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*proudly presents a **FREE** event open to the public*

**Urgent Collective Action for Social Health:  
Cambodian Diaspora Victims' Participation in the Extraordinary  
Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia –Victims Unit**

**Date:** Saturday and Sunday, May 30-31, 2009

**Time:** 12 – 5:00 p.m. (for both days)

**Location:** Fairlington Community Center  
3308 South Stafford Street (Rm. 104) Arlington, VA 2226

In 1975-79, the Khmer Rouge systematically killed an estimated 2 million out of 7 million Cambodians through torture, starvation, or execution. More than 3 decades later, the suffering continues as Cambodians in the diaspora struggle to overcome a horrific shared past and reclaim their personal, national, and spiritual identity as an empowered and resilient people. One approach is to encourage Cambodian survivors living abroad to actively participate in the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia-Victims Unit (ECCC-Victims Unit). The significance for survivors of the *Crimes Against Humanity* in Cambodia to tell their stories cannot be encouraged strongly enough. It will be a vital step towards the catharsis, healing and strengthening of the entire Cambodian community.

The event is a two-day informational/participatory workshop featuring:

- Informational discussions and film screenings on the ECCC and Victims Unit
- Sharing of personal testimonies by survivors
- Assisting survivors fill in the requisite ECCC Complainant forms and also, provide information for those that wish to file as a Civil Party.

Please join us for an unforgettable weekend of personal testimonies and healing.

RSVP by May 28 by sending an e-mail message to: [asic.apa@nyu.edu](mailto:asic.apa@nyu.edu) attn: Leakhena Nou, PhD

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