

FAIR TRIAL RIGHTS ACADEMY

Are you a Cambodian law student or recent law graduate interested in a career as a defence lawyer, or working for an organisation promoting fair trial rights? Do you have a passion for defending human rights and a commitment to justice? Do you want to understand how developments at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) might impact on respect for fair trial rights in the Cambodian courts? If so, we want to hear from you!

What?

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Cambodia is pleased to announce this year's edition of the short fair trial rights course - the Fair Trial Rights Academy. The Fair Trial Rights Academy will provide participants with the opportunity to consider fair trial rights in both the domestic and the context of the trials at the ECCC, meet with high profile individuals working at the ECCC and in the local justice sector, and gain a better understanding of fair trial rights as one of the foundations for all human rights.

When?

The Fair Trial Rights Academy consists of eight two-hour seminars. The seminars will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. every Wednesday (excluding public holidays), with the first seminar taking place on **Wednesday, 3 October 2012**. OHCHR will present certificates to all of those who successfully complete the course of eight seminars.

Where?

The first six seminars will be held at the OHCHR offices in central Phnom Penh. Seminar seven will be held at the ECCC, with transport provided to participants. Seminar eight will be followed by a certificate ceremony and dinner, and will be held at a central Phnom Penh venue.

Who can apply?

The Fair Trial Rights Academy is open to Cambodian law students or recent law graduates. The course will be open to a maximum of 20 participants. If you are interested in participating in the Fair Trial Rights Academy, please email your *curriculum vitae* and a cover letter explaining why you want to participate to: Savornt Pheak at spheak@ohchr.org, copy Catherine Phuong at cphuong@ohchr.org.

Applications must be received by midnight on **16 September 2012**. Applicants who are successful will be notified via telephone of their acceptance and sent invitations by 24 September to participate in the Fair Trial Rights Academy.