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

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Case File No.: 003/07-09-2009-ECCC-OCIJ

Before: **YOU Bunleng**  
**Laurent KASPER-ANSERMET**  
Date: **24 February 2012**  
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**NOTIFICATION OF SUSPECT'S RIGHTS**  
**[RULE 21(1)(D)]**

**Co-Prosecutors**

Mrs. CHEA Leang  
Mr. Andrew CAYLEY

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We, Laurent Kasper-Ansermet, International Reserve Co-Investigating Judge before the Extraordinary Chambers within the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC),

**Hereby inform**

Mister **SOU Met (alias Meth, alias Samrech)**, of Cambodian nationality, born on an unknown date, possibly residing in Battambang city, Battambang province, or in Samlaut district, Battambang province (Cambodia),

**that**

1. He is named as a suspect in the ongoing judicial investigation initiated by the Co-Prosecutor's Introductory Submission dated 20 November 2008, for planning, instigating, ordering, aiding and abetting or committing, individually or by participating in a joint criminal enterprise, the following crimes under the jurisdiction of the ECCC:
  - A. Murder; extermination; enslavement; imprisonment; torture; persecutions on political, racial and religious grounds, which constitute crimes against humanity, punishable under Article 5, 29 (new) and 39 (new) of the ECCC Law ;
  - B. Unlawful detention of civilians, willful deprivation of prisoners of war and civilians of their rights of fair and regular trial, inhuman treatment, willfully causing of great suffering or serious injury to body or health, torture and murder, which constitute grave breaches of the 12 August 1949 Geneva Conventions, punishable under Articles 6, 29 (new) and 39 (new) of the ECCC Law ;
  - C. Homicide, torture, which constitute violations of the 1956 Penal Code (Articles 500, 501, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507 and 508), punishable under Articles 3 (new), 29 (new) and 39 (new) of the ECCC Law ;

Based on offences committed from 1975 to January 1979 on the Cambodian territory, as a senior leader of the Democratic Kampuchea and/or a person most responsible for the above-mentioned crimes, having held the positions of Secretary of Division 502 of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea from June 1975 to January 1979 and that of member of Assisting Committee of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Kampuchea. The high number of victims attests to the gravity of the crimes with which he is charged.

2. These charges are based on both the facts alleged by the co-prosecutors and those uncovered thus far during the course of the investigation
3. In accordance with the law, he shall be presumed innocent as long as his guilt has not been established, and that we remain available to hear evidence from him relating to these charges should he so wish.
4. In accordance with the Internal Rules of the ECCC [Rule 21(1)(d)], procedural rights and guarantees attached to the status of Suspect notably include the right to be

defended by a lawyer of his/her choice, to have access to the case file (application, by analogy, of Rules 55(6), 55(1) and 58, except for the provisions of Rule 58(6) of the ECCC) and to remain silent at every stage of the proceedings.

- 5. We advise him, as necessary, to refer to the ECCC’s Defense Support Section, whose function is to provide him with assistance in preparing his defense. It can also provide him with a list of counsels kept available for all those entitled to legal assistance before the ECCC.

Done in Phnom Penh, 24 February 2012

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