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Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia
Chambres extraordinaires au sein des tribunaux cambodgiens

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Royaume du Cambodge
Nation Religion Roi

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PRESS STATEMENT BY THE NATIONAL CO-PROSECUTOR

REGARDING THE STATUS OF CASE 003

Pursuant to the ECCC’s Internal Rule 54, the National Co-Prosecutor hereby issues the following public press statement with regard to the status of case file 003 with Meas Muth as being the accused:

On 17 December 2021, the Supreme Court Chamber decided to terminate Case 003 in the absence of enforceable indictment.

On 20 December 2021, the National and International Co-Investigating Judges unanimously ordered Case 003 to be archived.

The National Co-Prosecutor submitted that in accordance with the agreement between the United Nations and the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Law on the Establishment of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, only the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia vested with competent authority to bring to trial senior leaders of the Democratic Kampuchea and those most responsible for crimes and serious violations of the Cambodian laws related to crimes, violations of international humanitarian and customary laws, and violations of international conventions recognized by Cambodia, and which took place between April 17, 1975 and January 6, 1979.

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