

ECCC deputy director to complete mission

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Michelle Lee, the deputy director of administration at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC), will finish her mission at the UN-backed tribunal Jun 1, with her replacement ready to step into her shoes, said ECCC Spokesman Reach Sambath.

Norwegian Knut Rosandhaug, who previously served as a director of property claims at the UN Mission in Kosovo, will take over. Rosandhaug began work at the tribunal earlier this week in preparation for his new post, Reach Sambath said.

Lee has worked with ECCC administrative director Sean Visoth for over two years on kick-starting the process of the upcoming trials, scheduled to start later this year.

Reach Sambath said that the ECCC regrets losing Michelle Lee, who performed many important duties including the preparation of the tribunal's office in 2006.

However, Sambath said that funding issues which have affected the court will not be a serious burden for Rosandhaug, who is expected to continue the good cooperation at the court and better the ECCC's trial process to find justice for Cambodian victims who suffered under the Khmer Rouge.

Lee has worked for the United Nations for around 40 years.

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