

**Minutes of the Meeting  
On Production Work on the Night of 30 September 1976**

Agenda:

1. The Situation of the Enemies (proposed by *Bang Tum* (បងទុំ))
2. Statistics of Early Rice
  - How much rice has been harvested? How much rice has been collected in tonne, in total? How much rice has been collected per one hectare?
  - Ripening rice, heading rice, fully developed rice per hectare
  - Estimating rice production per hectare and in tonne, up to 10 October
  - The possibility of finishing all harvestings of early rice
3. Preparation to grow mid-season rice the second time
  - How much rice seed do we have?
  - How much rice seed has been broadcast?
4. The problem of flooded rice
5. Means of harvesting and threshing rice
6. Good points and difficulties and suggestions
7. Others
  - Issue of cutting hair for the army – how many scissors do we have? (issue raised by Comrade Saom (សោម))
  - Issue of car tires (Comrade Teanh (ទាញ))
  - Issue of using oil and barrels (comrade Teanh)
  - Issue of clothes and other materials
  - Requests for various materials by all divisions (Comrade Teanh)
  - Issue of use of empty sacks
  - Request for comments on the reservation of salts

**Discussions**

1. The Situation of the Enemies (All divisions report)

**Division 502:**

- We arrested 15 people who had escaped in September. They are now detained – they are “tendency-related and ill-disciplined”.
- On the night of 29 September, a youth named Sorn (ស៊ីន) stole some people’s clothes at Chaom Chōa (ចោមចៅ), at the land transport [unit]. We have not gotten the clothes back yet.

**Division 310:**

- On 29 September, a group cadre who is a mass person shot his own arm after his stay in a hospital. He/she later explained that he was furious because he could not lead people.
- On 25 September, a woman named NGET Ouch (ង៉ែត អ៊ូច), with her two daughters who were new people, were on their way from District 55 of Sector 33 when they were arrested for an attempt to flee to Battambang—which is her birthplace.



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- There are some bad and ill-disciplined elements who steal things for many times. Each of them has stolen things for 20, 30, or even 40 times. They have been re-educated for many times already, and have for many times committed to not stealing things anymore. But, they are caught stealing things again.
- During their re-education in school, they continue to steal things. After they are out of school, they continue to steal things. There are more than 30 of this kind of people.
- We would like to seek advice from Angkar.
- A platoon cadre named [illegible] instigated people by saying that “we work these days just to exchange for rice; therefore, we don’t have to work very hard”. Every night, he/she tells folktale to the people. “We request he/she be removed from the unit”.

**Division 488:**

- Five combatants were arrested when they were on their run.
- A combatant attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself, but it was not successful.
- Activity of stealing things has now been rare because hot measures have been put in place—that is, ‘the one who steals things will be jailed for half a month’.

**Division 152:**

- On 21 September, a combatant named Moeun (ម៉ែន) was arrested. He was on his way along Road No. 1 from [illegible] district to Phnom Penh. He crossed over Chroy Changva (ច្រាំងចង្វារ) bridge. He is a former soldier in [illegible] district. This district unit was demobilized, and the soldiers went to the base. The reasons for him to come to Phnom Penh are: (1) to find a job and (2) because he is ashamed of the people and the commune committee.
- On 27 September, at the rice-field worksite at Prey Sar, there was an explosion of M79 shell in a kitchen that had been abandoned three days ago. A frying pan and a stove were destroyed in the explosion. We are still following up this incidence. We so far have found that it was the enemy’s action.
- Activity of stealing materials including food also persists. We captured some of those who stole things, and then we released them, but some of these people do not change.
- On 21 September, three combatants escaped.

**Division 377:**

- There are still some activities of stealing things. For instance, at the tank driving school, an electrical metre and five welding goggles were stolen. After being re-educated, the stealer returned the electrical metre. We tried to catch him/her but we could not. We did not see the five goggles returned. “We assume that the stealer is one of the trainees in the school”.

**S-21:**

- There was no outside enemy's activity. The situation inside was normal just as it was reported last time.

**Division 703:**

- Bad elements were removed and placed in one group after being re-educated for many times. Activities of stealing things persist. These bad elements are still lazy, no matter how many times they have been re-educated. We could not achieve what we want.

**Division 75:**

- None

**Division 170:**

- On 24 September, a person was arrested and sent to [S-] 21.
- On 25 September, a combatant named SUON Kha (ស្នួន ខា) from Division 502 was arrested for fabricating letters, but he escaped. However, based on the information provided by Division 502, he was later on captured. But he ended up hanging himself.
- In total, eleven ill-disciplined elements escaped in September – “no weapons were brought along”.

**Division 450:**

- On 28 September, a woman who pretended to be mute was arrested. She was found speaking occasionally. We assume she is an enemy.
- There are still some stealing activities.

2. Statistics of Early Rice**Division 703:**

- We have produced 200 sacks of rice. We cannot determine the land area on which we harvested because we harvested on various plots of land. We harvested only rice that was ripened or the one that was flooded. Therefore, we cannot calculate our production in tonne per hectare.
- Harvested evenly ripening rice ,15 hectares
- The figure of unevenly ripening rice is not yet precise.
- By 10 October, we may have done 20 percent of the harvestings.

**Logistics:**

- Harvest rice                    2 hectares, producing 1 tonne
- Ripening rice                    8 hectares
- Heading rice                    12 hectares
- Fully developed rice    6 hectares
- By 10 October, we may have harvested 10 hectares of ripening rice, producing 10 tonnes.
- All the harvestings will be completed in November.

**Division 170:**

- Harvested rice                    9 hectares, producing 13 tonnes (1.5 tonnes

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|  | per hectare)     |             |
| - Ripening rice                          | 45 hectares      |             |
| - Heading rice                           | 100 hectares     |             |
| - Fully developed rice                   | 136 hectares     |             |
| - By 10 October, we will have harvested: |                  |             |
|  | 45 hectares more | (45 tonnes) |
|  | +                |             |
|  | 9 hectares       | (13 tonnes) |
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| Total:                                   | 54 hectares      | (58 tonnes) |
- On the west side of Road No. 3, we have produced generally 1 tonne of rice per hectare.
  - Generally, we will have finished all the harvestings by mid November.

**Division 450:**

- Harvested rice 5 hectares, producing 4 tonnes
- Ripening rice 80 hectares (production not yet precise)
- Evenly heading rice 130 hectares of which one tonne of good quality rice is produced per hectare
- Unevenly heading rice 131 hectares
- Recently transplanted rice 114 hectares

**Division 502:**

- Harvested rice 31 hectares, producing 34 tonnes and 174 kilograms.
- Ripening rice 20 hectares
- Heading rice 130 hectares (This rice can be harvested in late October.)
- Unevenly heading rice 300 hectares
- We will generally finish all the harvestings in November.
- Recently transplanted rice 50 hectares

**Division 310:**

- Harvested rice 5 hectares, producing 9.5 tonnes
- Ripening rice 10 hectares, producing 1 tonne of rice per hectare
- Evenly heading rice 40 hectares, possibly producing 1 tonne [per hectare]

**Division 152:**

- Harvested rice 8 hectares, producing in total 12 tonnes (1.5 tonnes per hectare)
- Ripening rice 4 hectares
- Rice at the stage when it assumes or takes on the colour of parakeet's wings (ស្រូវវិស្ណាបសេវក) 20 hectares
- Evenly heading rice 4 hectares
- By 10 October, we will possibly have harvested 16 hectares of rice, producing 18 tonnes of rice.

**Division 377:**

- Ripening rice (10 hectares)
- Rice at the stage when it assumes or takes on the colour of parakeet's wings(20 hectares)
- By 10 October, we will probably have harvested 10 hectares of rice, producing 8 tonnes of rice.
- We may finish all the harvestings in November.
- Production gained in one hectare is about 800 kilograms. This is because of our selective rice seeds and lack of water since the early stage of rice growing

**S-21:**

- Harvested rice 1.5 tonnes produced in 1 hectare
- Heading rice 50 hectares
- By 10 October, we will probably have harvested 30 hectares of rice, producing 75 tonnes of rice (2.5 tonnes per hectare).
- By 30 October, we will probably have harvested 20 hectares more of rice.

**Division of the Handicapped:**

- On 15 October, we started to harvest and collected 2 tonnes of rice in one hectare.

**Division 488:**

- Harvested rice 15 hectares, producing 24 tonnes
- Rice destroyed by rats 4.5 hectares

**Division 250:**

- Harvested rice 3 hectares, producing 10 tonnes

**Division 75:**

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3. Preparation for the Second Cycle of Growing Ordinary Rice**Division 703:**

- Krâmuon Sâr (ក្រំមួនស័រ) rice seeds 700 Thăng (ចាំង)  
[approximately  
16,800 kilograms]
- We have not broadcast these rice seeds yet. We have not transplanted them yet.

**Logistics:**

- Reserve seeds 80 Thăng [approximately 1920 kilograms]

**Division 170:**

- Reserve seeds 150 Thăng [approximately 3600 kilograms]
- Already broadcast seeds 45 Thăng [approximately 1080 kilograms]

**Division 450:**

- Already broadcast seeds 500 Thăng [approximately 12,000 kilograms] (including Krâmuon Sâr, Brambei Tek (ក្រំបីតឹក) and Sâr Krâ-aub (ស័រក្រំអូប))

**Division 502:**

- Already broadcast seeds 480 Thăng  
[approximately 11,520 kilograms]
- Seeds prepared to be broadcast 521 Thăng  
[approximately 12,504 kilograms]

**Division 310:**

- Already broadcast seeds 555 Thăng  
[approximately 13,320 kilograms]
- We have not had any reserve seeds yet.

**Division 152:**

- Already broadcast seeds 75 Thăng [approximately 1800 kilograms]
- Already transplanted rice seedlings 5 hectares
- We have not had any reserve seeds yet.

**Division 377:****S-21:**

- We have not had any reserve seeds yet. But we have already contacted the base. They agree to give us 444 Thăng of seeds.

**Handicapped:**

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**Division 488:**

- Reserve seeds 90 Thăng

**Division 290:**

- Reserve seeds 100 Thăng

**Division 75:**

- Reserve seeds 200 Thăng (3-month-old rice)
- Already broadcast rice seeds 30 Thăng (Krâmuon Sâr rice is 13 days old.)

**4. Flood Problem****Division 703:**

- Flooded early rice 5 hectares
- Flooded late rice 7 hectares
- The flood is from Cheung Ek lake. We have one water pumping machine that is used to prevent more flooding. Another machine is being assembled.

**Logistics:**

- Machines are being repaired.
- Flood is not an issue.

**Division 170:**

- Flooded late rice 11 hectares
- Confusion of rice seeds 30 hectares

**Division 450:**

- Flooded early rice 6 hectares

<b>Division 502:</b>		
- Flooded area		10 hectares
<b>Division 310:</b>		
- Flooded area		27 hectares, but we managed to save 10 hectares.
<b>Division 152:</b>		
- Flooded area		36 hectares
- Confusion of rice seeds		27 hectares
<b>Division 377:</b>		
- Flooded area		10 hectares, 3 of which has been saved
<b>S-21:</b>		
- Flooded area		30 hectares, 10 hectares of which [illegible]
<b>Division of the Handicapped:</b>		
- Flooded area		40 hectares
<b>Division 458:</b>		
- Seriously flooded area		7 hectares
<b>Division 290:</b>		
<b>Division 75:</b>		
- Flooded and spoiled late rice		20 hectares
- Flooded late rice		50 hectares

#### 5. Means of Harvesting and Threshing Rice

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Number of Sickle</u>	<u>Threshing Board</u>	<u>Threshing Machine</u>	<u>Barn</u>	<u>Boat</u>
703	1500	150		Building	12
Logistics	1950	None			
170	800	20			
450	1477	10	-		
502	2000	Some	-	Building	
310	3045	None	2	-	
152	800	None	1 assembled	-	
387	400	None	-		
S-21	300	None	-		
Handicapped	100	Bamboo Bed	-		
488	-	-	-		
290	-	-	-		
75	None	10	-		

#### 6. Good and Difficult Points

1. Rice harvested in flood
2. The problem with drying rice seedlings—it's difficult when there is rain. We have to take them to Phnom Penh or somewhere with shelters.
3. Rice from Cheung Ek lake is difficult to be threshed because they are short.

7. OthersIssue of Cutting Hair

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Number of Barber</u>	<u>Hair Clippers</u>	<u>Others</u>
703	31	31	At comrade Pin's () stock, there are 736 clippers, 2570 scissors, and 140 combs.
Logistics	-	None	
170	-	20	
450	-	9	
502	-	19	Only some are useable.
310	-	10	Eight are useable. The other two are broken.
152	-	None	
377	-	1	
S-21	-	26	
Handicapped	-	5	
488	-	None	
290	-	-	
75	-	-	No problem.

The Issue of Use of Car Tires

- We request that car tires should not be used until it is worn out completely. Preferably, they should be no longer used when their outer layers are worn out. This will make it easy for them to be repaired.

The Issue of Oil

- We request that oil be use thriftily.

The Issue of Empty Barrels

- It has been observed that the empty barrels, when brought back after use, contain holes. We thus request all units pay attention to this issue and that they record the number of all empty barrels—both the good ones and the broken ones—and report it to the logistics through the staff secretary.
- We request that good barrels be not used to store fertilisers. Use the broken ones for this purpose.

The Issue of Empty Sacks

- Most of the time, empty sacks return are torn and cannot be used again.

The Issue of Clothes

- We have learned that people say that the logistics is too strict, and Office 62 also agrees. The logistics does not provide enough clothes. Comrade



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Teanh (ᩉ᩠ᩅ) already reported this issue. We request that all units be tolerant because our logistics produces only 2000 suits per month. Therefore, the distribution will have to be limited to what we have.

The Issue of Human Resources

- Human resources must arrive at the Office of Logistics on every 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- We request, in order to address this issue, that every unit close its record before the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month, and that it send the record to Office 62 on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

The Issue of Requesting for Materials

- As a normal practice, all units submit their requests for materials, but some units do not indicate the number of items requested precisely. Therefore, we request all units indicate precisely the number of items requested.

The Issue of Reserving Salt to Be Used to Make *Brâhok* (ᩉ᩠ᩅᩁᩁᩁ), Fish Pastes, and Dry Fish

- Because we have our weekly food ration, that is we eat Brâhok, fish pastes, and dry fish three days a week, we must reserve some salts to address this issue. “Comrade Teanh” proposes that we need 2.5 kilograms for each person per year. All units propose that this issue be reviewed before we can decide on it.

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