



**អង្គជំនុំជម្រះវិសាមញ្ញក្នុងតុលាការកម្ពុជា**

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**DEFENCE SUPPORT SECTION**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**KONG SAM ONN APPOINTED AS NATIONAL CO-LAWYER  
FOR KHIEU SAMPHAN**

Dr. Sa Sovan, the Cambodian Co-Lawyer for Khieu Samphan, has withdrawn from his position with agreement from his client. The Defence Support Section wishes to thank Dr. Sa for his contribution to Mr. Khieu Samphan’s defence.

Dr. Sa has been replaced by Mr. Kong Sam Onn. Mr. Kong is an experienced human rights lawyer who has represented individuals in many high-profile criminal cases in Cambodia. He is a Lecturer of Law at Pannasastra University of Cambodia and a Ph.D candidate at Nagoya University, Japan. He holds a Master’s Degree in Law from the University of Hong Kong. He was formerly a senior manager at the Cambodian Defenders Project.

Khieu Samphan continues to be represented by his international Co-Lawyer, Me Jacques Vergès, alongside his newly-appointed national Co-Lawyer, Mr. Kong Sam Onn.