

## Reflection on the Radio Program

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After hearing the name of the radio program, and before reading the texts of the radio shows given by seniors of DC-CAM, I honestly thought that the radio program was going to be boring, and it was nothing else besides giving information related to the Pol Pot regime. However, after reading the whole texts, I have come to realize that this radio show is very beneficial for the listeners.

First of all, this program is not just informing the listeners of the genocide occurred in Cambodia as well as raising peoples' awareness of the genocide that took place in Cambodia around 35 years ago; on the other hand, the "Voice of Genocide" also provides the listeners with the incidents relating to the genocides which had taken place in the other parts of the world. These information are not only playing an important role in raising the public awareness, yet this radio show is a very useful tool to impart the knowledge regarding the history and the events surrounding the main topic that the show is intended to convey, the genocide. This information is very worthwhile for people of different backgrounds and positions such as general listeners, students, social workers, and scholars.

As a law student, the shows are very interesting as the shows are content-rich. For this reason, the shows do not only share background information regarding genocide. The shows consist of critical analysis in addition with the legal instruments which have been used to prosecute genocide. Moreover, the shows can open the discussions relating to the main topic that the listeners can use to further study to gain more insight understanding of the topic. For instance, people might think of the words "hunger" and "starvation" as normal words which are relating to food shortage. On the other hand, the shows have provided the deeper analysis of the words in which the listeners can learn from.

In conclusion, the shows of this radio program are very beneficial for all types of listeners. I believe that the program will not only be able to achieve its primary goal to prevent genocide in Cambodia and other corners of the world, but the program will change the mindsets of the people to look into the problems deeper. With deeper understanding, people will be more cautious of the problems.