

14

15

A FILM BY MAKARA OUCH

14

15

THE FIRST

WITNESS

khmer rouge prison s-21

THE FIRST WITNESS, KNOWN AS THE FIRST, IS A SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILM NARRATED BY HO VAN TAY WHO WAS INVITED BY POL POT AND LENG SARY TO TOUR SELECT CAMBODIAN SITES DURING THE REIGN OF THE KHMER ROUGE. HO VAN TAY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR THE INFAMOUS KHMER ROUGE PRISON S-21, ON 10 JANUARY 1979, WHERE HE WITNESSED THE AFTERMATH OF THE HORRORS THAT WERE PERPETRATED THERE. THE FILM ALSO REFERENCES CAMBODIA'S FIRST ARCHIVIST, YIN NEAN, WHO AT SOME PERSONAL RISK EMBARKED ON AN EFFORT TO LOCATE AND PRESERVE THE OFFICIAL ARCHIVES OF THE KHMER ROUGE REGIME FOR THE BENEFIT FUTURE GENERATIONS OF CAMBODIANS.

SLEUK RITH MOTION PICTURE IN ASSOCIATION WITH DOCUMENTATION CENTER OF CAMBODIA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR YOUK CHHANG DIRECTOR | PRODUCER MAKARA OUCH RESEARCHER DANY LONG

ASSOCIATION RESEARCHER CHI HORNGOV | PARODA SEM | MONIVANN LONG | SOCHEATA TRY

CAMERA OPERATORS BUNSIM SAN | THEASRUNKEO FILM EDITOR SOCHEATA TRY

FUNDED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS & LABOR SUPPORTED BY

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT