

## SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY: WORKING WITH THE KHMER ROUGE TRIBUNAL

2006 SUMMER LEGAL POSITIONS
DOCUMENTATION CENTER OF CAMBODIA
PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

THE DOCUMENTATION CENTER OF CAMBODIA (DC-Cam) seeks several exceptional law students to serve as Summer Legal Associates in 2006, working closely with officials and attorneys from the Khmer Rouge Tribunal, set to begin in early 2006. DC-Cam is an independent Cambodian NGO originally created by Yale University scholars pursuant to the Cambodian Genocide Justice Act of 1994. It is dedicated to ensuring *memory* and *justice* in Cambodia with respect to the abuses of the infamous Democratic Kampuchea (DK) regime. The Center documents the history of Democratic Kampuchea and promotes accountability and the rule of law, holding the world's largest body of information and potential evidence against former DK officials.

THE KHMER ROUGE TRIBUNAL, more accurately known as the "Extraordinary Chambers," will put certain former DK officials on trial, and DC-Cam is expected to play a central role in the proceedings. The Center will assist the staff of the Extraordinary Chambers, the prosecutors, and defense attorneys in their investigations and offer independent expertise. DC-Cam has organized a Response Team to work with tribunal staff and attorneys, and Summer Associates will have important roles to play. Specifically, they will assist the Deputy Legal Director of the Response Team by carrying out the following duties:

- Summer Associates will be responsible for monitoring and reporting on proceedings in the Extraordinary Chambers and drafting daily trial reports, which will be distributed through daily "blogs," listservs, and print newsletters. They will also edit English translations of key Khmer documents that DC-Cam will prepare in connection with the trials.
- Summer Associates will also prepare educational materials for translation as part of DC-Cam's outreach to Cambodian society in Phnom Penh and beyond. Some of these may be selected for publication in the Center's magazine, *Searching for the Truth*.
- Finally, Summer Associates will serve as Research Assistants to the Director, Deputy Legal Director, Deputy Historical Director, and International Legal Advisors. In particular, they will assist DC-Cam's International Legal Advisors in the development of independent legal commentaries on issues germane to the proceedings.

Law students with an avid interest in international criminal law and human rights are warmly invited to apply. The position is unpaid, but DC-Cam will make every effort to meet Summer Associates' travel, board and lodging expenses by helping successful applicants identify and apply for suitable funds. Applicants should e-mail a resume and brief statement of interest to John Ciorciari, a Legal Advisor to DC-Cam, at <a href="mailto:john\_ciorciari@post.harvard.edu">john\_ciorciari@post.harvard.edu</a> no later than January 30, 2006. For more about the Center, please visit <a href="mailto:www.dccam.org">www.dccam.org</a>.