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The Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

Moving Forward Through Justice

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Welcome to the 25th edition of The Court Report. This newsletter is published monthly in an effort to keep the public better informed about court activities.

In the Judicial section, updates from the Pre-Trial Chamber, the Trial Chamber, the Supreme Court Chamber, the Office of the Co-Investigating Judges, the Office of the Co-Prosecutors, and the Victims Support Section are included.

In the Public Information & Outreach section, you find a story about a visit of former war correspondents who covered Cambodian civil war in the 1970s on the occasion of their first reunion in Cambodia.

The NGO page carries an article on a new radio show on gender-based violence and the Khmer Rouge recently launched by the Cambodian Defenders Project.

As usual, we have included calendars with upcoming Court and Outreach Information.

Trial Chamber to Hand Down 1st Verdict on 26 July

The Khmer Rouge tribunal will hand down the verdict in its first case against Kaing Guek Eav, alias Duch, on 26 July, the Trial Chamber announced on 24 May.

The verdict will mark the first ever judgment the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia renders since the court has become operational in February 2006.

Duch, who allegedly headed the notorious security prison S-21 during the Khmer Rouge regime, is charged with

crimes against humanity, war crimes, murder and torture. More than 12,000 prisoners were believed to be dead at S-21 before the regime was toppled in January 1979. The Trial Chamber last year held a public trial and examined evidence and questioned 55 witnesses including 22 Civil Parties in his case, and has since been engaged in judgment drafting for the last six months.

During the 77-day public hearing in Duch's trial, more than 31,000 people came to the court to observe the proceedings. Millions of other people watched live feed from the

court on TVs.

The verdict is expected to be a major milestone for Cambodian people who have waited for justice to be served for more than 30 years.

For more information, please see:

http://www.eccc.gov.kh/english/cabinet/files/Case_Info_DUCH_EN.pdf

http://www.eccc.gov.kh/english/cabinet/courtDoc/115/Closing_order_indicting_Kaing_Guek_Eav_ENG.pdf

Donors Pledge \$16.5 M for ECCC in New York



HE Mr. Chan Tani (left), Secretary of State for Cambodia's Council of Ministers, addresses the Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) as UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon listens. (UN Photo)

Responding to a call for financial assistance by top officials of the Royal Government of Cambodia and the United Nations, donors on 25 May pledged US\$16.5 million altogether for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia to support the court's ongoing cases.

During the pledging conference in New York, among around 60 countries which attended the conference, eight countries made fresh pledges for a total US\$16.5 million to the ECCC, of which \$13.5 million was to the international

component and \$3.0 million to the national component.

Top 3 donors are Japan with \$5.26 million including \$2.26 million to the Cambodian side, the USA \$5 million all to the UN side and Australia \$4.48 million including \$0.67 million for Cambodia. The rest of countries pledged include Germany, France, Norway, New Zealand, and Luxemburg. Most of the pledges were made for the 2010 budget.

Donors earlier this year endorsed \$45.5 million for the 2010 budget and another

\$46.8 million for the 2011 budget, all inclusive of contingency. Prior to the conference, the court faced a shortfall of \$21.1 million for this year, including at least \$6.5 million for the national component, and almost the total budget of \$46.8 million for 2011.

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon appealed to donors to provide urgent funding to the tribunal. "Both components urgently need further funds," Mr. Ban said in his remarks. "They are vital part of efforts to secure Cambodia's long-term well-being, and a crucial element in the world's quest to strengthen international criminal justice."

With the fresh pledges, the court's budgetary shortfall is now \$36.2 million for the international side and \$12.9 million for the national side for the period 2010/2011.

Although the new pledges alone can not fill the shortfall even for this year, the ECCC is grateful for the donors' generosity. Acting Director Tony Kranh and his deputy Knut Rosandhaug, both of who attended the conference, expressed their deep appreciation for donors, welcoming "[UN member] states' strong statements of their ongoing political support for the ECCC."

PTC Dismisses Detention Extension Appeals



Charged person leng Sary appears before the Pre-Trial Chamber on 30 April 2010

The Pre-Trial Chamber of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) on 30 April dismissed appeals lodged by the charged persons leng Sary, Khieu Samphan and leng Thirith against three orders extending the periods of their respective provisional detention.

In its three decisions read out in public hearings, the chamber said that provisional detention is a necessary measure to preserve public order in all three appeals. For leng Sary, former Minister of Foreign Affairs during the Democratic Kampuchea regime, the

chamber also found that he should remain detained to prevent him from fleeing as well as protect his security.

For Khieu Samphan, who was Head of State under the Khmer Rouge, the chamber found that provisional detention is deemed necessary to protect his security. For leng Thirith, former Minister of Social Action, the chamber said that provisional detention would prevent her from exerting pressure on witnesses or destroying evidence as well as prevent her from fleeing.

All the three are charged with genocide,

crimes against humanity and war crimes in international law, and murder, torture and religious persecution under Cambodian law. Both leng Sary and leng Thirith were arrested on 12 November 2007 while Khieu Samphan was arrested on 19 November 2007. All of them were initially placed provisional detention for one year and subsequently extended twice by orders from Co-Investigating Judges.

With these decisions, all the three would remain detained until the expiry dates of their respective detention periods. If the Co-Investigating Judges issue a Closing Order before the date and indict the charged persons, the judges may order the indicted persons to remain in provisional detention until they are brought before the Trial Chamber.

For written decisions, please see:

http://www.eccc.gov.kh/english/court_doc.list.aspx?courtDocCat=ptc_docs

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Philippe Gréciano Joins Khieu Samphan Team

Mr. Philippe Gréciano was in May appointed as International Co-Lawyer for Charged person Khieu Samphan. He will work together with Mr. Jacques Verges and Mr. Sa Sovan in his defence team.

Mr. Gréciano is a university professor and a member of the Paris Bar Association. He has more than 15 years experience in law, and has been involved in seven cases related to genocide and crimes against humanity in Rwanda before courts in France and Germany as well as the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.



Philippe Gréciano

Pre-Trial Chamber

The Pre-Trial Chamber decided on 16 cases and disposed of a number of procedural and other case-management matters in a month from 20 April through 20 May.

Decisions made are cases of PTC30, PTC31, PTC32, PTC33, PTC34, PTC35, PTC36, PTC37, PTC38, PTC39, PTC40, PTC43, PTC45, PTC47 and 48, PTC08. (See details of the decisions in the Court Calendar, page 8)

At the conclusion of the reporting period, the Pre-Trial Chamber remained seized of 23 other appeals and three applications.

Pending appeals:

- 8 appeals against Co-Investigating Judges' orders on requests for investigative action filed by the parties,
- 2 pending appeals against orders on requests to summon witnesses,
- 1 appeal against an order rejecting a request for annulment of all investigations,
- 1 appeal against an order rejecting a request for stay of proceedings,
- 1 appeal by the civil parties against an order on request to interview persons named in the forced marriage and enforced disappearance requests for investigative action,
- 1 civil party appeal pending against an order on inadmissibility of civil party applications,
- 1 appeal against an order on request for appointment of additional demographic expert,
- 1 appeal pending against an order issuing warning to Defence Counsel,
- 1 appeal against an order on a Defence motion against application of command responsibility in ECCC,
- 1 appeal against an order concerning a Defence request to accept documents relating to the Charged Person activities during the Democratic Kampuchea,



- 1 appeal pending against an order rejecting the conduct of video/audio recordings of Charged Person at the ECCC the Detention Facility,
- 1 appeal against an order rejecting a Defence request for an analytical table of the evidence,
- 1 appeal against an order rejecting a Defence request for 2nd expert opinion,
- 1 appeal by the Co-Prosecutors against an order regarding a request to place on Case File additional evidentiary material which, they submit, assists in proving the Charged Persons' knowledge of the crimes,
- 1 appeal against an order on a Defence request for interview of witnesses.

On 11 May 2010 the Pre-Trial Chamber issued Scheduling Orders for hearings in camera on a number of pending appeals for 25-27 May 2010.

Pending applications:

- 2 applications seeking the disqualification of the international Co-Investigating Judge,
- 1 application concerning a request for investigations on a staff member of the Office of the Co-Prosecutors pursuant to Internal Rule 35.

All matters pertain to Case 002.

Trial Chamber

The ECCC's first case against Kaing Guek Eav (alias Duch) closed on 27 November 2009. The Trial Chamber is currently engaged in judgment drafting. The verdict will be pronounced on 26 July 2010.

Supreme Court Chamber

There are no decisions currently pending before the Supreme Court Chamber. The Chamber is not currently operational.

INFORMATION ON THE WEB:



The ECCC website

www.eccc.gov.kh



The UNAKRT website

www.unakrt-online.org

Office of the Co-Investigating Judges

Investigations

During the month of April, the Office of Co-Investigating Judges continued to conduct its final investigations in Case 002. During the month, four (4) investigative field missions were organized within the boundaries of Cambodia. Co-investigating Judges issued Orders responding to requests from the parties. One order on 'Co-Prosecutors' Request For Investigative Action Regarding Interviews of Nuon Chea And The Film "Enemies Of The People" was made public.

Civil Parties

The Victims Support Section filed 1,331 civil party applications on the 30 April 2010, bringing the total number of civil party applications to 3,982. After an in-



Co-Investigating Judges, Mr. You Bun Leng and Mr. Marcel Lemonde

depth analysis of the situation, the Co-Investigating Judges deem it necessary to allow Civil Party applicants more time for them, to, if necessary, file supplementary information in relation to their Civil Party applications in the light of the press release of 5 November 2009 regarding the seizure of the Co-

Investigating Judges in Case 002. Accordingly, applicants have been given an additional time to file supplementary information to the VSS until 30 June 2010 in relation to Civil Party applications that had already been submitted to the VSS up to 29 January 2010.

Office of the Co-Prosecutors

Legal Work

In April 2010, the Office of Co-Prosecutors 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 for crimes described in the Introductory Submission of 18 July 2007.

The OCP filed its responses (1) before the Pre-Trial Chamber to IENG Sary's counsel's appeal against a warning issued to them by the Co-Investigating Judges (9 April), and (2) before the Co-Investigating Judges to IENG Sary's application for investigation against the Co-Prosecutors for conducting allegedly impermissible investigation (19 April).

The OCP also prepared its (1) appeal against the Co-Investigating Judges' order refusing to place evidentiary material on the case file (filed on 4 May), (2) response to IENG Sary's appeal on

provision of audio-recording equipment in the Detention Facility (filed on 4 May), and (3) response to IENG Sary's appeal on provision of an analytical evidentiary table with the indictment (filed on 4 May).

Throughout the month, all the members of the OCP including prosecutors, investigators, analysts, case manager, information management staff and interns were engaged principally in the preparation of the OCP's final pre-trial submission to be filed imminently before the Co-Investigating Judges in Case File 002. This document shall contain an analysis of evidence collected in the three years of judicial investigation and the applicable law. This document is expected to run into more than 500 pages and contain more than three thousand substantive footnotes.

Trial Proceedings

After filing its Final Trial Brief and concluding its final oral submissions, the OCP now awaits the judgment of the

Trial Chamber in Case File No. 001 that dealt with the Khmer Rouge's S-21 Security Centre in Phnom Penh.

Criminal Complaints

Till date, the OCP has forwarded more than 4,151 criminal complaints to the Co-Investigation for inclusion in Case File 002. These were received from individual complainants through the Victims Support Section.

External Activities and Outreach

The OCP considers outreach as an important part of its mandate. Therefore, its members regularly take part in outreach efforts organized both by the Court and external agencies. In April 2010, the OCP participated in one such program.



Victims Support Section

Processing CP Applications

A total of 963 Civil Party applications were summarised, translated, categorised, and edited before 30 April 2010, the deadline set by the Co-Investigating Judges for submission to them of all Civil Party applications. Given that it takes between 2 and 5 hours to process one Civil Party application, the VSS undertook special measures in order to achieve this deadline, drawing in staff from other units of the Court, adding volunteers as well as focussing all of its own staff on meeting this deadline.

As a result, the VSS was able to process and deliver all the remaining 1331 applications to the Court Management Section, on time, on 30 April (see photo). This means that a total of 3,989 Civil Party applications have been submitted in respect of Case 002. Admissibility decisions by the Investigating Judges now lie ahead in respect of almost all of these.

Outreach

Earlier in the year, the Co-Investigating Judges also set a deadline of 29 April 2010 as the deadline for submission of supplementary information for Civil Party applications. This is information in addition to that already submitted in the original applications provided to the VSS up to the end of the January deadline for the public. It is in particular useful for applicants who submitted their applications prior to the

announcement by the Co-Investigating Judges of the scope of the investigation of Case 002 in November 2010, and who thus were unaware of the link to the investigation that they needed to show in their application.

In view of the 29 April deadline accordingly, a strong campaign was mounted by Civil Party lawyers, VSS outreach staff and intermediary organisations to visit as many Civil Party applicants as possible whose applications were incomplete. Civil Party lawyers and intermediary organisations visited 219 individual applicants in the provinces of Kandal, Kampong Speu, Kampot, Pursat, Svay Rieng and Siem Reap, explaining where their applications were incomplete and seeking the additional information necessary for a complete application. VSS outreach teams also met 43 persons for this purpose in the provinces of Siem Reap, Banteay Meanchey, and Kampong Thom.

In addition, outreach staff provided information to Civil Party applicants and answered their questions regarding court procedures in public forums, one at the Court's premises organised by the Public Affairs Section addressing as many as 300 Civil Parties from Kratie, and a second forum in Anlong Veng, organized by one of the Court's partner organisations, the Centre for Justice and Reconciliation. Upon application by Civil Party lawyers noting the need for legal advice to applicants in this respect, the Co-Investigating Judges extended their deadline for this purpose to 30 June. As a result, this campaign will continue in



VSS processing team in front of the Civil Party Applicants

earnest throughout May and June.

Legal representation

The Internal Rules of the Court, as amended in February, require all Civil Parties to be represented by a lawyer at the latest by the time of the Closing Order. As a rule, this requires each Civil Party to be individually contacted, to have options of legal representation explained, and then to sign powers of attorney authorising the designated lawyer(s) to represent the Civil Party.

Since 66% of Civil Party applicants had not yet given a power of attorney to a lawyer at the beginning of April, outreach teams and Civil Party lawyers and their teams, as well as Intermediary Organisations, have been going out into the provinces to meet with as many unrepresented Civil Party applicants as possible to explain to them their options in this respect and to collect their corresponding powers of attorney.

An additional 509 Civil Party applicants designated powers of attorney in this manner in the course of this month. As a result, as of the beginning of May 2010, a total of 2,213 Civil Party applicants now have lawyers, covering more than 50 percent of all applicants, and this work will continue through the month of May. The Co-Investigating Judges having announced that they wish to have all Civil Parties represented by June. This will be a priority area for the VSS.

Victims Information Forms Received and Filed in April 2010

Description	Total
Number of Complaints/Civil Party applications received and registered	0
Number of Complaints/Civil Party applications reviewed and processed	963
Number of Civil Party applications filed with OCIJ	1,390
Number of Complaints filed with OCP	0

Former War Correspondents Visit ECCC

In their first ever Cambodia reunion, an aging group of 37 former war correspondents who covered Cambodian conflict in the 1970s on 23 April came to the ECCC in search of justice and closure.

The group visited the ECCC after paying their respects to Cambodian and international journalists who were killed during the civil conflict in 1970-1975 and following the Khmer Rouge regime. Acting Director of Administration Tony Kranh and his deputy Knut Rosandhaug addressed them and hosted a luncheon at the court.

Among the former journalists were Americans Glenn MacDonald and Dan Cameron Rodill. The two have been friends for 40 years since they covered Cambodia and Vietnam during the 1960s and 1970s. Mr. MacDonald was an army combat correspondent for ABC News and later did freelance work and Mr. Rodill a reporter for the Chicago Sun Times, Newsday and CBS News.

Although both men have returned to Cambodia and Phnom Penh on numerous occasions, this marked something special for them and all of those who were able to attend.

"It's a great experience," said Mr. Rodill of returning to Phnom Penh with



Former correspondents tour the Tuol Sleng Museum



Former war correspondents who covered Cambodian civil conflict and beyond in the 1970s visit the court in part of their first reunion in Cambodia

former colleagues. "We are living history of that period."

During the Cambodian conflict, 37 journalists were killed or are still missing-in-action and another 31 Cambodian journalists reportedly died during the Khmer Rouge era. A few families and friends of the dead and missing joined the reunion in remembering those who were lost in the 1970s.

"I have been searching all my life why others died and I didn't," said Mr. MacDonald, mentioning it was his last trip to Cambodia due to poor health. "I don't think I will ever get the answer in this world."

Since the death and destruction hits so close to home, many of the former war correspondents have been following the Khmer Rouge trials and work of the ECCC.

"[The ECCC] wasn't as easy to

understand as people expected," said Elizabeth Becker, former Washington Post and Newsweek correspondent in Cambodia before the Khmer Rouge. "It is more complex than people realize."

Both Ms. Becker and Mr. MacDonald expressed disappointment with the limited number of defendants accused of crimes during the Khmer Rouge era. But Ms. Becker quickly pointed out that she was impressed by the "dedication of the staff."

From his experience in Cambodia, Mr. Rodill said he can understand the feelings of Cambodian people. After 35 years of putting bad memories aside, Mr. Rodill said he is also filled with "memory holes."

"The point of the whole tribunal is trying to get those terrible memories into the light," he explained. "I wish the court full success in doing it."



Recent Decisions / Orders

Pew-Trial Chamber

20 April 2010 Decision on Nuon Cheas' Appeal against the Co-Investigating Judges' Order on Request for Transcription. PTC dismissed the Appeal and partially affirmed the Co-Investigating Judges' Order. (PTC34)

28 April 2010 Decision on Civil Party Appeal Against Co-Investigating Judges Combined Order on Co-Prosecutors' Two Requests for Investigative Action Regarding Khmer Krom and the Civil Parties Request For Supplementary Investigations Regarding Genocide of the Khmer Krom & the Vietnamese ("First Appeal") and Civil Party Appeal Against the Co-Investigating Judges' Order on the Admissibility of Civil Party Applications Related to Request D250/3" ("Second Appeal").

PTC found the First Appeal inadmissible. PTC further found the Second Appeal admissible, reversed the Second Impugned Order in that it declared inadmissible the Civil Party Applications of 05, 15, 19, 20, 23 and 24 and accordingly declared admissible Civil Party Application, in so far as it establishes a link between the injury alleged and the crimes alleged at paragraph 43 of the Introductory Submission; declared admissible Civil Party Applications, in so far as it establishes a link between the injury alleged and the crimes alleged at paragraph 42 of the Introductory Submission.

PTC in its decision declared that: (i) it had not assembled an affirmative vote of at least four judges on the ground of appeal alleging that the Co-Investigating Judges erred in law and fact in violating the rights of eight admitted Civil Parties, namely, by declaring them inadmissible without cause; and (ii) thus the Second Impugned Order remained undisturbed on that ground (the separate Judges' Opinions on this matter were attached to the decision). PTC dismissed the Second Appeal in all other respects. (PTC47 and 48)

30 April 2010 Decision on Ieng Sary's Appeal against the Co-Investigating Judges' Order on Extension of Provisional Detention pronounced in a public hearing. PTC found the Appeal admissible in its form, affirmed the Co-Investigating Judges' Order with additional reasons, rejected the request for modification of conditions of detention and dismissed the Appeal on its merits. (PTC32)

30 April 2010 Decision on Ieng Thirith's Appeal against the Co-Investigating Judges' Order on Extension of Provisional Detention in a public hearing. PTC found the Appeal admissible in its form, affirmed the Co-Investigating Judges' Order with additional reasons, rejected the request for release on bail and dismissed the Appeal on its merits. (PTC33)

30 April 2010 Decision on Khieu Samphan's Appeal against the Co-Investigating Judges' Order on Extension of Provisional Detention in a public hearing. PTC found the Appeal admissible in its form,

affirmed the Co-Investigating Judges' Order with additional reasons, rejected the request for release of the Charged Person and dismissed the Appeal on its merits. (PTC36)

5 May 2010 Decision on Khieu Samphan's Appeal against Co-Investigating Judges' Order on Request for Annulment for Abuse of Procedure. PTC found the appeal admissible and dismissed it on its merits. The request for release of the Charged Person was rejected. (PTC30)

5 May 2010 Decision on Nuon Chea's Appeal against the Co-Investigating Judges' Order on Nuon Chea's Second Request for Investigative Action. PTC dismissed the Appeal. (PTC40)

5 May 2010 Decision on Ieng Sary's Appeal against the Co-Investigating Judges' Order on Requests D153, D172, D173, D174, D178 and D284. PTC found the Appeal admissible in its form and dismissed it on its merits. (PTC45)

5 May 2010 A confidential preliminary decision notified to the parties. (PTC08)

10 May 2010 Decision on Admissibility of Ieng Sary's Appeal Against the Co-Investigating Judges' Constructive Denial of Ieng Sary's Requests Concerning the Co-Investigating Judges' Identification of and Reliance on Evidence Obtained Through Torture. PTC found the appeal inadmissible. (PTC31)

20 May 2010 Decision on Ieng Sary's Appeal against the Co-Investigating Judges' Order on the Application at the ECCC of the Form of Liability Known as Joint Criminal Enterprise. PTC granted the Appeal in relation to the challenge of the OCIJ finding on the applicability of the extended form of Joint Criminal Enterprise (JCE III) before the ECCC and dismissed the remainder of the Appeal. (PTC35)

20 May 2010 Decision on Civil Parties' Appeal against the Co-Investigating Judges' Order on the Application at the ECCC of the Form of Liability Known as Joint Criminal Enterprise. PTC granted the Appeal in relation to the challenge of the OCIJ finding on the applicability of the extended form of Joint Criminal Enterprise (JCE III) before the ECCC and dismissed the remainder of the Appeal. (PTC37)

20 May 2010 Decision on Ieng Thirith's Appeal against the Co-Investigating Judges' Order on the Application at the ECCC of the Form of Liability Known as Joint Criminal Enterprise. PTC granted the Appeal in relation to the challenge of the OCIJ finding on the applicability of the extended form of Joint Criminal Enterprise (JCE III) before the ECCC and dismissed the remainder of the Appeal. (PTC38)

20 May 2010 Decision on Khieu Samphan's Appeal against the Co-Investigating Judges' Order on the Application at the ECCC of the Form of Liability Known as Joint Criminal Enterprise. PTC granted the Appeal in relation to the challenge of the OCIJ finding on the

Court Calendar & Outreach Calendar



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applicability of the extended form of Joint Criminal Enterprise (JCE III) before the ECCC and dismissed the remainder of the Appeal. (PTC39)

20 May 2010 Decision on Co-Prosecutors' Appeal against the Co-Investigating Judges on the Co-Prosecutors' Request to Place Additional Evidentiary Material on the Case File. PTC found the Appeal admissible in its form, remitted parts of the related Co-Prosecutors' Request to the Co-Investigating Judges for their determination and dismissed the rest of the Appeal. (PTC43)

All decisions and orders are available at: http://www.eccc.gov.kh/english/court_doc.list.aspx

Scheduled Public Hearings

Pre-Trial Chamber Hearings:

None scheduled

Trial Chamber Hearings:

26 July 2010 Pronouncement of verdict in Case 001 against Kaing Guek Eav alias Duch

Supreme Court Chamber Hearings:

None scheduled

Scheduled Outreach Activities ECCC and Partner NGOs

25 May 2010 KRT Study Tour: 300 villagers from Otdar Meanchey will have a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

27 May 2010 KRT Study Tour: 300 villagers from Stung Treng will have a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

1 June 2010 KRT Study Tour: 300 villagers from Kampong Speu will have a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

3 June 2010 KRT Study Tour: 300 villagers from Battambang will have a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

8 June 2010 KRT Study Tour: 400 villagers from Siem Reap will have a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

9 June 2010 Court Visit: Judge Downing will host a delegation of 24 senior military officers from the Australian Centre of Defence and Strategic Studies.

10 June 2010 KRT Study Tour: 400 villagers from Preah Vihear will have a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

15 June 2010 KRT Study Tour: 500 villagers from Kep will have a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

17 June 2010 KRT Study Tour: 350 villagers from Banteay Meanchey will have a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

22 June 2010 KRT Study Tour: 300 villagers from Stung Treng will have a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

24 June 2010 KRT Study Tour: 300 villagers from Stung Treng will have a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

25 June 2010 PAS-NGO Coordination Group meeting: PAS and representatives of NGOs/monitoring groups will discuss on outreach messages and plans for Case 001 verdict.

New CDP Radio Show *Women and the Khmer Rouge*



WMC Radio Program Producer Khuon Kavisokha (left) hosts a show with CDP Project Coordinator Duong Savorn, (Photo: CDP)

very popular form: radio drama. Recording the voice of professional speakers acting out scenes creates a real life picture. The story evolves around several young women and men who are married by the Khmer Rouge against their wish and follows their fate up to the present.

On the same day the voice of the young passerby was broadcast, a female listener called in and told her story about gang rape allegedly committed by Khmer Rouge soldiers more than 30 years ago. If he listened to the radio show, he would have changed his opinion.

"I don't think rape happened under the Khmer Rouge." One day in April, a young man on the street in Phnom Penh was interviewed by a radio team about sexual violence during the Democratic Kampuchea regime. The passerby gave a typical answer and walked away.

The vox pop was part of a new radio programme the Cambodian Defenders Project (CDP) in March launched in order to raise awareness on gender-based violence under the Khmer Rouge regime. The Women and the Khmer Rouge Regime show consists of an interview with guest speakers, a call-in, a vox pop and a radio drama.

The passerby's answer demonstrates the widespread belief among Cambodians that sexual crimes were prevented by the policy of the Khmer Rouge to punish any contact between males and females. Stories of rape survivors and witnesses to mass rape before killings give a picture in stark contrast. CDP is using radio – the most popular mass medium in Cambodia – to inform the population on this specific type of crime.

The radio show looks at gender-based crimes from original angles. Interviews

with national and international lawyers representing Civil Parties at the ECCC give the audience an insight into the legal questions. Profiles of victims shed light on the psychological and emotional consequences.

"Yes, many couples were forced to marry," one caller explicitly said during one of the live shows. Each broadcast reserves time for the audience to call in and express their opinions or ask questions to the guest speakers. Many of the callers mention forced marriages. They are victims themselves or had relatives who were married by Angkar.

CDP is addressing this topic by using a



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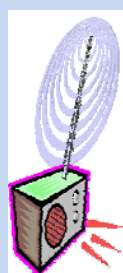
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CDP Radio Show *Women and the Khmer Rouge*

Tuesdays, 3 - 4 pm, Women's Media Center (WMC) FM 102



Live Broadcast	Re-Broadcast
May 25, 2010	June 1, 2010
June 29, 2010	July 6, 2010
July 27, 2010	Aug. 3, 2010
Aug. 31, 2010	Sept. 7, 2010
Sept. 28, 2010	Oct. 5, 2010
Oct. 26, 2010	Nov. 2, 2010
Nov. 30, 2010	Dec. 14, 2010
Dec. 28, 2010	Jan. 4, 2011



Outreach Calendar



Recent Activities- ECCC and Partner NGOs

23-28 April 2010 VSS Field Mission: VSS Outreach teams collected a total of 36 Power of Attorneys from Civil Parties in five provinces.

26 April 2010 ECCC Community Video Screening: 100 villagers in Kandal viewed KRT documentaries "A Day at ECCC" and "About My Father".

27 April 2010 KRT Study Tour: 420 villagers from Kandal received a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

28 April 2010 ECCC Community Video Screening: 400 villagers in Kandal viewed KRT documentaries "A Day at ECCC" and "About My Father".

28 April 2010 Court Visit: Two tourists from a Philippine law school were escorted to the court and received a briefing.

29 April 2010 KRT Study Tour: 420 villagers from Kampong Cham received a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

29 April 2010 NGO Youth for Peace Workshop on Collective Memory, Art and local former mass killing places: Head of VSS addressed non-legal measures on victims' support to about 40 participants such as representatives of NGOs, KR victims and experts on reconciliation.

30 April 2010 OCP meeting with a consulting firm: International Co-Prosecutor gave oral evaluation on the work of DC-Cam for an auditing firm.

30 April 2010 PAS-NGO Coordination Group meeting: 15 representatives of NGOs/monitoring groups shared outreach activities and discussed plans for Case 001 verdict

30 April 2010 KRT Study Tour/PTC hearings: 490 villagers from Kampong Cham attended PTC public hearings and visited the museum for a guided tour.

30 April 2010 Facilitation of public attendance to PTC hearings: In addition to the KRT Study Tour participants, PAS assisted 31 individuals to attend the hearings while VSS assisted 80 Civil Parties

1-30 April 2010 Victims Helpline: VSS helpline operator received 7 calls from victims across the country seeking information related to the trial.

30 April 2010 ECCC-NGO Coordination Meeting: Public Affairs Section met with representatives of NGOs/monitoring groups to coordinate their activities to maximize the efforts.

3 May 2010 Court Visit: A researcher from the US State Department visited the ECCC to meet with court officials.

3 May 2010 ECCC Community Video Screening: 100 villagers in Siem Reap viewed KRT documentaries "A Day at ECCC" and "About My Father".

4 May 2010 KRT Study Tour: 420 villagers from Siem Reap received a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

5 May 2010 Court Visit: 6 lawyers and researchers from Japan received briefings on the work of the ECCC.

5 May 2010 ECCC Community Video Screening: 120 villagers in Battambang viewed KRT documentaries "A Day at ECCC" and "About My Father".

6 May 2010 KRT Study Tour: 370 villagers from Battambang received a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

6-8 May 2010 Norwegian Political Party Conference???: Legal Communications Officer gave a presentation on the work of the ECCC and participated in a panel discussion on human rights and transitional justice.

7 May 2010 Court Visit: Director for Asia and Pacific Department of the Czech Foreign Ministry met with court officials.

7 May 2010 Media Activity: Press Officer participated in the call-in radio show "The Truth" on FM102.

11 May 2010 ECCC Community Video Screening: 200 villagers in Kampong Cham viewed KRT documentaries "A Day at ECCC" and "About My Father".

12 May 2010 KRT Study Tour: 350 villagers from Kampong Cham received a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.

18 May 2010 Media Activity: Voice of America interviewed International Co-Investigating Judge

19 May 2010 Media Activity: International Co-Investigating Judge spoke at CHRAC's Radio Talk Show 'Court Watch Programme' on "Admissibility of Civil Party Application"

20 May 2010 KRT Study Tour: 420 villagers from Preah Vihear received a guided tour at the museum and briefings on the work of the tribunal by court officials.



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