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- TO: All parties, Case 002; Office of Administration; Court Management Section.
- FROM: Nil Nonn, President, Trial Chamber;
 - CC: All Trial Chamber Judges; Trial Chamber Senior Legal Officer

SUBJECT: Judicial recesses during 2013

After the 21 December 2012 to 4 January 2013 Judicial Recess, the Trial Chamber will reconvene on 8 January 2013. When the Trial Chamber reconvenes, due to continuing staff shortages in the Trial Chamber, it will sit for alternating periods of three and four days per week starting with four days during the week of 8 January 2013. In addition, the Chamber wishes to inform the parties of the following recesses for the first half of 2013 (any further recesses will be notified in due course):

Monday 25 February- Friday 1 March 2013 Monday 15- Friday 19 April 2013 Monday 13- Friday 17 May 2013

During the periods indicated, the Court Management Section will not accept any document for filing with the Trial Chamber in Case 002. Time limits for filing documents shall nevertheless run during the judicial recess. Where a time limit falls on a day during the above recess, the due date for filing will become the first working day following the recess period. This does not affect the filing of documents with any other Chamber, including immediate appeals with the Supreme Court Chamber.

Whilst the above periods of judicial recess coincide to a large extent with the major Cambodian and international public holidays, the Chamber will also not sit on a number of other days, comprising Royal Government of Cambodian public holidays. The dates of these additional public holidays were communicated by the Office of Administration in its Circular entitled "Official Holidays for 2013" of 5 December 2012, a copy of which is attached for ease of reference.

The Chamber wishes to emphasize that judicial recess periods are not holidays. They are instead days in which the Chamber will not sit. During these intervals, other judicial responsibilities are discharged.