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## TRIAL CHAMBER

TO:

Witness and Expert Support Unit

(WESU); All Parties, Case 002

FROM:

NIL Nonn, President of the Trial Chamber

CC:

All Trial Chamber Judges; Trial Chamber Senior Legal Officer

**SUBJECT:** Order Appointing Expert to Examine IENG Thirith

- On 17 November 2011, the Trial Chamber found the Accused IENG Thirith unfit to stand trial (E138). The Supreme Court Chamber later required the Trial Chamber to appoint medical practitioners to examine IENG Thirith once every six months to verify her impaired cognitive condition (E138/1/10/1/5/7, disposition; E138/1/10/1/5/8/2, para. 11).
- On 24 February 2014, Dr. Bernard VAN DEN BUSSCHE, an international medical expert appointed by the Chamber, concluded that IENG Thirith suffers from diminished brain function and dementia, possibly Alzheimer's disease or vascular dementia, for which there is currently no cure (E138/1/10/1/5/9/6, paras 11-12). This expert is no longer available to assist the Chamber. WESU therefore began searching for other qualified doctors willing to perform the examinations. Despite its best efforts, WESU did not find any such doctor available locally. WESU now confirms that Dr. CHAN Kin Ming of Singapore, a practicing geriatrician, is available to examine IENG Thirith within the next few months.
- Considering his qualifications (E301/10.1),Chamber the Trial hereby appoints Dr. CHAN to examine IENG Thirith. Dr. CHAN's written report on her current cognitive condition shall be submitted no later than 14 days after the date of the examination and in any event no later than 31 August 2015. This report shall include Dr. CHAN's analysis on whether IENG Thirith's cognitive condition has improved or deteriorated since the last examination ordered by the Chamber and his assessment of whether it is possible or likely that IENG Thirith's cognitive condition could improve to a degree necessary for her to participate meaningfully in criminal proceedings against her. This report shall also include Dr. CHAN's opinion on any currently available medical treatments capable of improving IENG Thirith's cognitive condition. The Chamber directs WESU to coordinate and schedule this examination and to assist Dr. CHAN as needed.