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THE KHMER INSTITUTE OF DEMOCRACY

News Release

Upon the initiative of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Ambassador Julio A. Jeldres, the Khmer Institute of Democracy has decided to dedicate its library to the memory of H.E. Om Radsady, Advisor to the President of the National Assembly, who was murdered on 18 February 2003.

H.E. Om Radsady was a true democrat and a man of peace. He always believed in reconciliation and in the resolution of problems by peaceful, non-violent means. His murder was another setback for Cambodia's democracy.

At its meeting of 19 March 2003, the Executive Committee agreed unanimously to the proposal of the Chairman to name KID's library "The Om Radsady Memorial Library" to pay homage to H.E. Om Radsady's constant efforts for reconciliation and democracy in Cambodia.

A dedication ceremony, presided by HRH Sdech Krom Khun Norodom Sirivudh will be held at KID (5, Street 57, Phnom Penh) on Friday July 18 2003 at 10:00am.

Media representatives are welcome to attend this ceremony but please register your attendance by calling the Institute on 023 214928 / 216085.

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