Material on the Case File as Evidence

2 June: Decision on Protective Measures for Civil Parties

15 June: Order scheduling sitting days from 6 July to 1 October 2009

15 June: Decision on Request for Release in Case 001

Scheduled Court Activities

INFORMATION ON THE WEB:



The ECCC Website

www.eccc.gov.kh



The UNAKRT Website

<http://www.unakrt-online.org/>



www.krtrial.org



www.cambodiatribunal.org

Pre-Trial Chamber: On 26 June, the PTC will deliver its decision regarding the appeal of Ieng Sary.

Trial Chamber: The Trial Chamber resumed its session after the public holidays on Monday 18 May 2009. The Chamber took a five-day recess between 1 June 2009 and 5 June 2009, during which time the Rules and Procedure Committee convened.

22 June - 16 July Substantive Hearings in Case 001 will be held Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 to 16:00.

NGO Page: Partners in ECCC Outreach

Cambodian Human Rights and Development Association (ADHOC): Reparations Workshop in Kampot – June 2009

Survivors of the Khmer Rouge regime attended a workshop on the subject of ECCC reparations last Wednesday, 17 June 2009, in Kampot. Of the 112 victims in attendance, 95 have applied to be civil parties for Case 002. ADHOC organized this workshop with support from the European Union, Oxfam Novib, and the DED.

Speakers included Thun Saray, President of ADHOC, Kassie Neou, Outreach Coordinator for the Victims' Unit of the ECCC, Hong Kimsuon, Co-Lawyer for Civil Parties in both Case 001 and Case 002, Christoph Sperfeldt and Oeung Jeudy of CHRAC, and Latt Ky, Coordinator of ADHOC's KRT/ICC program. Civil Party representatives from the Kampot, Koh Kong, and Sihanoukville provinces also voiced their opinions.

Thun Saray introduced the discussion of moral and collective reparations, and, in particular, "what they might look like for the Khmer victims...We will collect and document the suggestions that you propose today and send them to the ECCC for the judges to consider."

Kassie Neou affirmed the importance of civil party participation. "My role is to help communicate your ideas and needs to the Court and ADHOC is helping in this...[t]oday, we want to hear your suggestions. We cannot provide individual reparations for 14 million people. Even if we only gave each victim \$1, that would cost \$14 million. And what could you do with only \$1?...Collective reparations must benefit the entire community."

Christoph Sperfeldt described the various reparations that have been given by other international criminal tribunals to the victims. He emphasized the importance of the victims' central role in recommending to the court what forms the collective and moral reparations should take: "The question that we have to ask is, 'What will bring justice for the victims of the Khmer Rouge?...justice is not only punishment [for members of the KR regime]; justice is also actions that can be taken on behalf of the victims to help them because of what they suffered.'" He described different forms of reparations that help victims to understand the truth about what they suffered, to document and preserve the memory of the past, to publicly acknowledge that history, and also to aid victims in the process of recovery and helping them to rebuild their lives.



Som Vireak, counselor and trainer from Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO), explained that, "[w]hen you have access to justice through the ECCC, even if it's not 100%, it can help to give you peace of mind. When you see Duch on TV, it may make you angry,...but when you see him apologize and admit what happened in Tuol Sleng, it can be helpful. You may feel better when you hear the real story."

After group discussions, the civil parties presented their suggestions for moral and collective reparations. The main suggestions were for hospitals and health care for the elderly and those who suffer psychological trauma. Each group also requested a museum or library for preserving documents and evidence from the Khmer Rouge years and also for educating the public and future generations. Other suggestions included a statue depicting Pol Pot in handcuffs, national remembrance holidays, and the construction of schools, memorials, and stupas dedicated to the victims of the Khmer Rouge.

Throughout the day, the civil parties also asked the speakers many questions about Case 001, and some voiced their frustrations with how long the trial is taking. Many, however, affirmed that they want the trial to be successful and hope that it will reveal the truth about the Khmer Rouge regime once and for all.

Contact ADHOC

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Outreach Calendar



Recent Activities- ECCC and Partner NGOs

12-16 May: The then Chief of Public Affairs Helen Jarvis went on an outreach mission to Preah Vihear province, the only province that had not yet been visited by the ECCC outreach team

20 May: Public Affairs team attended the ceremony at Choeung Ek for Remembrance Day ("Anger day") and distribute outreach material

20 May: Sambath Reach and Lars Olsen spoke at a round table talk with the Club of Cambodian Journalists

22 May: Sambath Reach and Dim Sovannarom spoke at Meatophum Radio

25 May: Outreach Officer organised the participation of 32 Cham Cambodians from Chrang Chamreh Mouy commune, Russei Keo district to the Substantive hearing

26 May: Outreach Officer organised the participation of 57 Cambodians from Chrang Chamreh Pi commune and Kilo Lek Pram Movy, Russei Keo district, as well as 30 staff from the Ministry of Information to the Substantive hearing

29 May: Judicial Officials and staff from Public Affairs and the Victims Unit participate in the CSD public forum on justice and national reconciliation in Prey Veng

28 May – 5 June: An Outreach team from Public Affairs and the Victims Unit conducted various outreach activities in the Prey Veng province

15–17 June: Build Bright University brought students to attend the substantive hearings for Case 001

20 June: The Outreach Coordinator, the Outreach Consultant from Victims Unit and the Outreach Officer from the Public Affairs Section went to meet villagers and local authorities, including the Chief of Toeuk Phos district and Commune Councils, to disseminate information about the court and the participation of victims at the ECCC. 1000 information booklets and 300 posters, 300 ECCC folders and 50 caps and T-shirts from the ECCC were distributed.

22 June: 90 villagers from Sangkat Toeuk Thla attended the substantive hearings in Case 001.

24 June: 300 students from the National Institute of Business attended both the morning and afternoon hearings in Case 001

25 June: 50 students from Mekong University attended the morning substantive hearing in Case 001

Scheduled Activities- ECCC and Partner NGOs

28 June: Sambath Reach, Chief of Public Affairs, will speak with 200 students at Pannasastra University.

29 June: Pen Vuth, the Commune Chief of Chheu Teal, will bring 300 villagers from the Kean Svay district to attend the Case 001 hearing.

29 June: 17 law students from the University of Washington will meeting with the Public Affairs Section, the Office of the Co-Prosecutors and the Defense Support Section.

30 June: Asia Europe University will bring 350 students to attend the substantive hearing in Case 001

30 June – 2 July: Cambodian University of Specialties will bring approximately 50 students each day to the hearing in Case 001.

1 July: 300 villagers from the Dei Ith commune in Kean Svay district will attend the Case 001 hearing.

3 July: Legal associates from the Documentation Center of Cambodia will meet with Legal Communications Officer and other senior staff.

10 July: The Public Affairs Section and the Victim's Unit will attend a the "Justice & National Reconciliation" public forum hosted by the Center for Social Development in Pursat.

16 July: Students from the East-West Center (EWC) will attend the hearing in Case 001 and will be briefed by Legal Communications Officer and Outreach Officer.





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<http://www.unakrt-online.org>

**** Do you want to visit the Khmer Rouge Tribunal? ****

The ECCC welcomes visitors every Tuesday. The tours begin in the visitors' gate at 9:00 and 11:00.