My Personal Reflection By Sea Ty Student Royal University of Phnom Penh

After reading all the five episodes of the documents regarding to the Khmer Rouge regime, I notice that the documents are really detail in describing a single of information that occurred during the Khmer Rouge regime. The document do mention about the 4 years plan which is to increase the productivity of the agricultural products by over three tons a hectare as an average within two or three years for a whole country, and this point really catch my attention because I was reading this part, I felt like "Wow, how can?". Then I went through this part and began with another part, I noticed that the 4 years plan was a very weak plan because it led to the starvation and diseases happened in a whole country, not within particular area. Another interesting point is that each episode consists of short real story about the victims that have survived from the regime. Overall, after reading these episodes is very informative, it describes a piece of the information very preciously.

Furthermore, there are 2 things that I have learnt from all of the episodes such as the involvement of starvation, and the term of genocide. For the starvation, before reading these episodes I thought that the reason of the dead of people was by killing only. However, the document excited me that many people did not only die because of mass killing, but also the starvation. Another thing that I have learnt from the document is about the genocide. Before I thought that genocide was only about the mass killing, but then I understood that genocide is not only about mass killing, but also about the starvation, and even putting people in poor condition.

To sum up, I have learnt a lot from the document, but the two mains information that I found it very important and compulsory for people to know clearly are the involvement of starvation, and the term of genocide.