

## Resolution on the 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the fall of the Khmer Rouge Regime: Justice for the horror of its actions against humanity.

The Centrist Democrat International (IDC-CDI) joint with the entire population of Cambodia applaud the official celebration of the thirty-eighth anniversary of the fall of the murderous Khmer Rouge regime by the United Front for National Salvation of Kampuchea with the assistance from the Vietnamese forces, which took control of the capital city of Phnom Penh and many parts of the country on 07 January 1979.

IDC-CDI strongly expresses to members and friends of IDC-CDI and to the entire international community its support and satisfaction with the verdict issued by the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC), which ratifies and enforces the life imprisonment of the Khmer Rouge leaders for crimes against humanity.

ECCC, which was established under the auspices of the United Nations and was composed of both Cambodian and international judges, has given complete justice to the killing of **nearly 2 million Cambodians** as a result of mass murder, diseases, starvation, and fatigue. In addition, the UN special envoy to Cambodia has precisely described this as a historic judicial ruling, saying: "We are living in the most important moment of international justice since the Nuremberg trials."

In memory of the deceased and present victims, the Royal Government of Cambodia led by Prime Minister Hun Sen has formalized 11 reparation actions including: the National Day to honour the victims and survivors of the Khmer Rouge, providing various medical services to address their psychological trauma, introducing a range of social programs to integrate them into the society and putting national reconciliation and unity as the top priority for peace and sustainable development.

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