

## APPENDIX "D"

TRANSLATION OF ARTICLES 297 TO 301 OF THE PENAL CODE OF CAMBODIA.

Article 297: Any one who, by spreading false or wilfully altered or exaggerated news, causes panic in the population or disturbs public order is liable to summary jurisdiction penalties of the third degree.

An attempt to commit this offence will be punished in the same way as the offence itself.

Article 298: Summary jurisdiction penalties of the first degree are applicable to any individual who, trying to impose himself to public credulity by invoking supernatural powers, provokes troubles or public disorder; these dispositions are applicable to those who practise sorcery or acts of magic.

An attempt to commit the offence will be punished in the same way as the offence itself.

Is considered as an attempt to disturb public order the fact of leading persons or inciting them, by any means whatsoever, to go, either individually or collectively, to places situated in Cambodia or outside the boundaries of the Kingdom, to attend or to participate in ceremonies or meetings, celebrated or held by persons, Cambodian or foreign, who do not belong to the regular clergy of one of the cults established and recognised in Cambodia.

Those who attend the above-mentioned ceremonies or meetings are liable to police penalties.

Article 299: All those who, publicly, by word or in writing, by drawing, images or spectacles, whatever be the visual or auditory process, employed to ensure publicity and whatever be the language used, provoke or attempt to provoke the commission of crimes or offences, are punished as accomplices to the said crimes or offences when these are committed or attempted. If the provocation has had no effect, guilty persons will be liable to summary jurisdiction penalties of the second degree. Moreover, in all cases the accessory penalties of civic degradation and interdiction to sojourn may be pronounced.

Provocation may result from a direct or indirect inducement to commit crimes or offences particularly those of praising or justifying the persons who have committed or attempted to commit them;

Are guilty in the same manner, of the above-mentioned infraction: authors, writers, publication directors or managers, copy writers, printers, bill posters, distributors, salesmen; those who spread this provocation by spectacle or audition whatever be the visual or phonic process employed; those who wilfully collaborate to or participate in the deeds which prepare, facilitate favour or ensure the commitment of the infraction, its attempt or its diffusion.

If, because of their personal status or for any other reason, some of the guilty persons cannot be prosecuted,