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HUMAN RIGHTS DAY FUNDING FROM AUSTRALIA FOR KHMER ROUGE TRIALS OUTREACH PROGRAM

To mark Human Rights Day 2005 on 10 December the Australian Government announced a grant of \$36,000 (AUD48,306) to the Cambodian Government's Secretariat of the Task Force for the Khmer Rouge Trials to launch Regional Outreach Forums in provincial capitals throughout the country.

The program will enable information sessions to be held in every provincial capital in Cambodia during the first half of 2006. Through public meetings, leaflets, posters and media coverage, Cambodia's rural population will receive reliable information on the nature and format of the pending Khmer Rouge Trials. The Regional Outreach Forums will complement the public affairs activities already carried on by the Task Force through press releases, radio and television interviews as well as its web site www.cambodia.gov.kh/krt/

This latest grant, awarded as part of the Human Rights Small Grants Scheme 2005-06, is part of ongoing Australian assistance for the preparatory work for the Khmer Rouge Trials. A grant of USD19,960 was awarded in October under the Australian Embassy's Human Rights and Governance Fund for reprinting and wider distribution of the Secretariat's popular information booklet *An introduction to the Khmer Rouge Trials*, published in 2004 with assistance from AusAID.

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