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THE CAMBODIA TRIBUNAL MONITOR

Presentation at Build Bright University, Phnom Penh

On July 12, 2013, the Cambodia Tribunal Monitor (CTM) Project of the Documentation Center of Cambodia (DC-Cam) is conducting a workshop at the Build Bright University (BBU), Phnom Penh. The workshop will focus on the history of Democratic Kampuchea, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC), and the resources provided by the CTM website. The workshop will be conducted from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. with the participation of 100 students.

To date, the CTM team has successfully conducted the workshop at more than 30 universities, reaching almost 7,000 students. Almost three decades after the collapse of the brutal Khmer Rouge regime (1975-1979), a hybrid tribunal known as the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) was established by the Royal Government of Cambodia and the United Nations to address the serious human rights violations and crimes committed under the DK regime. The ECCC continues to prosecute the senior leaders of the DK regime and is helping Cambodians to achieve a measure of reconciliation. Yet, judicial measures alone cannot bring justice to the victims. There is a need to update the public and especially students—who will be the future leaders of this country—on Khmer Rouge history and the legal process for prosecuting the senior leaders most responsible for the horrors committed under the regime.

BBU is one of the several well-known universities in Cambodia, and has expanded its campuses to several provinces across the country. By conducting workshop at BBU, the CTM hopes to use it as a platform for disseminating information on the history of the Khmer Rouge, the trials of Khmer Rouge leaders, and research tools available for accessing these important topics. It is through this awareness and greater access to resources that the CTM Project hopes to preserve memory and enhance the access to (and understanding of) justice.

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AGENDA

- 7:30-8:30 Presenter: Miss Chea Phalla
Introduction of the team
Film screening of "Tuol Sleng Prison in 1979"
Discussion of the film and the Khmer Rouge era
- 8:30:00-9:00 Presenter: Ms. Kim Sovannpany
Presentation of CTM's website
- 9:00-9:15 Break
- 9:15-10:00 Presenter: Mr. Chan Prathna
Presentation of the ECCC and Right to Presentation
- 10:00-10:30 Q&A
Student's reflection and closing remark