

# The Court Report

April 2009



## The Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

*Moving Forward Through Justice*

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The Substantive Hearing concerning the accused Duch and alleged crimes committed at S-21 was opened on 30 March 2009.

In the Judicial section, featured are the Pre-Trial Chamber, Trial Chamber, Office of the Co-Prosecutors, Office of the Co-Investigating Judges and the Victims Unit.

In the Public Information & Outreach page, an article on the first Civil Party meeting organised by the Victims Unit before the Substantive Hearing is provided. Also included are an update on the ECCC participation in the Stung Treng public forum and an interview with the Head Monk of a Banteay Meanchey pagoda who attended the opening of the Substantive Hearing.

The NGO page has an overview of ADHOC and an update of its outreach activities.

As usual, included are the Court and Outreach Calendars.

## Public Affairs New Legal Communications Officer: Lars Olsen



*Public Affairs is pleased to announce the arrival of Legal Communications Officer Lars Olsen within its team.*

Lars Olsen started his assignment as Legal Communications Officer at the ECCC on 27 March 2009.

Originally from Oslo in Norway, Lars Olsen had been working since August 2006 in Kosovo within the Kosovo Property Agency which was established by the UN as a hybrid quasi-judicial body. He was mainly in charge of creating and supporting the Information Unit in order to disseminate legal information and make it understandable for the general public as well as working closely with the civil society and the media. Before that, Lars Olsen worked as a Communications and Policy advisor in a Norwegian political party. He also organized workshops and training for political party candidates in Egypt, Tanzania and Uganda on numerous occasions. Lars Olsen holds an advanced degree in law.

*"I am very happy to be part of such historically significant proceedings" he says.*

## Opening of the Substantive Hearing in Case 001

The Opening of the Substantive Hearing concerning the accused Kaing Guek Eav (alias Duch) was held on 30 March, 31 March and 1 April 2009.

Numerous people in the public gallery of the main Courtroom followed the three first days of the Substantive Hearing. Most of the attendants were Cambodians (about 80%).

More than 180 media representatives covered the trial from the Court on the first day and 120 media representatives attended the proceedings on the two following days. The Cambodian media was very present, making up 60% of the journalists attending the hearing on 30 March. The proceedings were also closely followed by the international media with representatives from many countries including Austria, Japan, France, Spain, UK, US, Germany and Australia.

## Live broadcasting of the Substantive hearing

Most of the hearings are broadcast live on Cambodian television by CTN and TVK, channels with coverage reaching across Cambodia. Apsara TV broadcasts the hearings after a few hours delay, while Bayon TV broadcasts excerpts of the hearing and updates on the proceedings in its daily news scrollers.

Radio Free Asia organizes live streaming of the hearings on its website ([www.rfa.org](http://www.rfa.org)).



*ECCC Press Officer Reach Sambath briefing students visiting the Court*

## Chief of Public Affairs Dr Jarvis visits Bangladesh

Chief of Public Affairs, Dr Helen Jarvis, was invited to deliver the 13th Anniversary Lecture "Justice delayed need not mean justice denied" at the Liberation War Museum in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Her visit attracted significant press coverage and she appeared on several Bangladeshi TV programs. The announcement of the newly-elected Government of Bangladesh to establish a Special Tribunal for genocide and serious crimes committed during the Liberation War of 1971 has generated intense interest in the ECCC experience. Several journalists and potential interns expressed an interest in coming to spend time at the ECCC.

## Pre-Trial Chamber

From 2-6 March 2009, all Pre-Trial Chamber judges took part in the ECCC's Fifth Plenary Session, during which amendments to 27 of the ECCC's Internal Rules were adopted.

On 30 March 2009, the Pre-Trial Chamber rendered two decisions in the Ieng Sary appeal against the Order on Extension of Provisional Detention. The first rejected a request for an order to Calmette Hospital for the disclosure of medical records and a list of physicians treating the Charged Person. The second rejected a request for a physician to give expert evidence during the provisional detention hearing scheduled in this case for 2 April 2009.

Hearings resumed in the first week of April 2009 in relation to three pending appeals on provisional detention in Case File 002, concerning Charged Persons Ieng Sary and Khieu Samphan (two appeals). The hearing for Ieng Sary's appeal, which was adjourned on 26 February, resumed on 2 April and concluded the same day. The hearing for Khieu Samphan's two appeals concerning provisional detention, which was adjourned on 27 February, resumed on 3 April and also concluded the same day.

On 7 April 2009 the Co-Lawyers for the Charged Person Nuon Chea filed a notice of appeal against the Co-



Investigating Judges' Order on Request for Investigative Action dated 3 April 2009.

At the conclusion of the reporting period, the Pre-Trial Chamber remained seized of seven pending motions, not including the recent notice of appeal described above. Six of the seven pending motions pertain to Case File 002. Five are appeals in relation to provisional detention and the sixth is in relation to the confidentiality of a judicial investigation. The seventh pertains to a confidential matter currently before the Chamber pursuant to Internal Rule 71. During this period, all seven pending motions were substantially deliberated upon by Pre-Trial Chamber judges and staff.



## Trial Chamber

On 30 March 2008, the substantive portion of the Kaing Guek Eav (alias Duch) trial commenced, with the first block of the trial running until 9 April 2009. The trial opened with a reading of the case against the Accused, and opening statements from the Co-Prosecutors and the Defence (on 30 and 31 March, respectively).

The Chamber then heard preliminary legal arguments and submissions on facts agreed between the parties (1 April). The Accused was questioned (6 and 7 April) and the testimony of the first two witnesses in the trial was heard on 8 and 9 April respectively. The testimony of additional witnesses in the case will continue upon the resumption of the trial on 20 April.

In March, the Trial Chamber issued five written decisions, in addition to several directives to ensure the efficient conduct of proceedings. Written decisions rendered during this period concerned Civil Party status, the admissibility of additional evidence, access of members of the Defence team to the Accused, as well as an urgent request by Civil Party Group 2 to make an opening statement at the substantive hearing, which the Chamber denied on 27 March 2009.

No written decisions were rendered by the Chamber between 1-10 April, although a number of oral decisions were made during the hearings.

## Office of the Co-Prosecutors

### Legal Work:

In March 2009, the OCP continued its participation in the judicial investigation and the appellate proceedings in Case File No. 002 in which charged persons Duch, Khieu Samphan, Ieng Sary, Ieng Thirith and Nuon Chea are being investigated. In particular, the OCP filed the following: (1) response before the Pre-Trial Chamber to Ieng Sary's Appeal against the Confidentiality Order of the

Co-Investigating Judges (27 March), (2) response before the Pre-Trial Chamber to Ieng Sary's application to seek medical documentation from the Calmette Hospital, Phnom Penh (10 March), and (3) response to Ieng Sary's application seeking to examine a doctor during the oral hearing of his Detention Extension Appeal (16 March). In addition, the OCP prepared for the Detention Extension Appeal hearings of Ieng Sary (2 April) and Khieu Samphan (3 April) before the Pre-Trial Chamber.

The OCP is now preparing to file its response to (1) Ieng Thirith's motion before the Co-Investigating Judges for exclusion of evidence obtained allegedly under torture (filed on 11 February), and to (2) Nuon Chea's likely appeal against the order of the Co-Investigating Judges dismissing Nuon Chea's request for investigative action (issued on 3 April).

### Trial Preparation:

The OCP accelerated its trial preparation in Case File No. 001 that deals with the Khmer Rouge's S-21 Security Centre in Phnom Penh. The OCP also prepared to respond to the preliminary challenges raised by the accused Duch. The substantive trial commenced on 30 March.

### Analysis:

Amongst many other activities, the OCP maintained and updated its case management database (CaseMap), prepared witness summaries of potential witnesses, analysed open source and in-house documents, updated chronologies of the defendants, prepared audio-visual case presentation aids and continued its microfilm digitisation project.

It continued to analyse the Case File and prepared Trial Readiness Assessment Reports (TRAR) to assess the requirements of making further investigative requests to the Co-Investigating Judges.

### Prosecutorial Disagreement:

The Co-Prosecutors now await the determination of the Pre-Trial Chamber in respect of the disagreement proceedings. The pleadings in these proceedings are complete. While the International Co-Prosecutor filed his Statement of Disagreement on 1 December 2008, the National Co-Prosecutor filed her Response on 29 December 2008. On 27 February 2009, the National Co-Prosecutor filed additional documents in support of her arguments.

Notwithstanding the disagreement, the Co-Prosecutors have been and shall continue to work together, in all their cases, to ensure that justice is rendered to the victims of the Khmer Rouge.

### External Activities:

On 6 March, Senior Assistant Prosecutor Anees AHMED delivered a lecture on international criminal law to graduate students of the City University School of Law in Hong Kong.



*Senior Assistant Prosecutor Anees Ahmed at the City University School of Law in Hong Kong*



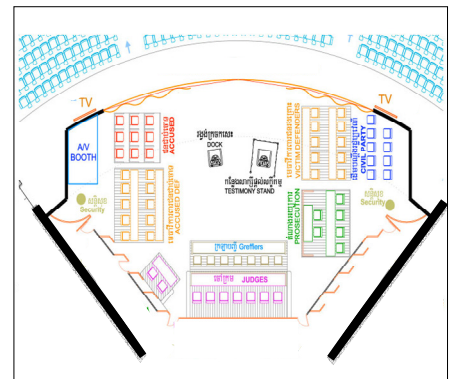
## Office of the Co-Investigating Judges

The OCIJ's investigation into the alleged crimes of the Communist Party of Kampuchea and the responsibility of Nuon Chea, Ieng Sary, Ieng Thirith, Khieu Samphan, and Duch is ongoing. This month, the OCIJ has placed more witness statements on the case file. The OCIJ continues a strong focus on obtaining evidence from witnesses and victims of the Khmer Rouge regime, as a way of ascertaining the truth. The Investigation Unit undertook eight field missions over the month. These missions spanned the entire country and gathered important evidence on alleged crimes. The OCIJ is also focusing on primary source materials to describe general CPK policy, how it was disseminated, and who was responsible for the activities resulting from their promulgation. After a number of incidents involving breaches of the confidentiality of the judicial investigation, the Co-Investigating Judges initiated a range of action in March aimed at clarifying

the applicable rules. On the one hand, they issued an Order on Breach of confidentiality of the judicial investigation, recalling that it is for the judges to decide which case file documents to make public, not the parties. They noted that the aim of improving public information must be balanced against respecting privacy and the presumption of innocence, as well as ensuring the effectiveness of investigations. At the same time, as a first step in towards greater transparency, the Co-Investigating Judges reclassified as "public" the documents on Case File No. 002 relating to the concept of Joint Criminal Enterprise and had them placed on the ECCC website. The OCIJ is becoming increasingly involved in the civil parties aspects of the case. There are now 50 civil parties in Case File 002 and the office is preparing for the inclusion of more in the next month. The OCIJ also conducted one civil party interview. On March 10 and 11, the OCIJ attended a conference organized by the Victims Unit and the International

Centre for Transitional Justice regarding civil party legal representation. Members of the OCIJ continue meeting with non-governmental organizations acting as intermediaries of civil parties. The Analyst Unit of the OCIJ continues its work in upgrading the analytical and information systems of the OCIJ. The Analyst Unit arranged for a three day training session on case analysis tools for the OCIJ, OCP, Victims Unit and Chambers. This training was provided by an international consultant.

Main courtroom of the ECCC



## Information on the Web

	<p>The ECCC website</p>
<p><a href="http://www.eccc.gov.kh">www.eccc.gov.kh</a></p>	
	<p>ការកាត់ទោសរដ្ឋកិច្ចខ្មែរក្រហម Khmer Rouge Trial Web Portal</p>
<p><a href="http://www.krtrial.org">www.krtrial.org</a></p>	
<p><a href="http://www.cambodiatribunal.org">www.cambodiatribunal.org</a></p>	

## Victims Unit

### Substantive Hearing

Almost 80 Civil Parties attended the first days of the Substantive Hearing in Case 001. During hearings, staff members of the Victims Unit arrange bus services for Civil Parties, accompany Civil Parties to the Court, facilitate the access to the Court as well as the security check and prepare the holding room for the Civil Parties. In the holding room, Civil Parties can follow the proceedings on a screen if they do not wish to sit in the Public Gallery or in the Courtroom.

After the opening statement of the Co-Prosecutors that included the presentation of still photographs and footage of S-21, many Civil Parties felt sick and sought attention from the Court's medical service and/or psychosocial support from staff members of the Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO) who were provided with a counseling room situated near the Public Gallery.

To Duch's request for "forgiveness from the victims who are still alive and from every family member of the

victims who have been brutally killed at S-21", Civil Parties reacted in various ways. Some appreciated that Duch cooperates with the Court and confesses. Others said he did not confess to all of his charges and that his apologies were not acceptable because he was convinced of what he was doing.

### Workshop

Together with the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and in cooperation with the Cambodian Human Rights Action Committee (CHRAC), the Victims Unit organised a workshop on victim participation before the ECCC in March 2009 (described in the March issue of The Court Report). During this workshop, Intermediary Organizations, civil party lawyers and Court Officials had the opportunity to identify common and differing aims regarding the representation of victims before the ECCC. They discussed the practical challenges regarding outreach and communication as well as the legal challenges regarding the coordination of procedural actions, and developed strategies in order to deal with these challenges.



At the end of the conference, recommendations were made to all participating groups. The recommendations made to the VU included adopting and implementing the VU's guidelines on cooperation among Civil Party lawyers and facilitating common legal representation by taking the lead in grouping Civil Parties. The Civil Party lawyers were invited to increase cooperation and transparency between and amongst other Civil Party lawyers and to establish a clear system of communication between lawyers and clients. The Intermediary Organizations and the Public Affairs Section were requested to continue with facilitating communication and outreach.

### Statistics

Since the beginning of February 2009, the staffing of the processing team is complete. Six Complaints/Applications Clerks, one Complaints/Applications Manager and one International Analyst Consultant can now process approximately 600 forms per month. As a result, the existing backlog has been reduced by 24%. Until the end of February 2009, the Victims Unit had received a total of 3374, and not, as reported in the last edition, a total of 3363 Victim Information Forms. In March 2009, the Victims Unit has received 28 forms. A total of 813 forms have been processed so far.

### VICTIM INFORMATION FORMS RECEIVED IN MARCH 2009

Number of Complaints	3
Number of Civil Party Applications	21
Unclear	4
Total March 2009	28
<b>Total received:</b>	<b>3402</b>



# Outreach & Public Information

## Victims Unit organized the first Civil Party meeting before the Substantive Hearing



*A presentation by Civil Party lawyers during the Civil Party meeting*

On Saturday 28 March and Sunday 29 March, the Victims Unit organised its first Civil Party meeting before the Substantive Hearing. Civil Parties in Case 001 were invited to attend the meeting in order to guarantee that all Civil Parties have access to the same information before the Substantive Hearing. Civil Parties received financial support for transport, food and accommodation. In total, almost 80 of the 93 Civil Parties in Case 001 attended the meeting, with almost all of Cambodia’s provinces represented.

The program included an overview of the ECCC and the Victims Unit by Keat Bopha, Head of the Victims Unit, a presentation by Civil Party lawyer Hong Kimsuon on the rights of Civil Parties and how to deal with the media and an explanation of the Substantive Hearing and updates on recent developments by the Victims Unit. The short video on

the ECCC provided by Public Affairs “*Time for Justice*” was also shown. On invitation of the Documentation Center of Cambodia (DC-Cam), the Chapei singer Kong Nai performed songs for the Civil Parties to calm them so that they do not feel too much pain.

In the afternoon, a session with the NGO Transcultural Psychosocial Organisation (TPO) aimed at providing means to the Civil Parties to deal with any possible trauma or stress caused by the hearing. An informal session with Civil Party lawyers followed which enable Civil Parties to meet with their lawyers and discuss issues important for them. Before dinner, the legend comedian Prum Manh performed for the Civil Parties. Prum Manh shared his sorrow with the Civil Parties (his parents died during the DK regime) but also made them laugh.

The staff of Victims Unit received positive feedback from the Civil Parties who attended the meeting. Civil Parties commented that their expectations were met and that the meeting helped answer many of their questions, with many adding that they would share the information learnt with others.

### Interview with a Civil Party before the trial

*This article features the story of Phung Sunthary, who participated to the meeting organized by the Victims Unit as Civil Party in Case 1.*

PHUNG Sunthary has learned with unspeakable suffering that her father, Phung Ton, director of the Phnom Penh University, professor at the Faculty of Law and director of higher education, had died in Tuol Sleng.

The last time she saw her father was March 16, 1975, just one month before the arrival of the Khmer Rouge in Phnom Penh. Phung Ton was then



*Legend comedian Prum Manh performing for the Civil Parties*

travelling to Switzerland in order to attend a conference on the law of the sea. Until 1979, Phung Sunthary and her family had lived with the hope and certitude that Phung Ton was safe, that he did not have to endure the same hardships as themselves. In total, Phung Sunthary lost 37 members of her family.

But her father responded to the call from the Khmers Rouges inviting all intellectuals to help reconstruct the country, refusing several assignment offers as a professor of law in Paris, Toulouse and Switzerland in order to reunite with his family. Once returned to Phnom Penh, he was immediately taken to several labor camps and on 12 December 1976, to Tuol Sleng. Never was he permitted to see his family, despite many promises. The last trace of Phung Ton dates back to 6 July 1977: the S-21 archives indicate that he was then in an extremely serious medical state.

Phung Sunthary has searched relentlessly, through several encounters and interviews, to retrace his journey – “*The Khmers Rouges victims have lost the value of their humanity: as a crystal vase, it was shattered and scattered in small pieces that we now try to stick back together, little by little, by ourselves.*”

Today, Phung Sunthary is civil party in Case 001 before the ECCC, the Case concerning the accused Duch, alongside her mother. Since 1979, it has been a permanent fight, but her feeling of duty and her conscience give her strength to continue.

How was an intellectual like him dehumanized in S-21? What methods

of torture were used against him? How could Phung Ton survive more than 6 months in Tuol Sleng? How could the international community let down the Cambodian people?

*"My father has always sought justice, for everybody. I am fighting for justice for my father, and to discover the truth. I am waiting for answers."*



## **ECCC Officials participated in the public forum on justice and national reconciliation in Stung Treng**

*The Center for Social Development (CSD) organised a public forum on justice and national reconciliation in Stung Treng on April 10.*

Public Affairs Legal Communications Officer Lars Olsen, Public Affairs Consultant Julie Bernath as well as ECCC Officials from the Office of the Co-Investigating Judges, the Defence Support Section and the Victims Unit attended the forum.

The forum was organised following two ground preparations by the CSD. In total, 120 monks, community leaders, students, former Khmer Rouge soldiers and villagers participated at the forum.

During the morning session, each represented section of the ECCC gave an overview of its work, before a more than two hour question and answer session. The forum participants asked numerous questions about the ECCC jurisdiction, the evidence at hand before the ECCC and the purposes of the establishment of the ECCC. But the main questions remained

“Who created the Khmer Rouge? What was their ideology? Why did they commit such cruel acts?”

The afternoon session focused on national reconciliation, addressing mental health issues, trauma and victim participation. The apology of West German Chancellor Willy Brandt in Warsaw, stories of child soldiers taking responsibility in their communities and the Prayer of peace by Moha Ghosananda were presented in order to trigger discussion on the meaning of national reconciliation in Cambodia.

With the start of the first trial, Duch’s apology during the opening of the Substantive Hearing was shown, spurring active and more concrete discussion on national reconciliation.







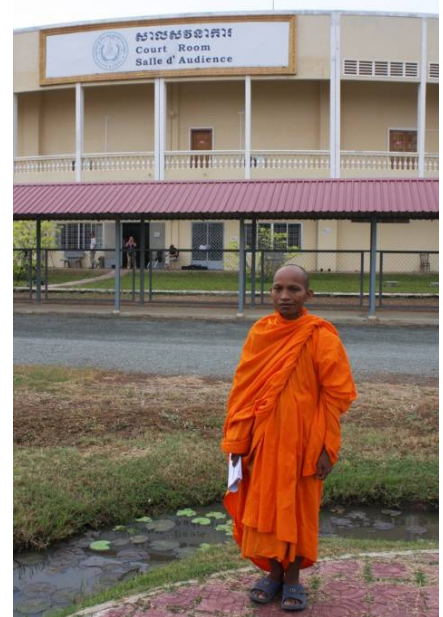
## Head Monk comes from Banteay Meanchey to attend Duch's trial after having met ECCC outreach team

*The Head Monk (Chao Atikar) of Wat Phnom Ba pagoda in Banteay Meanchey, Venerable Seung Pa, made it all the way from Banteay Meanchey province by himself in order to attend the second day of the Substantive hearing concerning the accused Duch.*

At the beginning of March, he had met Chin Hemvichet, ECCC Outreach Officer, who organised presentations on the ECCC at the pagoda and spent a long time with the monks, Achar Wat (pagoda clerks) and villagers at the pagoda. After learning more about the ECCC and the ongoing proceedings, Venerable Seung Pa said he wanted to witness with his own eyes what is going on through attending the public hearing concerning Duch, and visit the ECCC for the first time.

He was very happy to follow the proceedings and did not have any problems of understanding, being already well informed on the Democratic Kampuchea regime.

Now 48 years old, Venerable Seung Pas was very young under the Khmer Rouge and had to work very hard, carrying fertilizer, making ditches for rice fields or growing vegetables while not having enough food to eat. As a monk in Banteay Meanchey, he feels that many people who lost relatives under the Khmer Rouge have almost forgotten what has happened in that



*Head Monk Seung Pa standing in front of the Courtroom*

time. They were thereby not interested in filing a complaint or participating as a civil party in the proceedings. However, Venerable Seung Pa believes the ECCC to have an important role: *"I support the ECCC up to 100, 200%! It is very important to educate people on what happened under the Khmer Rouge, to make them understand that criminal regime. And it is very important for differentiating between senior leaders / the most responsible giving criminal orders and the lower level cadres."*

Once returned to Banteay Meanchey, Venerable Seung Pa wants to inform the monks at his pagoda and the surrounding population of what he experienced.



## Recent Decisions

### *Pre-Trial Chamber*

**13 March 2009:** Directions to the Parties concerning Ieng Sary's "Request for Expedited Filing Schedule" in relation to Ieng Sary's "Expedited Request for Dr. Paulus Falke to Give Expert Evidence during the Oral Hearing on Provisional Detention on 2 April 2009"

**13 March 2009:** Directions to the Parties concerning Ieng Sary's Request for "Expedited Filing Schedule and Public Oral Hearing" of the "Appeal against the OCIJ Order on Breach of Confidentiality of the Judicial Investigation"

**30 March 2009:** Decision on Ieng Sary's Expedited Request for an Order to Calmette Hospital to Immediately Disclose Medical Records and a List of Treating Physicians for Mr. Ieng Sary [Appeal against Extension of Provisional Detention]

**30 March 2009:** Decision on Ieng Sary's Expedited Request for Dr. Paulus Falke to Give Expert Evidence during the Oral Hearing on Provisional Detention on 2 April 2009

**7 April 2009:** Directions to the Co-Lawyers for Ieng Sary concerning "Co-Prosecutors' Observations on Ieng Sary's Appeal against the Co-Investigating Judges' Confidentiality Order"

### *Trial Chamber*

**3 March 2009:** Direction Concerning the Scheduling of the Hearing of Civil Parties during the Substantive Hearing

**4 March 2009:** Decision on the Civil Party Status of Applicants E2/36, E2/51, and E2/69.

**10 March 2009:** Decision on Request to Extend Deadline for the Filing of Civil Party Applications

**11 March 2009:** Decision on Admissibility of New Materials and Direction to the Parties

**13 March 2009:** Decision on Motion regarding deceased Civil Party

**20 March 2009:** Direction Setting Time Limits for the Filing of Responses by the Parties to Urgent Request by Civil Parties to Make an Opening Statement during the Substantive Hearing

**23 March 2009:** Direction on the Scheduling of the Trial

**27 March 2009:** Decision on the Request of the Co-Lawyers for Civil Party Group 2 to make an opening statement during the substantive hearing.

**31 March 2009:** Decision on Request of Members of Defence to Meet the Accused

## Scheduled Court Activities



**Pre-Trial Chamber:** None scheduled.

**Trial Chamber:** The first session of the trial of Kaing Guek Eav (alias Duch) ran between 30 March 2009 and 9 April 2009. The proceedings adjourned for two days in early April to allow hearings previously scheduled before the Pre-Trial Chamber. The trial will resume after the Khmer New Year holiday period on 20 April 2009 and will be held Monday to Thursday until 2 July (except for recess 1-15 May).

# NGO Page: Partners in ECCC Outreach



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## National Outreach Program

During March, over 4000 people attended ADHOC outreach sessions on the ECCC. These outreach meetings were held in 42 districts in every province of Cambodia and were funded by the European Union. Participants were drawn from local communities, and ranged from victims of the Khmer Rouge, ordinary local people, students, teachers, monks and community leaders. Participants heard from trained ADHOC facilitators about the ECCC, discussed the “Duch” trial, and their feelings about the ECCC process. Participants were also provided with detailed information, advice and assistance in lodging victim forms and civil party applications in order to participate in the trials. In April, ADHOC plans to reach a further 35 district communities to ensure that as many Cambodians as possible are informed and empowered with regard to the ECCC.



ADHOC outreach in Kampot

## Radio Program

ADHOC broadcasts a monthly radio program on the ECCC on 11 radio stations across Cambodia. Each month, a panel of

## “Still Reaching Out” – April 2009 Activity Update Cambodian Human Rights and Development Association (ADHOC)

experts on the ECCC speaks about key issues and developments of the tribunal. March’s program focused on the imminent “Duch” trial, and victim participation in the process. In April, we look at the progress of the trial as well as some of the problems facing the court. ADHOC broadcasts on the ECCC can be listened to in Phnom Penh (*on FM 105 Mz, Monday and Tuesday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of each month at 10 AM, and on FM 90 Mz on Sunday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of each month at 7.30 AM*), as well as provincial stations (*Battambang FM 90, Banteay Meanchey FM 96.5Mz, Siem Reap FM105.5 Mz, Oddar Meanchey FM 90.25, Svay Rieng FM 103.75 Mz, Preah Vihear FM 99.25 Mz, Kampot FM 93.25 Mz, Pursat FM 98.50 Mz, Kampong Thom FM 98.3 Mz*).

## Assistance to Khmer Rouge Victims

On 14 March ADHOC held a meeting in Phnom Penh with Civil Parties in Case 001 and their lawyers. Civil Parties were provided with assistance that allowed them to travel from across Cambodia so they could be updated on the progress of the ECCC. Civil Parties were very happy to be able to instruct their lawyers on how they wished their views to be represented during the trials. The meeting was open to all recognised Civil Parties including those who are assisted by other intermediary organisations.

ADHOC remains committed to ensuring that Civil Parties to the trials are kept

informed about the progress of the Court, and are able to access their lawyers as often as possible. ADHOC will also continue to assist Khmer Rouge victims across Cambodia complete and submit applications to join the ECCC trials as Civil Parties.

Victims can approach ADHOC staff in any of the 24 provincial and Phnom Penh offices if they want advice or assistance about participating in the ECCC trials.

## Contact ADHOC

For more information about ADHOC’s outreach program, civil party participation program or for assistance in completing a Victim Information Form and Civil Party application please contact:

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# Outreach Calendar



## Recent Activities- ECCC and Partner NGOs

**22 March:** Chief of Public Affairs, Dr Helen Jarvis, was invited to deliver the 13th Anniversary Lecture "Justice delayed need not mean justice denied" at the Liberation War Museum in Dhaka, Bangladesh

**26 and 27 March:** Outreach Officer Chin Hemvichet attended two village meetings organised in two communes in Svay Rieng province by the KRT web portal project at the Open Forum of Cambodia (OFC)

**28 March:** Outreach Officer Chin Hemvichet met commune chiefs and villagers in Kien Svay district, Kandal province

**28 and 29 March:** The Victims Unit organized a meeting with Civil Parties and intermediary organizations in Case 001

**30 March:** In the afternoon of the first day of Duch's Substantive hearing, Public Affairs staff welcomed 300 students from Kampong Cham and the surroundings of

Phnom Penh. The students visited the Court as part of a trip organized by DC-Cam

**2 and 3 April:** Outreach Officer Chin Hemvichet visited schools, pagodas and village chiefs in Chaom Chao as well as Phnom Penh universities and the commune councils of Kien Svay district, Kandal province, in order to disseminate information on the ongoing trial, invite students, villagers and monks to attend the proceedings and facilitate transportation to the ECCC

**6 April:** Public Affairs attended the opening ceremony of the KID "Round III of the Citizen Advisor Training", meeting around 35 KID citizen advisors from Kampong Thom, Svay Rieng, Kampong Speu and Battambang

**10 April:** ECCC Officials and Public Affairs participated in the CSD forum in Stung Treng province

## Scheduled Activities- ECCC and Partner NGOs

**20 April:** Public Affairs will attend the opening ceremony of KID "Round III of the Citizen Advisor Training", meeting citizen advisors from Kampong Cham and Kampot

**27 April:** Public Affairs will attend the opening ceremony of KID "Round III of the Citizen Advisor Training", meeting citizen advisors from Prey Veng, Siem Reap and Kampot

**4 May:** Public Affairs will attend the opening ceremony of KID "Round III of the Citizen Advisor Training", meeting citizen advisors from Kratie and Siem Reap



*Outreach in Pursat (February 2009) and Svay Rieng (April 2009)*

# Find out more about the ECCC



*"Everyone can be involved in the process"*

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## On the Web

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*\*\*\* Do you want to visit the Khmer Rouge Tribunal? \*\*\**

*The ECCC welcomes visitors every Tuesday. The tours begin in the visitors' gate at 9:00 and 11:00.*