

Victim Information Form

Part B**Information about the alleged crimes(s):**

<p>ឯកសារបកប្រែ</p> <p>TRANSLATION/TRADUCTION</p> <p>ថ្ងៃ ខែ ឆ្នាំ (Date): 31-Jul-2018, 09:16</p> <p>CMS/CFO: Ly Bunloun</p>

1. Please provide details of crime(s):

Location:

Phum Ti Pram (ភូមិតីឥ) Village, Svay Khleang (ស្វាយខ្លោង), Svay Khleang
Commune, Krouch Chmmar (ក្រូចឆ្មារ) District, Kampong Cham (កំពង់ចាម)
Province.

Date:

In late 1975

Description of crime(s):

I lost my parents, three siblings, and three nephews/nieces. After the unrest of those of Cham nationality in the village, nine were evacuated and killed.

Part C:**Application to join as a Civil Party:**

2. Please specify the pain, loss or adverse consequences you suffered, and give a brief explanation of them (such as physical or mental pain, psychological stress; loss of or damage to property):

3. :

I lost my parents, old sister, younger brother, nephews/nieces and older brother-in-law, totalling nine people.

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My name is MAT Hak (ម៉ាត់ ហាក់). I am 69 years old. I currently live in Phum Ti Pram Village, Svay Khleang Commune, Krouch Chhmar District, Kampong Cham Province.

I would like to file the complaint with respect to what happened during the Khmer Rouge as follows below:

In late August 1975, as the water was rising, Islamic brothers and sisters in Phum Ti Pram Village, Svay Khleang Commune conducted a struggle against the Khmer Rouge military, because the Khmer Rouge military were always making accusations and not allowing respect and practice of religion via prayer. I saw my village neighbour, SIM Min (ស៊ីម មីន), being arrested by two Khmer Rouge military, who came to summon him, saying he was going somewhere for a minute. After he descended the stairs and reached the ground, unknown Khmer Rouge military seized him and trussed him up and escorted him toward the east, along with some other villagers (victims). I do not know where they were headed.

Thereafter, no longer able to tolerate things, the Islamic brothers and sisters launched a struggle of unrest to combat the Khmer Rouge. That night, once I heard drumbeats and people shouting, I realised that the villagers were gathering to fight against the Khmer Rouge. I had a knife and also participated in the fighting against the Khmer Rouge military. In the village, men divided up the spearheads of combat duty around the village. The combat lasted for one day and one night. During the combat, I [saw] Sim (ស៊ីម), whom the villagers called him “SIM Lor” (ស៊ីម ល័រ), aged around 50, die and fall on the field of combat, having been hit by gunfire. Another person, named Kaub (ក្បួប), aged maybe 20, was wounded by rounds that hit his ankle. After this intense situation, the Khmer Rouge made an announcement via loudspeaker, asking

the Islamic brothers and sisters to lay down their weapons and come out, that the Khmer Rouge would not do anything to them. Upon hearing this, the people calmed down, and the Khmer Rouge military evacuated them and put them in various locations. I was put in detention in a tobacco curing kiln at Preaek Ta Duong (ព្រែកតាដូង) in a village the name of which name I did not know, Krouch Chhmar District, Kampong Cham Province. The detention required separation of where men were put from women and children. Women and children were taken to be put in Wat Daeum Chrey (វត្តដើមជ្រៃ) Pagoda (the Krouch Chhmar district seat). After three or four days of detention, Khmer Rouge military walked in, called out the names of those who had been wounded during the battle and took them away, disappearing them. (They might have been taken away to be killed and disposed of. I don't have close knowledge of that.) Among them was my father, named TEH Mat (តេ ម៉ាត់), who back then was 62 years old. (My father had not been wounded, but Khmer Rouge also summoned him and took him away. I have no clear-cut knowledge of the reasons for which this was.) He was summoned and taken away by the Khmer Rouge, disappearing to this very day. I still remember that my brother-in-law, LEB Him (ឡឹប ហ៊ឹម), who back then was 35 years old, disappeared during the battle in the village with the Khmer Rouge.

After three or four days, my wife, children and I were evacuated to Phum 3 (ភូមិ៣), Preaek A Chi (ព្រែកអាជី) Commune, Krouch Chhmar District, Kampong Cham Province. Two months later, we were evacuated to Angkaol (អង្គកោរ) Village, Soupheas (ស្នួរសាស) Commune, Stueng Trang (ស្ទឹងត្រង់) District, Kampong Cham Province. We stayed there the whole time until the collapse of the Khmer Rouge regime.

After 1979, my family (my wife, myself and three children) returned to our native locality Phum Ti Pram Village, Svay Khleang Commune, Krouch Chhmar District,

Kampong Cham Province. Only then did I become aware that family members -- my parents and siblings -- had disappeared as a result of the Khmer Rouge taking them away to be killed in 1978. I learnt this information from villagers who had been living with Khmer villagers in the general area of Wat Kanhchak (កញ្ចក់) Pagoda, Krouch Chhmar District. They saw the Khmer Rouge summoning them and taking them away, but did not know whether they were taken away to be killed or what. From that time forward, they were never seen to return. In all, they included my birth mother, MAT Maismah (ម៉ាត់ ម៉ៃស្មា), maybe 55 years old; birth elder sister, MAT Nub (ម៉ាត់ ណុប), 31 years old; and birth younger brothers, MAT Hamsah (ម៉ាត់ ហាំសា), 15 years old and MAT Aravin (ម៉ាត់ អាវ៉ាវីន); and three nephews (HIM Ut Man (ហ៊ឹម អុតម៉ាន), HIM Poukry (ហ៊ឹម ពូគ្រី), and another one whose name I do not recall). They all lost their lives together in a village (I don't remember which) in the general area of Wat Kannhchak Pagoda, Krouch Chhmar District. I do not know the reasons for which the Khmer Rouge killed my mother and siblings, nor do I know who should be held responsible for such deeds.

My objective in filing this complaint is to tell the Court that the Khmer Rouge regime massacred my parents, siblings and villagers for no reason whatsoever. I would like the Court to help find justice in order to set an example for the young generation in governing the country so that there will not again be such a regime.

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Request for Lawyer and Protective Measures*To be filled by Complainant and Civil Party***Request for Lawyer (only for Civil Party)**

With reference to this, I wish to request the Victims Support Section (VSS) to assist in identifying and, where necessary, paying a qualified lawyer. Should I be required to appear before the Court, I request the VSS to provide funding for my accommodation, mode of transport, food and other essentials. I cannot afford to seek a lawyer or travel to Phnom Penh, without assistance.

Signature:..... or Thumbprint:.....[Thumbprint]

Name: MAT Hak Date: 28 October 2009

Protective Measures (only for Complainant and Civil Party)

- ☐ I request protective measures because I believe that my participation in the proceedings of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia could significantly risk my life and/or health and those of my family members and immediate relatives. *(If you request protective measures, please fill another sheet attached).*
- ☒ I do not intend to request protective measures at present and I wish to reserve my right to request protective measures in the future.

Signature:..... or Thumbprint:.....[Thumbprint]

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Authorising DC-Cam to Act on My Behalf*To be filled by Civil Party***Authorising the Documentation Center of Cambodia to act on my behalf**

With reference to this, I authorise DC-Cam to act on my behalf until I have assigned a lawyer. I am well aware that DC-Cam is not my lawyer. Until I have been represented by a lawyer, I authorise DC-Cam to receive service of notifications from the Court and review them on my behalf. However, in case a document authorises or requires me to act (such as filing an appeal or a response), I request DC-Cam to contact me by appropriate means (including telephone) to inform me about the content of that document. If I wish to act, I request DC-Cam to provide me with relevant documents in person so that I can do so.

Signature: or Thumbprint:.....*[Thumbprint]*

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Declaration Relating to Supplementary Document *(for Complainant and Civil Party)*

I declare that I do not have any other document in addition to what has been attached to this Victim Information Form.

Signature: or Thumbprint:.....*[Thumbprint]*

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