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## Press Release by the Office of the Co-Investigating Judges

## Judicial investigation against Yim Tith concluded

The Co-Investigating Judges today notified all parties in Cases 004, 004/01 and 004/02 that they consider the judicial investigation against Yim Tith in Case 004 to be concluded.

The International Co-Investigating Judge issued a separate decision reducing the scope of the judicial investigation pursuant to Internal Rule 66 *bis*.

Today's notification marks the conclusion of over eight years of judicial investigation against Yim Tith for alleged crimes committed between 17 April 1975 and 6 January 1979. The judicial investigation against Yim Tith was initiated following receipt of the Third Introductory Submission filed by the International Co-Prosecutor on 20 November 2008. The scope of Case 004 was subsequently expanded by Supplementary Submissions filed by the International Co-Prosecutor on 18 July 2011, 24 April 2014, 23 June 2014, and 20 November 2015.

## Background on the investigations in Case 004

This decision signals the conclusion of the last of the four investigations of which the Co-Investigating Judges were seised.

The judicial investigation against Im Chaem in Case 004 was severed to create Case 004/01 and terminated by closing order of 22 February 2017.

The judicial investigation against Ao An in Case 004 concluded on 16 December 2016 and the case was severed on 16 December 2016 to create Case 004/02. On 29 March 2017, the International Co-Investigating Judge issued the second notice of conclusion. Several filings by the parties made after the closure notice are currently still pending before the Pre-Trial Chamber and awaiting a decision.

The notification of conclusion of investigation regarding Yim Tith is available on the ECCC website at: <a href="https://eccc.gov.kh/en/document/court/notice-conclusion-judicial-investigation-against-yim-tith">https://eccc.gov.kh/en/document/court/notice-conclusion-judicial-investigation-against-yim-tith</a>

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