



The mangroves forest in Koh Kong province, Cambodia.

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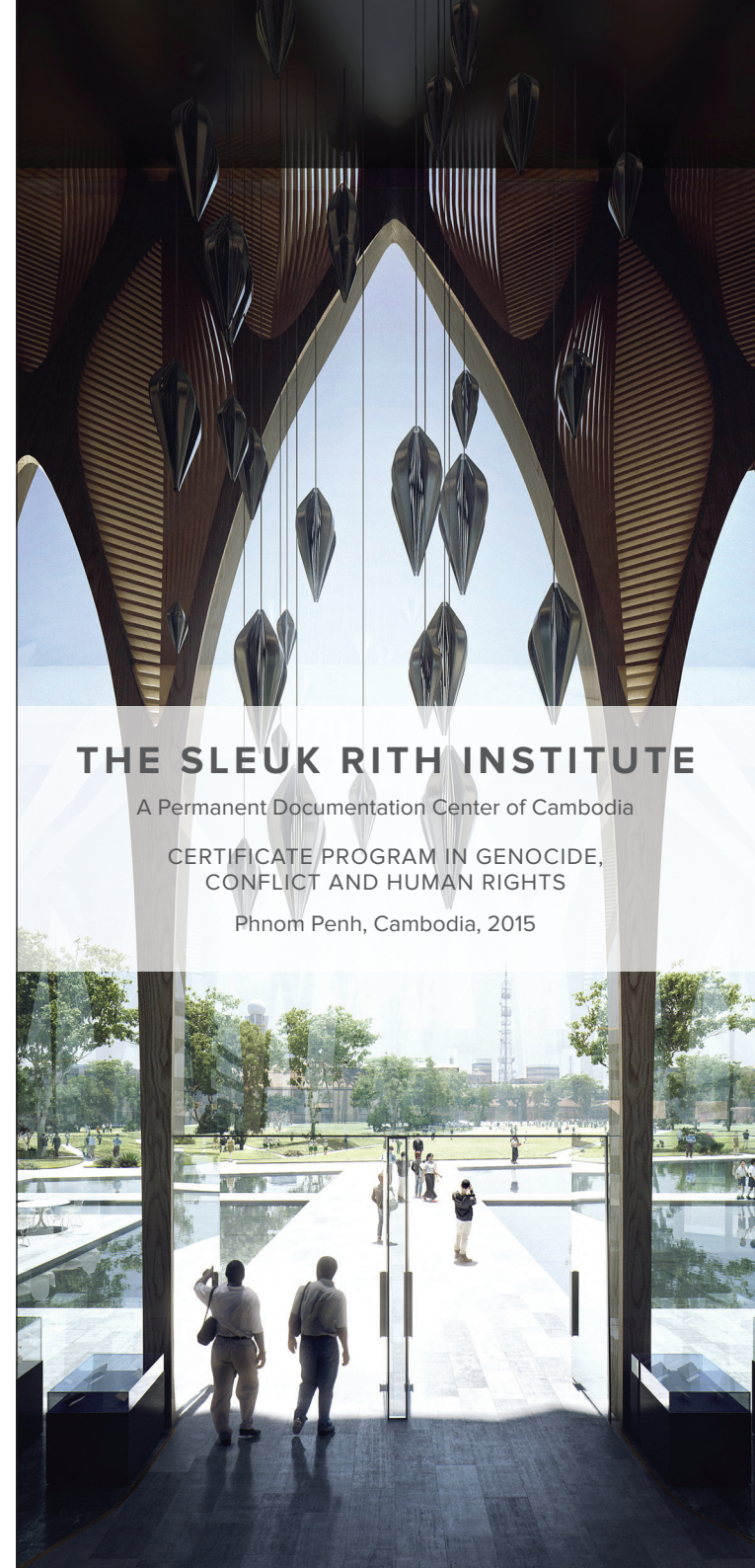
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THE SLEUK RITH INSTITUTE

A Permanent Documentation Center of Cambodia

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN GENOCIDE,
CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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ABOUT THE SLEUK RITH INSTITUTE

The Sleuk Rith Institute is the leading center of genocide studies in Asia, fostering memory, justice and reconciliation in Cambodia and throughout the region. Like the leaves for which it is named, the Sleuk Rith Institute serves as a place to build Cambodia's future by preserving knowledge of its past. With 70% of the country born after the Khmer Rouge era, Cambodians run a real risk of losing the understanding, memorializing and lessons from their difficult history. At the same time, a rapidly globalizing Cambodia faces new challenges of sustainable growth, democratic integrity, and human rights.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF GENOCIDE, CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES

The **School of Genocide, Conflict and Human Rights Studies** (School) takes pride in being the first academic institution of its kind in Cambodia and in Asia. The School aspires to educate and train students and young leaders who will fashion a humane, just and peaceful world and who will be catalysts for change in Cambodia, the region and around the globe. The School also assists Cambodia with its efforts to integrate itself into the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), offering students a multi-disciplinary program that is essential to understanding and addressing the underlying issues affecting Cambodia's state-building imperatives. The program is also designed to build respect for the mutually reinforcing principles of good governance, the rule of law and human rights, all of which are enshrined in ASEAN's Charter.

OUR VISION

The **Sleuk Rith Institute School** is dedicated to societal leadership and will provide future leaders with the knowledge and skills to effectively nurture the rule of law, to promote and protect human rights, and to develop stable democratic institutions in Cambodia and around the world.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Sleuk Rith Institute (SRI) is proud to launch the 2015/2016 Certificate Program in Genocide, Conflict and Human Rights. The Certificate Program is an intensive three-month (one semester) program intended for high school graduates, university students and professionals and provides specialized education in genocide, conflict transformation, human rights, democracy, and peace, and international development. Granted by SRI and accredited by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport in Cambodia, the Certificate Program is comprised of five focused courses through which students will both enhance their understanding and develop critical thinking strategies which can be applied toward genocide prevention, conflict resolution and reconciliation, peacemaking, and leadership.

CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM

COURSE 1: Genocide and Mass Violence in the Twentieth Century	3 Credits	COURSE 2: Southeast Asia History and Politics	3 Credits
COURSE 3: War and Peace	3 credits	COURSE 4: Conflict Resolution	3 Credits
COURSE 5: Research Methods for Higher Education	3 Credits	Total	15

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Cohort	Applications Due	Interviews	Final Decision Announced	Program Begins
September-December 2015	August 15, 2015	August 15-25, 2015	August 30, 2015	September 21, 2015
January-April 2016	December 15, 2015	December 15-25, 2015	December 30, 2015	January 18, 2016

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the Certificate program must meet the following requirements in order to be considered for admission:

1. Graduation from high school prior to the start of the program or current enrollment in a university
2. Ability to commit to full-time study for three months at the Sleuk Rith Institute in Phnom Penh, Cambodia
3. Completion of the Certificate program application and other required documents as listed on the application form:
 - a. Two letters of recommendation attesting to the academic preparedness and personal character of the applicant
 - b. A personal statement outlining the applicant's reasons for seeking admission to the Certificate program
 - c. Evidence of completion of high school or proof of enrollment in a university (diploma or transcript)
4. TOEFL score of 500 or higher (paper based) or IELTS score of 5 or higher, or the equivalent
5. Positive attitude and willingness to explore new ideas and ways of thinking

The program is open to all qualified candidates, regardless of nationality. International applicants should be aware, however, that classes will be conducted in both English and Khmer. Candidates should be prepared to demonstrate their ability to read, write and converse in English and Khmer.

PHOTOS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Village forum between members of older and younger generations witnessing justice program of the Documentation Center of Cambodia at Srae Sangkom commune, Koh Nhaek district, Mondolkiri province, Cambodia; Returning from school at Prasat Bakong district, Siem Reap province, Cambodia; An aerial view of the bomb crater in Kandal Province, Cambodia; A view of landscape from the east gate of Angkor Wat, Siem Reap province, Cambodia.