

## Judges dismiss Khmer Rouge tribunal claimant September 14, 2011

Observers of the Khmer Rouge Tribunal in Cambodia have described a recent decision to block a woman from being involved as insensitive and outrageous.

The woman, who is not named in the court documents, applied to be a civil party to Case 3, claiming that she suffered psychological damage when her husband was taken to a forced labour camp and later executed.

But the German and Cambodian co-investigating judges ruled her application out, saying they thought her claims of suffering were "highly unlikely to be true".

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