



ECCC Press Release
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The ECCC was pleased to receive the announcement from the Supreme Council of the Magistracy confirming its selection of international and national judicial officials for the Extraordinary Chambers.

The decision marks a highly anticipated milestone in the existence of the ECCC, and sends a clear signal to the people of Cambodia, and the members of the international community, that the United Nations and Royal Government of Cambodia are firmly committed to the judicial process.

The Supreme Council of the Magistracy was faced with a challenging task in choosing candidates from among so many highly qualified nominations. Knowledge of national and international law, a history of professionalism, high moral character and familiarity with humanitarian and human rights law, all had to be taken into consideration before any final decision could be made.

For the international positions, the Supreme Council of the Magistracy considered a list of nominations provided by the United Nations Secretary-General, which included highly skilled legal professionals from many countries. The national positions required a thorough investigation into each candidates professionalism, integrity and impartiality.

The ECCC is confident that this selection will ensure that the work of the Extraordinary Chambers will meet international standards.

We wish to extend our thanks to those national and international legal professionals who submitted their names for consideration, and to extend a warm welcome all those who have been selected to take part in the important work of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia.

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