

STAKEHOLDERS & MEMBERS OF INTEREST

CALTEX OIL

Caltex is a petroleum brand of the US company Chevron and the location where the murder occurred.

HUN SEN AND THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT

The role of PM Hun Sen and the Cambodian government need to be considered in Kem Ley's death, as evidence points to their involvement when the time of death and insider testimonies are considered.

OUETH ANG

At the time, Ang was 43 and a resident in rural Angkor Chum in the Siem Riep province of Northern Cambodia. To murder Kem Ley he would have had to travel 6.5 hours to Phnom Penh.

TRACKING PATTERNS

1) Oppose the government, speak truth on government negligence and injustice, or challenge Hun Sen.

2) Gain political momentum and pose as a challenge to the Cambodian government.

3) Murder occurs within a time frame where the victim experiences government tension and questions are raised as to why the murder happened

4) Evidence to investigate the case is minimal, insufficient, or dismissed - so as to not tie back to the Cambodian government.

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CAMBODIA: 4 YEARS ON, NO EFFECTIVE INVESTIGATION INTO KEM LEY'S UNLAWFUL KILLING APPOINT INDEPENDENT COMMISSION OF INQUIRY, SEEK UN ASSISTANCE

A JOINT STATEMENT TO SEEK JUSTICE

1. Amnesty International
2. Article 19
3. ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR)
4. Asian Democracy Network (ADN)
5. Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA)
6. Asian Network for Free Elections (ANFREL)
7. Cambodian Alliance of Trade Unions (CATU)
8. Cambodian Center for Human Rights (CCHR)
9. Cambodian Food and Service Workers Federation (CFSWF)
10. Cambodian Human Rights and Development Association (ADHOC)
11. Cambodian Institute for Democracy (CID)
12. Cambodian League for the Promotion and Defense of Human Rights (LICADHO)
13. Center for Alliance of Labor and Human Rights (CENTRAL)
14. CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation
15. Civil Rights Defenders
16. Coalition of Cambodian Farmer Community (CCFC-Association)
17. Committee for Free and Fair Elections in Cambodia (COMFREL)
18. Equitable Cambodia
19. Human Rights Watch (HRW)
20. Informal Democratic Economy Association (IDEA)
21. International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)
22. International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), within the framework of the Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders
23. International Freedom of Expression Exchange (IFEX)
24. Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada (LRWC)
25. Mother Nature Cambodia
26. Not1More (N1M)
27. People Center for Development and Peace (PDP-CENTER)
28. Transparency International Cambodia (TI-C)
29. World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), within the framework of the Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders
30. Youth Resource Development Program (YRDP)

KEM LEY'S LEGACY

Continuing the Fight for Justice and Human Rights

On July 10, 2016, Kem Ley was assassinated in the Star Mart of a Caltex Gas Station. It is acclaimed that Kem Ley was murdered over a loan of \$3000, but the murder occurred days after Kem Ley was in the political spotlight for comments addressing PM Hun Sen. At the time of his death, Kem Ley was at the prime of his career - asking for transparency from the government and well-researched on land grabs and inequality - and was a symbol of hope to the Cambodian people that they could live in a world that challenged injustice. Hundreds of thousands marched alongside Kem Ley in his funeral procession and the eyes of the world are now on Cambodia as the country fights corruption and human rights abuses.



HOW YOU CAN HELP THE KEM LEY CASE AND CAMBODIANS SEEKING JUSTICE

1) WRITE LETTERS TO YOUR CONGRESS OR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

In your letter be sure to recognize and acknowledge specific human rights abuses or cases where justice has not been served and why. In addition to this, **introduce action items** for the letter recipient. Such as:

- 1) Introducing sanctions with the Cambodian government until justice is met
- 2) Requesting that cases be re-opened and re-investigated
- 3) Cutting off trade for human rights abuses

2) SPREAD THE WORD AND CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION

Share resources that inform the international community about the human rights abuses in Cambodia through social media like the radio, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, etc...

3) URGE CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES TO CEASE INTIMIDATION AND HARASSMENT OF PERSONS PEACEFULLY COMMEMORATING HIS PASSING.

4) CALL ON THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT TO SET UP AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION OF INQUIRY IN LINE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS (ICCPR)

THE KEM LEY CASE

FIVE THINGS TO FOLLOW

- 1) **HIS EDUCATION AND CREDIBILITY** Kem Ley was university educated in research and made strategic commentary, choosing to tell the truth without bias - giving him credibility and momentum.
- 2) **HIS POLITICAL MOMENTUM AND SUPPORT** Kem Ley's 100 days campaign, video series, political articles, and interviews gained the support of many Cambodians, making him a government target.
- 3) **THE FINAL STRAW** Global Witness is an international NGO that openly confronts corruption. In 2016, they wrote a report on Hun Sen and his family's empire in Cambodia - reporting businesses and earnings - to which Kem Ley made commentary urging for Hun Sen to be more transparent. Days later he was assassinated in broad daylight.
- 4) **THE CONSEQUENCES FOR SUPPORT** Recently an activist Kung Raiya was released from jail on bail for his production of Kem Ley T-Shirts. Raiya is an example of how actions to bring justice or support the Kem Ley case can not be achieved in Cambodia. Supporters are being silenced by the government, as they serve grave consequences for actions that don't pose any reasonable offense.
- 5) **THE NEED FOR CHANGE** Kem Ley still has not received justice. There are many gaps in the investigation of his murder, the Cambodian government is still not being held accountable for illegal activity, and activist are still at risk when exercising their freedom of expression. There is no resolution yet.

"WIPE YOUR TEARS;
CONTINUE YOUR
JOURNEY" - KEM LEY

