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## **MEDIA ALERT**

## IENG THIRITH FITNESS TO STAND TRIAL HEARING ON 30-31 AUGUST

A hearing on Accused Ieng Thirith's fitness to stand trial will take place on 30-31 August 2012 at the Trial Chamber of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia. The Chamber will hear findings of the court-appointed experts' reassessment of her fitness in light of recent medical treatment.

Thursday's hearing will commence at 10:30 am while Friday's hearing will begin at 9 am and may continue all day if necessary. All accredited media are invited to observe the hearing.

For background information on the proceedings of her fitness to stand trial, please read "Frequently Asked Questions" (<a href="http://www.eccc.gov.kh/en/articles/frequently-asked-questions-about-ieng-thiriths-fitness-stand-trial">http://www.eccc.gov.kh/en/articles/frequently-asked-questions-about-ieng-thiriths-fitness-stand-trial</a>).

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