

DC-Cam Road Trip – Film Screening

Since its commencement in February 2006, the Road Trip project has provided the Khmer Rouge survivors and younger generation with an even more comprehensive understanding of the developments of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC), and of the Khmer Rouge history through face-to-face discussion and two films shown almost throughout Cambodia. Below is the brief description of the documentary films:

1. The Khmer Rouge Rice Fields: The Story of Rape Survivor Tang Kim

Against the backdrop of aqua skies and verdant rice fields, genocide survivor Tang Kim tells the story of when Khmer Rouge soldiers raped her in another rice field decades ago. Tang Kim, clothed in a white robe typical of Buddhist nuns, also reveals her present struggle to cope with the pain and trauma of the rape. This powerful documentary film has been screen at the Brussels Film Festival, the Prix Bruno Mersch Film Festival, and the Museum of Modern Art and Asian Cultural Council in New York. Earnings from DVD productions of the film are being used to support the education of Taing Kim’s children.

2. Behind the Walls of S-21: Oral Histories from Tuol Sleng Prison

Tuol Sleng prison, code named S-21 by Khmer Rouge leaders, was used to detain people the Khmer Rouge considered to be enemies of the state, including members of their own ranks. Of the estimated 14,000 men, women, and children held there, only about a dozen are known to have survived. Through the narration of three men, former S-21 prisoners Bou Meng and Chum Mei, and a former guard, Him Huy, the documentary film reveals what life what like inside Pol Pot’s most notorious prison.

Provinces	Locations of Film Screening	Number of Participants	Dates
Kampong Cham	Moung village, Moung Rieng sub-district, Tbaung Khmum district	120	February 10-13, 2006
Preah Vihear	Phearakich village, Paphal sub-district, Tbeng Meanchey district	250	March 10-14, 2006
	Mahaphal village, Chhean Muk sub-district, Tbeng Meanchey district	300	
Stung Treng	Reach Nokor village, Stung Treng sub-district, Siem Bok district	200	March 24-27, 2006

	Koh Sampeay sub-district, Siem Bok district	700	
Ratanak Kiri	Provincial town of Banlung district	800	April 2-6, 2006
Koh Kong	Village 4, Dong Tong sub-district, Smach Meanchey district	400	April 28-May 2, 2006
Mondul Kiri	Sen Monorum, O Reang, and Pichrada Districts	200	May 4-8, 2006
Siem Reap	Prasat Bakorng and Siem Reap Districts	860	May 25-29, 2006
Odor Meanchey	Samroang District	50	June 30 – July 1, 2006
Battambang	Chheu Teal Commune, Banan District	61	July 10-14, 2006
Kratie	Kan Tuot sub-district, and Da sub-district, Kratie District	200	October 9-12, 2006
Kampong Thom	Sambo sub-district, Prasat Sambo District	50	November 14-16, 2006
Kampong Speu	Sokh sub-district, Samrong Tong and Chbar Man District	95	December 25-28, 2006
Kandal	Koh Thom district	670	January 2007
Kampot	Kampoul Meas and Snam Kor villages, Kampong Trach district	160	September 19, 2007
Banteay Meanchey	Banteay Neang sub-district, Mongkul Borei District	450	May 21-25, 2007
Pursat	O-Tapaong Sub-District, Bakan District,	200	June 26-29, 2007
Stung Treng	Srekrasaing, O-Mreah, and Thalabarivath sub-districts	250	January 9-12, 2008