

THE CAMBODIA TRIBUNAL MONITOR

Presentation at Angkor Khemera University, Kampong Speu Province

On November 15, 2013, the Cambodia Tribunal Monitor (CTM) Project of the Documentation Center of Cambodia (DC-Cam) is conducting a workshop at Angkor Khemera University, Kampong Speu province. The workshop will focus on the history of Democratic Kampuchea, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, and the resources provided by the CTM website. The workshop will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with the participation of approximately 150 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.

Kampong Speu province, during the Khmer Rouge regime, was administratively divided into two parts by National Road 4 as a border line. Two districts at south of the road were placed under Southwest Zone controlled by Ta Mok, while the remaining districts at north of the road were placed under West Zone administered by Chou Chet. After the regime collapsed, there found 27 pits, 9 security offices, and 23 killing sites, physical evidence of mass murders of the Khmer Rouge.¹ With this important site, the CTM hopes to use this workshop 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.

AGENDA

- 8:00-9:00AM Presenter: Ms. Chea Phalla
- Introduction of the team
- Film screening of "Tuol Sleng Prison in 1979"

¹ Documentation Center of Cambodia's Mapping Project <http://d.dccam.org/Database/Geographic/Index.htm>

	Discussion of the film and the Khmer Rouge era
	Q & A
9:00-9:15AM	Break
9:15-9:45AM	Presenter: Ms. Kim Sovannpany Presentation of CTM's website
	Q & A
9:45-10:30AM	Presenter: Ms. Dy Socheata On-going development at the ECCC
	Q & A
10:30-11:00AM	Student's reflection and closing remark

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