



Khmer Rouge Tribunal Puts Ieng Thirith Under Supervision December 17, 2012

The Khmer Rouge tribunal announced Monday that former minister Ieng Thirith had been placed under court supervision including six-monthly medical examinations and a monthly check by judicial police.

A statement said the decision on December 14 set aside a another on September 13 which said the Supreme Court Chamber could not exercise jurisdiction over her or impose coercive conditions on her release.

Ieng Thirith must now advise of any change to her residential address, stay in Cambodia and undergo medical examinations every six months.

"The Supreme Court Chamber also ordered that judicial police conduct a monthly check to verify that Ieng Thirith continues to reside at the same residential address and to report any threats to her safety," a statement said.

The former Khmer Rouge social affairs minister was charged with crimes against humanity, grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions and genocide in 2010.

In November last year, she was found unfit to stand trial due to dementia and trial proceedings were stayed.

Ieng Tharith, who is married to former Khmer Rouge foreign minister Ieng Sary, who is also on trial, is under the guardianship of her daughter, Ieng Vichida.