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**MEDIA ALERT**

**VSS to hold 7<sup>th</sup> Regional Forum in 2013 for 200 Civil Parties in Case 002  
in Svay Rieng Province**

The Victims Support Section (VSS) of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) is holding its 7<sup>th</sup> Regional Forum in 2013 at Chhne Tonle Meeting Hall Svay Rieng Province; on Friday, 20 September 2013 at 8:00 a.m. (*Civil Parties' identities are protected*).

The aims of the Regional Forum are: (i) to periodically update the overall works and information of ECCC progress informed to the Civil Parties of Case 002; (ii) to enable Civil Parties to get explanation from their lawyers on the severance ordered of Case 002's procedure, where mini-trials are being conducted; and (iii) to periodically update the Reparation and Non-Judicial Measure.

The 200 Civil Parties out of 3.867 Civil Parties in Case 002 from Kampong Cham, Prey Veng, Kandal, Takeo and Svay Rieng Provinces have not been able to attend the hearings during 2012 and early 2013. The Regional Forum offers a unique opportunity for Civil Parties to meet their Civil Party Lawyers.

VSS plans to organize eight Regional Forums in addition to other activities during 2012-2013 titled "Meaningful Victims Participation in the Proceedings of the ECCC".

From 2009-2011, VSS also held 14 Regional Forums called "Victims' Improved Participation in the Proceedings of the ECCC".

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