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Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia
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Clarification by Public Affairs Section

Incorrect reporting about the outcome of cases 003, 004 and 004/2

The Co-Investigating Judges have informed Public Affairs Section that they note with concern the inaccurate reporting or opinions expressed in some media about the potential outcome of cases 003 (Meas Muth), 004 (Yim Tith) and 004/2 (Ao An).

It is factually and legally wrong to say that the cases have been “dropped” or that it has been decided that the cases “will not proceed”.

- The investigation in case 004 was concluded under Internal Rule 66(1). The parties now have a period of time to request further investigative action before the case will be forwarded to the Co-Prosecutors for final submissions.
- The same applies regarding case 004/2, where a forwarding order was recently made sending the case file to the Co-Prosecutors for final submissions in preparation of a closing order in due course.
- Case 003 has also been concluded under Internal Rule 66(1) and will in due course be forwarded by the International Co-Investigating Judge to the Co-Prosecutors for final submissions.

The Co-Investigating Judges have also informed Public Affairs Section that they are currently considering the arguments of the parties and of the Office of Administration regarding the request for submissions on a stay of proceedings. A decision is no longer expected before 30 June 2017.

As a matter of judicial diligence, however, all cases are being progressed as efficiently as possible until a decision on whether to issue a stay has been taken.

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