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MEDIA ALERT

300 PEOPLE FROM ANLONG VENG TO VISIT ECCC AND TOUL SLENG

300 people from Anlong Veng will be visiting the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) and Toul Sleng Genocide Museum on Thursday 9 December. Anlong Veng is the last area in Cambodia that was controlled by the Khmer Rouge until it came under government control in April 1998.

On the evening on Wednesday 8 December, the ECCC in cooperation with the Bophana Centre, will be organizing a public film screening of documentary movies about Case 001 in Anlong Veng town. After the film screening, the participants from Anlong Veng will travel over night in buses before arriving at Toul Sleng and the ECCC on Thursday morning.

The visit is organized by the ECCC Public Affairs Section and is part of a nationwide outreach program aiming to further the understanding of the work of ECCC among the Cambodian people. Almost 30,000 people from all around Cambodia have participated in the program this year.

The ECCC Public Affairs Section will be able to provide a limited number of media representatives with transportation from Phnom Penh to Anlong Veng on the morning of Wednesday 8 December (contact data for reservation below). When returning to Phnom Penh the same night, interested media representatives will be able to travel in the buses that are bringing the people from Anlong Veng to ECCC and Toul Sleng.

Tentative schedule:

Wednesday 8 December 2010:

06:30 Departure Phnom Penh

15:00 Arrival Anlong Veng

18:00 Film screening in Anlong Veng Town

23:00 6 buses with approximately 300 people departs to Phnom Penh

Thursday 9 December 2010:

08:00 Arrival at Toul Sleng Genocide Museum. Guided tour.

10:30 Lunch at ECCC

11:00 Briefing by ECCC officials. The mandate and workings the Court. Q&A with the participants.

Media representatives that wish to cover this event are kindly requested to contact Mr. Lars Olsen (mobile phone +855 12 488 023) or Mr. Dim Sovannarom (mobile phone +855 12 488 094)