

Transforming the Killing Fields into Healing, Living Fields:

Advent of Duch's Verdict PUBLIC FORUM

Friday, 23 July 2010, 8 – 11:30 a.m.

Pannasastra University of Cambodia Auditorium, Norodom Blvd.

(Top floor of campus south of Independence Monument)

Draft Agenda

Mistress of Ceremony, **Ms. CHAP Chandina**, CJR *Voice of Justice & Reconciliation* Radio Manager

- 8:00 AM Registration / Coffee
Showing excerpts of *Duch on Trial* weekly series by Khmer Mekong Films
- 8:30 Introductory Remarks
- **Ms. Theary C. SENG**, CIVICUS Cambodia Director and CJR Board President
 - Donor Representatives: **Mr. Wolfgang Mollers** (DED), **Mr. Gavin Tritt** (TAF)
- 9:00 Brief introduction of Panel by **Ms. Chap Chandina**, CJR
- 9:15 OPEN DIALOGUE (Q & A)
Moderators: **Ms. Theary C. SENG**, Civicus Founding Director
Ms. YIM Sotheary, CJR Psycho-social Trauma Manager
- **Mr. REACH Sambath**, ECCC Public Affairs Chief – *confirmed*
 - **Mr. Francois Roux**, Duch's UN defense lawyer
 - **Mr. KAR Savuth**, Duch's Khmer defense lawyer
 - **Mr. Andrew Cayley**, ECCC Co-Prosecutor – *confirmed*, but now replaced by **Mr. William Smith**, as he was the prosecutor for the Duch Case 001 - *confirmed*.
 - **Mdm. CHEA Leang**, ECCC Co-Prosecutor – will consult her schedule
 - **Mr. Rob Hamill**, Civil Party whose brother was killed (New Zealand) – *confirmed*
 - **Honorable YOU Bunleng**, ECCC Co-Investigating Judge
 - **Honorable Marcel Lemonde**, ECCC Co-Investigating Judge – *confirmed*
 - **Ms. MOM Sokly**, President of Association of Khmer Rouge Victims
 - **Mr. VAN Nath**, Survivor of Tuol Sleng
 - **Prof. David Chandler**, historian, author of S-21 - *confirmed*
 - **Mr. Craig Etcheson**, KR Scholar and ECCC Investigator
 - **Ms. CHOU Vineath**, CJR Cambodian Court Monitoring Program Manager; a member of the Asian International Justice Initiative regional monitoring team of Duch case - *confirmed*
 - **Ambassador Andrew Mace**, British Embassy – *confirmed*
 - **Honorable Sylvia Cartwright**, Judge, Trial Chamber
- 11:20 AM Closing Remarks: **Mr. SOK Leang**, CJR Victims Outreach Manager

The Public Forum ends promptly at 11:30 as we have promised PUC and we do not want to create an angry, HUNGRY crowd.

Simultaneous and consecutive translation available. CJR **Mr. SOK Leang** will provide consecutive translation. TPO will be available for counseling with any survivors during the duration of the Public Forum. **Free Admission**, seats availability on first come, first serve basis.

Case Information Sheet on Duch will be distributed / posted on campus and distributed to students and invited survivors several days before the Public Forum Day. On Public Forum day, we invite NGOs, ECCC and other institutions/agencies to make available their publications (particularly on the ECCC) on the table provided for dissemination to the participants.

We wish to express our deep gratitude to **Prof. Ray Leos**, CJR Governing Board and PUC Dean of Law & Communication and PUC generally for the use of its excellent facility.

We wish to express our deep gratitude to **The Asia Foundation** and the **German Development Service** for their moral and financial support of our CJR Public Forums, especially this special July 23 one.



AusAid for the Learning Center in Battambang detention site of Wat Samroung.

Invited Participants/Audience (anticipated a full hall of 600)

- University students (from Pannasastra University as well as other Phnom Penh universities)
- Members of the victims association
- Civil society leaders and colleagues
- ECCC staff
- Ambassadors and Embassy officials
- International donor agencies
- National and international media

Background of Organizers / Affiliates:

1. **Center for Justice & Reconciliation:** www.cjr-cambodia.org



- a. Registered with the Ministry of Interior.
- b. Governing Board:
 - (i) Theory C. SENG, Founder & Board President

- (ii) Prof. Ray Leos, Dean of Law & Communications, PUC, based in Cambodia since 2006
- (iii) Rev. Raju Bhagwat, executive director Timothys All Project; Peace & Reconciliation expert from India based in Cambodia since 2005
- c. Honorary Members: Mr. IM Sophea and Mr. Daravuth Seng – who served as CJR co-directors during its very crucial initial stage of institutional development (August 2009 – June 2010).
- d. Advisory Board – Legal and reconciliation luminaries from around the world (see www.cjr-cambodia.org – Leadership)
- e. Senior Staff
 - (i) Interim Director (beginning July 1) – with open advertisement for long-term director from outside CJR upon funding availability (6 mos – 1 year time frame).
 - (ii) Ms. Yim Sotheary – Psycho-social Manager
 - (iii) Mr. Sok Leang – Victims Outreach Manager
 - (iv) Ms. Chou Vineath – Cambodian Court Monitoring Program Manager
 - (v) Ms. Chap Chandina – *Voice of Justice & Reconciliation* Radio Program Manager
 - (vi) Ms. Sin Seda – Administration Manager

2. **CIVICUS: Center for Cambodian Civic Education:** www.civicuscambodia.org



Registered with the Ministry of Interior. Governing Board of Directors:

- (i) Prof. David Cohen, Director of UC Berkeley War Crimes Studies Center
- (ii) Mr. Graham Chipps, Ph. D candidate in Theology, based in Cambodia since 1996
- (iii) Mr. KIM Dara, Senior Education Specialist at World Education, just returned from his masters program in Education in the US; former manager of CSD's iREACH Kep Pilot Project.
- (iv) Mr. John Heffernan, director of Robert F. Kennedy's *Speak Truth to Power*
- (v) Mr. IM Sophea, open invitation of Board membership

The Founding Director of CIVICUS is Theary C. SENG. CIVICUS has a working partnership with the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice & Human Rights.

3. **Association of Khmer Rouge Victims:** www.akrvc.org



The **first** registered Victims Association with the Ministry of Interior in Cambodia as well as the first registered with the ECCC Victims Support Section. AKRVC is facilitated by CJR.

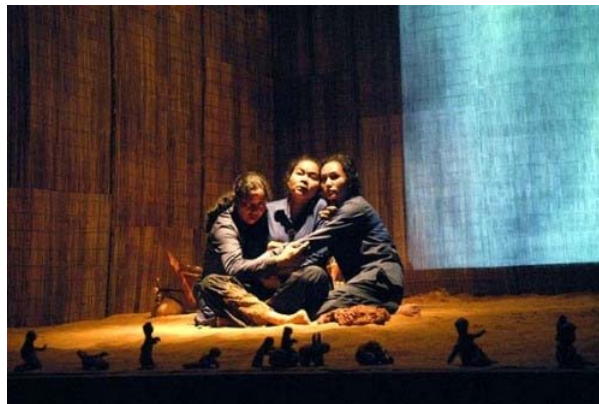
4. **Transcultural Psychosocial Organization** (TPO Cambodia) for their providing of counselors.

5. Extraordinary Chambers, specifically the ECCC Victims Support Section

All 4 of AKRVC officers are survivors - president is Ms. MOM Sokly (below to the left middle)



Meeting of AKRVC officers with CJR who's facilitating and assisting them.



2 officers of AKRVC are actresses, above, *Breaking the Silence*.



Another AKRVC officer.